Wairoa College Vacancy Information

Permanent, Full-Time Teacher of Humanities
To start beginning of Term One, 2027

Te Kāreti o Te Wairoa – Wairoa College is a co-educational Year 7–13 secondary school with a roll of approximately 400 students, situated in the beautiful northern Hawke's Bay.

We are seeking an enthusiastic, collaborative and versatile teacher to join our Humanities Faculty at Wairoa College, with strengths in Social Sciences and the capacity to teach English.

Teaching across Years 9–13, the successful applicant will support foundational learning in the junior school through to senior NCEA qualification pathways, bringing strong classroom practice, curriculum knowledge and the ability to engage and inspire our rangatahi.

Key responsibilities:

- Curriculum design: Plan and deliver engaging, evidence-based Social Science and English programmes (Years 9-13) reflecting local contexts and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- Assessment and tracking: Carry out consistent NZQA assessment practices across both subjects and maintain accurate academic tracking on KAMAR.
- Relational pedagogy: Model positive, culturally responsive teaching to foster an inclusive classroom culture.
- School contribution: Support schoolwide achievement initiatives (literacy and numeracy) and participate in the extracurricular life of our kura.

Requirements:

- Teaching experience: Proven capability in teaching Years 9-10 Social Science and English, with a senior specialism in Social Sciences and/or English. As we are an integrated Faculty, the ideal candidate would be able to teach to senior level in both curriculum areas.
- Curriculum and NCEA: Comprehensive understanding of the New Zealand Curriculum and NCEA achievement standards across your disciplines.
- Subject specialisms: In your application, clearly state your specialist subjects for Social Science (for example, History, Geography, Business Studies) and English (Literature, Media Studies, Journalism, ESOL, etc).
- Registration: Current New Zealand Teacher registration, excellent relational skills, and a commitment to culturally responsive practice.

Submit your application form, CV and a cover letter detailing your teaching experience across junior and senior levels, familiarity with NCEA achievement standards, and specific specialist areas within Social Science and English.

Please don't hesitate to contact us on 06 838 8303 or dgh@wairoacollege.school.nz for further information or to arrange a visit.

Applications close 15 January, 2026.

Mauri ora,

Drew Manning
Tumuaki | Principal