TWIZEL
AREA SCHOOL

Dear Applicant,

Position Available: Physical Education and Outdoor Education teacher across Area School Yrs 1-15

The position commences Term 1 2027

Thank you for your interest in our advertised teaching position. Twizel Area School offers an opportunity for successful applicants to further grow as a teacher, with a supportive team, great students, small class sizes, and a wonderful outdoor environment.

In applying for our positions please complete the attached application form provided by NZSBA and include a cover letter outlining your eligibility for the position, expertise and specialist curriculum areas, wider curriculum areas you can teach and curriculum strengths, your experience and interests. We are very interested in what curriculum strengths and experience you can offer and your wider strengths.

Applicants need to have strong pedagogical practice and have a passion for making a difference.
We want to welcome to our team a teacher who:

- Has a passion for learning and enabling our ākonga
- Strong pedagogical practice, able to be flexible, reflective, and differentiate teaching and learning
- Demonstrates a belief in our vision and values, and commits to our strategic direction
- Practices culturally responsive approaches to teaching, learning, and partnerships with whānau
- Will engage in our school commitment to Te Reo and Tikanga Maori
- Supports students to be agents of their own learning
- Is positive, an active communicator, and flexible in their approach
- Is a collaborative team member
- Is committed to their professional growth as an educator
- Is a reflective practitioner

The staff is looking for a colleague to help build our school for the future, and the Board is seeking a professional who will enhance our school's vision and strategic goals.

Please find attached to this letter the following documents:

1. Appointment Timeline
2. Twizel Area School's Vision and Values
3. 2026 Improvement Action Plan
4. Twizel Area Schools Job description (separate document)
5. An Application Form (separate document)

You may wish to note the following:

1. Twizel Area School is located three hours from Christchurch, just over an hour to Central Otago and within two hours to Timaru and Omarau. Twizel is a fast growing town and holiday destination, surrounded by the great outdoors and lakes, is a tourist route for the Mackenzie Basin and Central Otago, and provide numerous opportunities to enjoy the environment and a mix of country and town living.
2. Website https://www.twizel.school.nz
3. Twizel Area School offers education from Years 1-15, has a new school in 2026, and a school roll of 250 students
4. For more information about theTwizel Area School, you are welcome to pop in and join us, or contact Vicki McIntyre – Principal, mobile: 027 2588 798.
5. Please email the application to vmc@twizel.school.nz

We welcome your application and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Vicki McIntyre
Tumuaki

Appointment Timetable

Position Advertised	**23rd November Education Gazette Online**
Applications Close	**8th December**
Interviews	**10-13th December**
Appointment made and applicant informed	**14th December**
Position commences	**Term 1 - 27th January 2027 or as soon as possible**