STOKE SCHOOL, 601 Main Road, Stoke Phone 03 547 7582
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Phase Two Classroom Teacher

2027 - Classroom teaching vacancy. Application information and form.

Tēnā koe,

Thank you for your interest in teaching at Stoke School from Thursday 28 January 2027. We are looking for a positive, reflective Phase Two teacher who enjoys working in a collaborative team, builds strong relationships with learners and whānau, and is keen to keep learning. Beginning teachers are warmly encouraged to apply.

Stoke School is a contributing primary school in Nelson. Our STOKED values, relationship-based learning, inclusive practices and commitment to strong teaching across the curriculum shape our work. We value teachers who know their learners, reflect on evidence and contribute to our shared school direction.

We are looking for a teacher who will:

• Plan and teach across all curriculum learning areas within Phase Two.

• Bring knowledge of structured literacy; experience with IDEAL is preferred.

• Understand structured approaches to mathematics and be willing to explore Math, No Problem!

• Build positive, culturally responsive relationships with ākonga and whānau.

• Value Relationship Based Learning (RBL), including Russell Bishop's Teaching to the North-East approach; training is desirable.

• Be interested in learning about and using Te Ara Whakamana.

• Use assessment evidence, reflection and collaboration to strengthen teaching and learner progress.

• Support inclusive classroom practice and learners with diverse strengths and needs.

• Contribute enthusiastically to a supportive team and the wider life of the school.

• Be open to professional learning, constructive feedback and continuous improvement.

Application requirements

☐ Curriculum vitae

☐ Covering letter outlining your teaching strengths, relevant experience and interest in our school direction (beginning teachers welcome)

☐ Completed application form

☐ Copy of Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand practising certificate

Appointment timeline

Stage	Date
Applications close	Monday 30 November 2026, 3 pm
Shortlisting and interviews	Shortlisting from 7 December; interviews proposed 9 December (after camp)
Candidates notified of outcome by	Friday 11 December 2026 (proposed)
Successful applicant begins	Thursday 28 January 2027

Applications and enquiries: Principal, Stoke School, 601 Main Road, Stoke, Nelson 7011
principal@stoke.school.nz

School website: https://stoke.school.nz

Application for appointment

Position: Phase Two Classroom Teacher, 2027

Personal details:

Full name:

Other names previously known by (if applicable):

Postal address:

Home phone:

Work phone:

Mobile phone:

Email address:

Citizenship / work entitlement:

Teaching Council registration number:

Practising certificate category: ☐ Full ☐ Provisional ☐ Subject to confirmation ☐ Applied for

Present employer:

Employer / school:

Address:

Work phone:

Position held:

Date commenced:

Referees

Please provide three referees where possible, including a recent professional referee or practicum associate teacher/mentor for beginning teachers. We will seek permission before contacting anyone other than the referees listed.

Referee 1

Name:

Position / relationship:

Organisation:

Telephone:

Email:

Referee 2

Name:

Position / relationship:

Organisation:

Telephone:

Email:

Referee 3

Name:

Position / relationship:

Organisation:

Telephone:

Email:

Educational qualifications

Institution	Years	Qualification attained	Date awarded

Employment history

List your recent teaching, practicum and/or other relevant employment experience, most recent first. Beginning teachers may include placements; attach further pages if needed.

Period / length of service	School / employer	Role	Reason for leaving

Additional information and declarations

Identity and eligibility

Shortlisted applicants invited to interview will be asked to provide original identity documents, including photographic identification and a second supporting document.

Are you a New Zealand citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, do you hold residence status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, do you hold a current visa allowing you to work in New Zealand? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any current or previous matters before the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you hold a current New Zealand driver licence? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you changed your name by deed poll or statutory declaration? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If applicable, other names / details _____

Is there any injury, condition or other circumstance that may affect your ability to perform the essential requirements of this role, for which workplace support or adjustments may be needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, relevant details / adjustments _____

Safety checking and suitability

Have you ever been convicted of an offence (excluding minor traffic offences), received police diversion, or do you have any charges pending or other matter relevant to your suitability to work with children? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide relevant details on a separate sheet. The school will undertake applicable safety checking and police vetting processes in accordance with relevant requirements.

Privacy and consent

Information provided will be used by Stoke School and authorised representatives for recruitment and appointment purposes, handled in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. I authorise the school to contact the referees I have named. Permission to contact any other current or former employer will be sought separately.

I declare that the information supplied in this application and my CV is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information or material omissions may affect my application or employment. I know of no reason that would make me unsuitable to work with children.

Applicant signature:

Date:

Submission checklist

☐ Curriculum vitae

☐ Covering letter

☐ Copy of practising certificate

☐ Completed and signed application form

Send to: Principal, Stoke School, 601 Main Road (POBox 2073), Stoke, Nelson 7011, or principal@stoke.school.nz

Applications close Monday 30 November 2026 at 3 pm. Applications will be acknowledged by email where an email address is provided.