

APPLICATION INFORMATION

SCIENCE TEACHER (BIOLOGY AND GENERAL SCIENCE)



We are seeking a science teacher with strengths in biology and general science to join the growing team. We have a united and enthusiastic team and are very supportive of teachers' family life and well-being. Applicants will have the chance to build the Science programme at ACS. They may also have opportunities to teach in other areas of interest or strength.

We have a considered approach to education, blending content rich teaching with training in essential competencies. We base our teaching on personalising the students' learning and support, which you can read more of in our aspirational document. The successful applicant will need to uphold the special character of ACS and contribute to its broader vision.

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.

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. The roll cap was increased from 120 to 345 as of 2020. We will have over 30 Year 11 and 13 students in 2022 with a roll of about 190 across the school. We were approved as an international school, but implementation is on hold in our current times.

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.

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
- **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 26 November 2021, 4:00pm: Applications close

Tuesday 30 November 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