



RIVERSDALE SCHOOL
Inspiring Excellence

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the **Permanent Teacher Position**.

The appointee will be required to begin at the end of January 2022. The position will be in the junior school.

For this position we are looking for a teacher who:

- Will teach a lovely class of children with a focus on their well-being, progress and achievement.
- Has strong pedagogical knowledge and pastoral care (we are a Pause, Breathe, Smile School).
- Will refine and develop their teaching practice, with a focus on explicit teaching.
- Is open to learning.
- Has strong knowledge of phonological awareness approaches and literacy skills.
- Is passionate about working with young people and enjoys inspiring others to be their best.
- Can develop high trust relationships with students, staff and parents.

In preparing your application please briefly highlight your personal strengths, skills and experience in relation to the above attributes. We are looking for a teacher who is committed to teaching. Riversdale School is a U3, Decile 8, full primary school with approximately 124 lovely children. Accommodation is available.

The Riversdale School Vision, Mission and Values are:

Vision – Inspiring Excellence.

Mission - Today's learners, tomorrow's leaders.

Values – Kawenga/Responsible, Whakaute/Respectful, Manawaroa/Resilient.

Applications close on Friday 24 September, 2021 at 5:00pm with: The Principal, Riversdale School, 28 Rutland Street, Box 51, Riversdale 9744, Southland or email office@riversdale.school.nz

Appointment Time Line

Applications close Friday 24 September, 2021.

Shortlisting will be done on 27 September – 01 October 2021.

Referee checks will be completed from 04 – 13 October 2021.

Interviews (if necessary) will be held during the period of 14 – 16 October 2021.

Your application should include the completed application form, your Curriculum Vitae supporting your application, and your covering letter.

Please note: Applications for the above position may be received in hard copy or via email. All relevant forms, in particular the application form, must be signed and scanned if applying via email.

If you wish the material you send to be returned, please include a self-addressed envelope. Applications will be processed as they arrive.