

# Ruru Specialist School

## Application for Appointment

### IMPORTANT NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

Thank you for applying for a position with our school. Please ensure you have a copy of the position description and person specification before completing this application.

1. Please fully complete this form personally. Read it through first then answer all questions and make sure you sign and date where indicated on the last page.
2. Attach a curriculum vitae (CV) containing any additional information. If you include written references, please note that we may contact the writers of the references.
3. Copies only of qualification certificates should be attached. If successful in your application you will be required to provide originals as proof of qualifications.
4. If you are selected for an interview you may bring whanau/support people at your own expense. Please advise if this is your intention.
5. Failure to complete this application and answer all questions truthfully may result in any offer of employment being withdrawn or appointment being terminated, if any information is later found to be false.
6. All applicants will be asked to give consent to a police vet. It is a requirement in the Education Sector for all employees to be vetted.
7. a) In terms of a Criminal Conviction, the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004 provides certain convictions do not have to be disclosed providing:
  - You have not committed any offence within 7 (consecutive) years of being sentenced for the offence and
  - You did not serve a custodial sentence at any time (this would exclude serious offences such as murder, manslaughter, rape and causing serious bodily harm) and
  - The offence was not a specified offence (specified offences are in the main sexual in nature) and
  - You have paid any fines or costs

Custodial sentences include a sentence of preventive detention and corrective training. Non-custodial sentences include fines, reparation orders, community-based sentences and suspended sentences. Please note that you are not obliged to disclose convictions if you are an eligible individual but can do so if you wish. If you are uncertain as to whether you are eligible contact the Ministry of Justice.

b) Under the *Vulnerable Children Act 2014*, **core workers** in schools will not be covered by the Clean Slate.

All serious sexual or violent offenses against children will be included in their police vetting results. The Act will make it unlawful to employ people with convictions for these offences, unless they have an exemption.

This application form and supporting documents will be held by the school. You may access it in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993. If you have any queries, please contact the person cited in the advertisement.

**OFFICE USE ONLY: This page must be retained on file as part of the application; it must not be removed or destroyed.**

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# APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Position applied for

Tick One

Mr     Mrs     Ms     Miss     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Surname/Family Name

First Names (in full)

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Are you known by any other name(s)? (if yes please provide below)    Yes    No

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Maiden Name (if applicable):

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Full postal address

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Email address

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Contact telephone numbers

Private:

Business:

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Do you have a current New Zealand driver's licence?     Yes     No

License Number (5a) \_\_\_\_\_    Expiry (4b) \_\_\_\_\_    Class(7) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a current Practicing certificate?     Yes     No

Teacher Registration Number:

Status:

- Fully Registered
- Subject to Confirmation
- Provisional
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Please tick the appropriate boxes:

Proof of identity and right to work check			
<i>Shortlisted applicants being interviewed will need to provide originals of <b>two types identification</b></i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> one photo ID e.g. passport, New Zealand driver licence			
<input type="checkbox"/> and the other a record ID e.g. birth certificate, bank statement, a bill			
<u>Immigration information</u>			
Are you a New Zealand citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If not, do you have resident status,	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
or status type _____			
A current work permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you ever received a police diversion for an offence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If "Yes" please detail:			
Have you ever been convicted of a driving offence which resulted in temporary or permanent loss of licence, or imprisonment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If "Yes" please detail:			
Are you awaiting sentencing or have charges pending?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If "Yes" please state the nature of the conviction/cases pending:			
In addition to other information provided are there any other factors that we should know to assess your suitability for appointment and your ability to do the job?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If "Yes", please elaborate:			
Have you ever been the subject of any concerns involving student safety?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If "Yes" please detail:			
Have you ever been the subject of a professional complaint process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If "Yes" please detail:			
Have you had any injury or medical condition caused by gradual process, disease or infection, such as occupational overuse syndrome, stress or repetitive strain injuries, which the tasks of this position may aggravate or contribute to?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If "Yes", please detail:			

**Educational Qualifications:**

	Name	Location	Number of years completed	Highest Qualification Gained
Secondary School				
Private training Establishment PTE				
Polytechnic				
University				
Other				

**Employment History**

*Please list your work experience in your last five positions beginning with your most recent position held. If you were self-employed, give details. If you have had more than five positions in the last five years, please list them all. Attach additional sheets if necessary.*

Period Worked (please specify the length of service)	Employer's Name	Position Held	Reason for Leaving

## Referees

Please provide the names of **three** people who could act as referees for you.

At least one of these should be able to attest to your most recent work performance (please indicate in the table below).

If you have included written references from people other than those recorded below, please note that we may contact the writers of these references.

Name	Contact Details (organisation and address)	Phone	Email	Relationship

### Authority to approach other referees

I authorise the Board, or nominated representative, to approach persons other than the referees whose names I have supplied, to gather information related to my suitability for appointment to the position.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I authorise the Board, or nominated representative, permission to access any information held by the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand or any other educational/professional organisation, including information regarding matters under investigation, to gather information related to my suitability for appointment to the position.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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The position you have applied for requires specific knowledge, skills, attributes (Essential criteria) and personal characteristics. These are stated in the person specifications section.

Please outline below how you meet each of these attributes and abilities. Even though you are attaching a C.V, please fill this out in full.

The contact person cited in the advertisement can assist with any of the questions you may have.

Essential Criteria (Knowledge, skills, attributes and personal characteristics)	Past roles in which you have demonstrated this knowledge, skills, attributes and personal characteristics	What did you do which demonstrated this?	Key achievements

I certify that:

- The information I have supplied in this application is true and correct.
- I confirm in terms of the Privacy Act 1993 that I have authorised access to referees.
- I know of no reason why I would not be suitable to work with children/young people.
- I understand that if I have supplied incorrect or misleading information, or have omitted any important information, I may be disqualified from appointment, or if appointed, may be liable to be dismissed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

**Note: If completing this electronically a hard copy (signed) must be provided**

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