

APPLICATION INFORMATION

SCIENCE TEACHER (BIOLOGY AND GENERAL SCIENCE)



ACS has begun its senior secondary school this year. We are now seeking a science teacher with strengths in biology and general science to join the growing team. Applicants should state any supporting subjects or interests. The successful applicant will need to uphold the special character of ACS and contribute to its broader vision. View 'Applicant Information' document for more information.

Dear Prospective Applicant,

Many thanks for your inquiry in relation to our advertisement for a Science Teacher (Permanent, Full Time).

This is an exciting time at Ashburton Christian School. Establishing 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 part of a team building that vision in 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 now have 20 Year 11 and 12 students with a roll of about 190 across the school. The roll cap has increased from 120 to 345 as of 2020.

We have a specialist teacher in Physics and Chemistry, who is also the Head of Secondary. We now need a science teacher with strengths in Biology and General Science to Year 11. We have a very capable science technician in support.

While the Science department will be just three people, we have strong links to other schools and a strong multi-school proprietor, The Christian Schools Trust. This ensures access to other more established schools, and their expertise.

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. A statement on your current understanding and vision relating to special character Christian schools

3. Your teaching experience and expertise
4. Your leadership experience and how it relates to the role

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).

APPOINTMENTS TIMELINE

Friday 15 October 2021, 4:00pm:	Applications close
Friday 22 October 2021	Interviews concluded
Position Start Date:	Term 1 2022

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

Kind regards,



Tim Kuipers

Principal