Hamilton North School
Specialist Learning Centres

Thank you for your interest in the Deputy Principal position at Hamilton North School.

Hamilton North school is a thriving and growing Specialist School in the north end of Hamilton City. We have a current school roll of 180. There is an expectation of growth in the coming years. Our students are aged 5-21years and all students have High or Very High ORS verification. All students have an intellectual disability and require adapted curriculum and individualised learning opportunities.

Our school is currently spread over a number of different sites. Our base school is situated in St Andrews in Hamilton. This is where our leadership and administration offices are situated. We operate satellite units at the following locations:

- Te Au o Tamatea St Andrews Middle School
- Rototuna Senior High School
- Crawshaw Primary School
- Te Totara School
- Te Ao Marama School
- Ngaruawahia Primary School

Our Senior Leadership Team is dedicated to driving educational excellence and fostering an environment of achievement and care for both students and staff. This role carries 6 Management Units.

Application Process

To apply, please submit a comprehensive cover letter and CV directly to the Principal at **Lyrese@hamnorth.school.nz**.

Your cover letter should explicitly demonstrate:

- **Strategic Leadership:** Proven ability to lead, execute, and sustain meaningful, school-wide change.
- **Senior Leadership Experience:** A successful track record within a New Zealand school setting.
- **Pedagogical Expertise:** In-depth experience in specialist environments and contemporary pedagogical practices.
- **Leadership Strengths:** Key leadership attributes, vision, and core competencies you will bring to the role.
- **Relational Practice:** High-level interpersonal skills and the ability to navigate complex, critical conversations effectively.
- **Cultural & Pedagogical Frameworks:** Any experience implementing *Teaching to the North East* or similar responsive frameworks.

Visits to the school prior to applying are strongly encouraged. Please contact the Principal to arrange a visit.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Kind regards,



Lyrese Picard

Principal, Hamilton North School