Mokoia Intermediate School - Job Vacancy

Food and Nutrition Teacher – Part-Time 0.6

Permanent | 0.6 FTE | Years 7–8 | Commencing Term 1 2027

We are seeking an enthusiastic, skilled and student-focused Food and Nutrition Teacher to join our team in a permanent, part-time 0.6 position, commencing at the start of Term 4.

The successful applicant will deliver high-quality Food and Nutrition programmes across Years 7–8, combining practical food preparation with learning in nutrition, food science, healthy lifestyles and contemporary food-related issues.

You will create a positive, well-managed learning environment where students develop practical skills, confidence, independence and a strong understanding of food and wellbeing.

Key Responsibilities:

- Will be 1 FTTE during Weeks 1 and 2 of the term for the purpose of full time teaching of our visiting client school students.
- Plan and deliver engaging, practical and purposeful Food and Nutrition programmes aligned with the New Zealand Curriculum, school strategic priorities and the school's Technology planning framework.
- Teach Food and Nutrition to students from Mokoia Intermediate and our client schools. Students from our client schools attend Mokoia Intermediate for Technology during the first two weeks of each term, requiring the teacher to plan and deliver programmes that cater for students from different schools and learning contexts.
- Build positive relationships with students and staff and contribute to a consistent, high-quality Technology experience that supports students' transition to Mokoia Intermediate.
- Provide regular opportunities for students to prepare, cook and/or bake and eat food as an integral part of their learning.
- Develop students' knowledge and skills in food preparation, nutrition, food science, healthy eating and food-related issues.
- Use effective and varied teaching strategies to meet diverse learning needs and maximise student engagement and achievement.
- Implement the Mokoia Learning Progressions as the school's assessment framework, using them to plan learning, assess and monitor progress, provide feedback and identify next learning steps.

- Assess and monitor student progress, maintain accurate records in HERO, and provide timely, constructive feedback.
- Establish and maintain high expectations for behaviour, participation, safety and learning, particularly during practical activities.
- Promote and model healthy eating, food safety, hygiene and safe working practices.
- Maintain a clean, organised and safe specialist learning environment at all times.
- Maintain accurate records and accountability for food, equipment, utensils and resources.
- Plan, manage and monitor the Food Technology budget effectively and responsibly.
- Maintain an up-to-date Food Technology Room Risk Register, complete a termly audit and report identified risks or issues to the Caretaker and Principal. The Health and Safety Representative will sight the Risk Register each term.
- Participate actively in team meetings, professional learning and wider school initiatives.

You Will Bring

- A recognised teaching qualification and current New Zealand teacher registration.
- Strong curriculum knowledge and effective teaching practice in Food and Nutrition, Food Technology or a related learning area.
- Confidence delivering practical, hands-on food education and managing a specialist classroom environment.
- Sound knowledge of food preparation, nutrition, food safety, hygiene and food science.
- Strong classroom management skills and the ability to maintain a safe, productive and inclusive practical learning environment.
- Confidence using digital tools to enhance teaching, learning and assessment.
- Excellent organisational, communication and interpersonal skills.
- The ability to build positive, respectful relationships with students, colleagues and whānau.
- A commitment to inclusive practice and meeting the diverse learning needs of Years 7–8 students.
- A commitment to ongoing professional learning and contributing positively to a collaborative team.

We are looking for a teacher who is creative, organised, practical and student-focused, with the ability to make Food and Nutrition an engaging, meaningful and successful part of students' learning.

If you are passionate about developing students' practical skills, confidence, independence and understanding of food and wellbeing, we would love to hear from you.

How to Apply

If you are passionate about Food and Nutrition and committed to developing students' practical skills, confidence, independence and understanding of food and wellbeing, we would love to hear from you.

Please submit to: Acting Principal- Ally Gibbons- agibbons@mokoia.school.nz

- a cover letter outlining your suitability for the position;
- your current CV; and
- the names and contact details of two referees who can attest to your teaching practice and professional capabilities.

Applications should demonstrate your experience in practical food education, your approach to engaging Years 7–8 learners, and your commitment to creating a safe, inclusive and positive learning environment.

Applications close:Monday 8 December 2026