Allenton School
Together we learn and grow
Me akotahi hei oranga mō te katoa

Permanent Scale A Teacher
Year 3/4

Position commencing Term 1 2027



About Allenton School

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana, Bula, Kumusta, Namaste, Salaam.

Thank you for your interest in our permanent teaching position at Allenton School, commencing Term 1 2027. This role will be in a Year 3 and 4 class for 2027, starting with approximately 23 students. You will be part of a team of six classes, growing from five in 2026.

We are looking for a positive, motivated and innovative practitioner who thrives in an exciting and vibrant school. Knowledge of successful current classroom practices and the necessary attributes to develop strong professional relationships with staff, students and whānau are key in this role. Our teams plan together and have a commitment to ongoing professional growth.

Allenton School believes that every child will be empowered to achieve their best and become lifelong learners. Our Vision is: Together we learn and grow - *Me akotahi hei oranga mō te katoa*.

Our staff bring a range of different background experiences, which adds to the diversity of skills they bring into the classroom each day. They are patient, energetic, highly organised and scaffold the development of learners, reflecting on outcomes and pedagogical practice.

Our staff use both the Liz Kane and Literacy Connections approaches to teaching Structured Literacy. We use PR1ME to support the delivery of Mathematics at Year 3 and 4. In 2027 we will continue to develop our capacity in both Structured approaches to both of these areas.

Allenton School has been a PB4L school for 12 years and continues to provide strong behaviour and pastoral support for students and staff, using our AS ACE model.

You will be well-supported by an experienced, talented and engaging staff team within our school. We pride ourselves on our high levels of collegiality and enjoyment by being part of the Allenton School team.

Fixed term units may be available based on applicants' strengths and the needs of the school. Please state your strengths in your letter of application.

Our school is organised into three areas - Junior (NE to Year 2), Middle (Year 3 and 4) and Senior (Year 5 and 6).

Allenton School is situated in the west Ashburton suburb of Allenton. With a starting roll of around 390 in 2027, we expect to grow to around 450 by the end of the year. Allenton is the largest primary school in Mid Canterbury. We started 2026 with 17 classrooms, and we now have 19 classrooms in total.

We are an increasingly diverse school with approximately 48% identifying as New Zealand Pakeha, 12% Pasifika, 13% Māori, the other 27% from a range of other cultural groups, mostly from Asian cultural groups.

Ashburton is centrally-located in the South Island and is a one hour drive south of Christchurch. The town has a population of approximately 21,000 within the wider Mid Canterbury area, which has a population of approximately 37,000. Ashburton is well-situated for a range of leisure activities. We are a one hour drive to Mt Hutt Ski Area as well as having a range of mountains, rivers and lakes on our doorstep.

If you have any queries prior to submitting an application, or would like to arrange a visit, please

feel free to make contact with the Principal.

Beginning Teachers are welcome to apply for this position.

Your application should be submitted through the digital application form linked below, and should also consist of your CV, including the names of two referees who know you in a professional capacity, a covering letter and completed application details.

Applications should be submitted no later than **Wednesday 25 November** at **9am,** however we will be considering applications as they are received.

Please refer to our school website and Facebook page for additional information relating to Allenton School. If you wish to visit our school prior to submitting an application, or to discuss the role further, please feel free to get in touch.

I look forward to receiving your application for this position.

Nga mihi nui,



Andrew Leverton
Principal / Tumuaki
Allenton School

Email: principal@allenton.school.nz
Phone: 03 308 6495

Click Here to access our Application Form

Anticipated Appointment Timeline

Wednesday 11 November	Positions listed in Education Gazette, application period commences
Wednesday 25 November	Application period closes, 9am
Tuesday 26 January 2027	Positions commence