



Job Description

Teacher

Teacher Name	First Last
Role Description	Teacher Year 7/8
Reports to	Team Leader
Key working relationships	Principal, Senior Leadership Team, Team Leaders, Teaching Staff, Support Staff

Overview

This Job Description is based on Our Code Our Standards that have been developed to:

- *Represent the essential knowledge and capabilities for quality teaching in New Zealand*
- *Be both aspirational and achievable for teachers*
- *Apply to all teachers seeking to gain full registration and to renew practising certificates*

At Remuera Intermediate School, the Job Description and Teacher Criteria will be viewed as interdependent and overlapping, and will form the basis for appraisal and personal/professional growth and development.

School Mission and Belief Statements

Remuera Intermediate School will provide a rigorous and enriching education in an environment that supports the unique social, emotional and academic needs of emerging adolescents. The aim of this education is to develop resilient, compassionate and responsible members of a global community.

We believe success for all students is possible when;

- Rigorous, engaging and inspiring learning experiences develop the knowledge, skills and understanding relevant to our students' world now and into their future
- A range of assessment practices provide purposeful, timely and relevant information regarding the progress and achievement of all students
- Individual strengths, needs, interests and experiences contribute to a culture of high expectations where everyone feels safe, supported and valued
- Positive and supportive relationships are the foundation for social, emotional, intellectual and physical development
- Teachers and school leaders actively seek and participate in professional learning to support continuous growth and development

At Remuera Intermediate our core values are;

- Reliability
- Integrity
- Service

Performance Standards/Indicators

Te Tiriti o Waitangi partnership

Demonstrate commitment to tangata whenuatanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi partnership in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Performance Indicators:

- *Understand and recognise of the unique status of tangata whenua in Aotearoa New Zealand.*
- *Understand and acknowledge the histories, heritages, languages and cultures of partners to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.*
- *Practise and develop the use of te reo and tikanga Māori.*

Professional Learning

Use inquiry, collaborative problem-solving and professional learning to improve professional capability to impact on the learning and achievement of all learners.

Performance Indicators:

- *Inquire into and reflect on the effectiveness of practice in an ongoing way, using evidence from a range of sources.*
- *Critically examine how my own assumptions and beliefs, including cultural beliefs, impact on practice and the achievement of learners with different abilities and needs, backgrounds, genders, identities, languages and cultures.*
- *Engage in professional learning and adaptively apply this learning in practice.*
- *Be informed by research and innovations related to: content disciplines; pedagogy; teaching for diverse learners including learners with disabilities and learning support needs; and wider education matters.*
- *Seek and respond to feedback from learners, colleagues and other education professionals, and engage in collaborative problem-solving and learning-focused collegial discussions.*

Professional Relationships

Establish and maintain professional relationships and behaviours focused on the learning and well-being of each learner.

Performance Indicators:

- *Engage in reciprocal, collaborative learning-focused relationships with:*
 - *learners', family and whānau*
 - *teaching colleagues, support staff and other professionals*
 - *agencies, groups and individuals in the community.*
- *Communicate effectively with others.*
- *Actively contribute, and work collegially, in the pursuit of improving my own and organisational practice, showing leadership, particularly in areas of responsibility.*
- *Communicate clear and accurate assessment for learning and achievement information.*

Learning-focused Culture

Develop a culture which is focused on learning, and is characterised by respect, inclusion, empathy, collaboration and safety.

Performance Indicators:

- *Develop learning-focused relationships with learners, enabling them to be active participants in the process of learning, sharing ownership and responsibility for learning.*
- *Foster trust, respect and cooperation with and among learners so that they experience an environment in which it is safe to take risks.*

- *Demonstrate high expectations for the learning outcomes of all learners, including for those learners with disabilities or learning support needs.*
- *Manage the learning setting to ensure access to learning for all and to maximise learners' physical, social, cultural and emotional safety.*
- *Create an environment where learners can be confident in their identities, languages, cultures and abilities.*
- *Develop an environment where the diversity and uniqueness of all learners is accepted and valued.*
- *Meet relevant regulatory, statutory and professional requirements.*

Design for Learning

Design learning based on curriculum and pedagogical knowledge, assessment information and an understanding of each learner's strengths, interests, needs, identities, languages and cultures.

Performance Indicators:

- *Select teaching approaches, resources, and learning and assessment activities based on a thorough knowledge of curriculum content, pedagogy, progressions in learning and the learners.*
- *Gather, analyse and use appropriate assessment information, identifying progress and needs of learners to design clear next steps in learning and to identify additional supports or adaptations that may be required.*
- *Design and plan culturally responsive, evidence-based approaches which reflect the local community and Te Tiriti o Waitangi partnership in New Zealand.*
- *Harness the rich capital that learners bring by providing culturally responsive and engaging contexts for learners.*
- *Informed by national policies and priorities.*

Teaching

Teach and respond to learners in a knowledgeable and adaptive way to progress their learning at an appropriate depth and pace.

Performance Indicators:

- *Teach in ways that ensure all learners are making sufficient progress, monitor the extent and pace of learning, focusing on equity and excellence for all.*
- *Specifically support the educational aspirations for Māori learners, taking shared responsibility for these learners to achieve educational success as Māori.*
- *Use an increasing repertoire of teaching strategies, approaches, learning activities, technologies and assessment for learning strategies and modify these in response to the needs of individuals and groups of learners.*
- *Provide opportunities and support for learners to engage with, practise and apply learning to different contexts and make connections with prior learning.*
- *Teach in ways which enable learners to learn from one another, to collaborate, to self-regulate, and to develop agency over their learning.*
- *Ensure learners receive ongoing feedback and assessment information and support them to use this information to guide further learning.*