

# APPLICATION PACK



TEACHER WITH CURRICULUM RESPONSIBILITY (TCR):  
ENGLISH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

September 2020

Dear Prospective Applicant,

Many thanks for your inquiry in relation to our advertisement for TCR – English and Social Sciences (Permanent, Full Time, 1MU).

This is an exciting time at Ashburton Christian School. Heading into Senior Secondary has always been part of the board's vision and it is a blessing to see it getting under way.

Our motto, and overall purpose, is to glorify God which is achieved through keeping our focus on our vision. The successful applicant will be central to building on that vision into the secondary years.

ACS began in 2009 with 27 Year 1-8 students, was integrated into the state system in 2011 before extending to Year 10 in 2015. We plan to extend to Year 11 in 2021, Year 12 in 2022, and Year 13 in 2023. The roll cap has increased from 120 to 345 as of 2020.

We will have one Year 11/12 class in 2021. This means there is no English or Social Studies department for the successful applicant to join at ACS. However, there are support structures in place with other schools and a strong multi-school proprietor, The Christian Schools Trust. This will mean we have access to a number of other more established schools, and their expertise. The Management Unit is in acknowledgement of the extra work required in the early years of setup.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

For the application we require:

1. A covering letter
2. A copy of your curriculum vitae
3. Two professional referee reports
4. One or two pastoral referee reports

In these documents please include the following:

1. Your reasons for wishing to be considered for this position
2. Your teaching experience and expertise
3. Your leadership experience and how it relates to the role
4. A statement on your current understanding and vision relating to special character Christian schools

On our website [Positions Vacant] you will find the following supporting documents to make the application:

- **Professional Referee's Form** – two referees are to send completed forms confidentially to the principal
- **Pastoral Referee's Form** – one referee is to send a completed form confidentially to the principal
- **TCR Job Description** – to be finalised on appointment
- **Senior Secondary at ACS** – a document outlining the general vision and philosophy developed for Senior Secondary. The successful applicant, under the senior leadership team, will be able to put their own experience and creativity to use in its implementation.

If you would like an opportunity to visit ACS prior to your application, or have any queries regarding the position, please contact the principal (027 2341490 or [principal@acs.school.nz](mailto:principal@acs.school.nz)).

## APPOINTMENTS TIMELINE

Friday 02 October, 4:00pm:	Applications close
Friday 09 October	Interviews concluded
Position Start Date:	Term 1 2021

Please e-mail applications directly to [principal@acs.school.nz](mailto:principal@acs.school.nz). Once again, thank you for showing interest in the position we are offering.

Kind regards,



Tim Kuipers

**Principal**