



Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Year 4 teacher advertised (full time, permanent) beginning Term 1 2023. Note that we can negotiate a start date if you are interested but need to give your current school notice.

For experienced teachers, there are leadership roles with management units available.

About ACS

ACS is a State-Integrated Year 1-13 Area School. We have been operating in rural Ashburton since 2009. We seek to maintain a supportive teaching environment focused on a Christian understanding of the world, using carefully considered innovative practices.

We are seeking team-oriented teachers who are committed to quality teaching and learning and have integrity of character. Belief in the school's special character shall be a condition of appointment.

As a school, we desire to glorify God through our teaching and learning, and the vision we set for the children in our care. Teachers are central to that goal. They need to:

- understand and have experienced the gospel of Jesus in their own lives.
- have a willingness and desire to grow their ability to teach from a Christian worldview.
- be skilled practitioners who take initiative in their own PLD.
- be willing to engage with innovation in teaching practice.
- love children and believe that every child can glorify God through their lives.
- be a pastoral, diligent and humble team player.
- acknowledge the central role of parents and caregivers.
- Be able to work cooperatively in their syndicate.

To help achieve this vision for the teaching profession, we aim to support teachers in their growth. We are also very understanding of teachers' home situations and see family as a priority.

To gain a fuller picture of what we are about, view our website (www.acs.school.nz).

See the next page for application information.

Application Requirements

For the application we require:

1. A covering letter including:
 - a. Your reasons for wishing to be considered for this position
 - b. A statement on your current understanding and vision relating to special character Christian schools
2. A copy of your curriculum vitae including:
 - a. Your teaching experience and expertise
 - b. Other relevant experiences and skills
 - c. Strengths you would bring to the team
 - d. The names and contact details of two professional referees
 - e. The names and contact details of one or two pastoral referees

Note: pastoral referees may be current or past church or school leaders or mentors who have a personal faith in Jesus and can attest to your faith.

If you would like an opportunity to visit ACS prior to your application, or have any queries regarding the position, please contact the school 03 3076340 or bursar@acs.school.nz.

Appointments Timeline

The following deadlines will guide our process:

Monday 16 January, midday

Applications close.

No later than Friday 20 January

Interviews complete and positions offered.

Send applications electronically to Tim Kuipers (principal@acs.school.nz).

Once again, thank you for showing interest in the position we are offering.

Regards,



Tim Kuipers

Principal