Gonville School



Leap into Learning & Teaching at Gonville School …

Are you looking for a vibrant school where connection, genuine laughter and shared success are at the heart of every single day?

At Gonville School, powerful learning and empowered learners are who we are and what we do. After seven wonderful years with us, one of our valued team members has decided to leap into new opportunities, creating an exciting opening for a passionate, dynamic, and team-minded teacher to join our supportive team.

Our tamariki are awesome, creative, authentic and full of potential. They thrive in an environment rich in warmth, structure, predictability and fun. If you bring a big heart, an open mind, a great sense of humour and a commitment to making a real difference, you will love it here.

School visits and other enquiries welcome. Please contact principal@gonville.school.nz . We look forward to hearing from you.

Tēnā koe,

In applying for this position we require you to submit the following:

- Application form
- Cover letter outlining suitability to position against the person specifications
- Curriculum Vitae

Our strategic goals and initiatives can be found on our school website: www.gonville.school.nz .

We look forward to receiving your application.

Ngā mihi
Sarita Payne
principal@gonville.school.nz

PERSON SPECIFICATIONS

We are looking for an innovative, enthusiastic team member who:

- Champions Gonville School's vision, values and strategic goals with enthusiasm, aligning daily practice with agreed school-wide approaches to create a seamless environment for tamariki.

- Brings a calm, steady presence, high emotional self-regulation and an unshakable belief in every child's ability to succeed.

- Takes pride in personal accountability and professional growth; views mistakes as natural learning opportunities with a curious mindset.

- Meets tamariki where they are, holding high expectations while offering tailored support and acceptance.

- Possesses great relational intelligence, is approachable, communicates well with tamariki, staff and whanau, and enriches our team with a great sense of humour.

- Fosters a predictable, joyful learning environment anchored in restorative and trauma informed practices, PB4L and UBRS.

- Brings emotional maturity and steady composure; responds to dysregulation or high energy with empathy, de-escalation, and a calm reassuring presence.

- Engages a team-first attitude – shares the load, actively participates in staffroom life, and contributes positively to team morale.

- Is confident and ready to teach across Years 0-6, embracing flexibility as a strength.

APPLICATION TIMELINE



Please note the timeline for this appointment:

- Tuesday 3 November 2026: Advertisement to Education Gazette
- Friday 13 November 2026, 3.03pm: Applications close
- Shortlisting by Monday 16 November 2026
- Interviews completed by Friday 20 November 2026
- Position offered by Monday 23 November 2026
- Position commences Term 1 2027