



TRIDENT HIGH SCHOOL POSITION DESCRIPTION

ENGLISH

The Position is Fixed-term, Full-time
Start date from 29 April 2019 till 27 January 2020

The position is for an enthusiastic teacher with a commitment to meeting the needs of learners in especially Years 9–13 but preferably able to teach to Level 3 NCEA. Please state your teaching experience and curriculum strengths at senior level (Years 11-13). The successful applicant will have an in-depth knowledge of the curriculum and of assessment practices (formative, summative and NCEA). Most importantly he/she will have a passion for teaching and a focus on students' learning.

This is an opportunity to work with a highly motivated HOD in a very competent team. The results achieved by students at Trident High School are excellent and come from a commitment by staff to ensure quality teaching and learning is taking place. There is an expectation that the individual and team will do the extra to ensure students achieve as close to their potential as is possible.

Requirements:

1. Recent teaching of the senior curriculum (we will certainly consider N.Z. trained year one teachers who have taught senior subjects on teaching practice).
2. An extensive knowledge of New Zealand literature.
3. A familiarity with NCEA requirements (or a similar standards-based assessment system).
4. N.Z. Teacher Registration, or at least be well into the application process.

Involvement in our extensive co-curricular programme is an expectation of staff at Trident High School. All staff are expected to be involved in our Professional Learning Community with a focus on teaching and learning; the successful applicant will be expected to have an active role in this.

We welcome applications from teachers with enthusiasm, energy and new ideas and who can motivate students through the teaching-learning process. It would be to an applicant's advantage if she / he has the ability to use technology in the classroom and a knowledge of and ability to apply a variety of teaching techniques to encourage higher order thinking.

Trident is a successful school because of the commitment by staff to the all-round development of students. Information about the school is in the document *General Info*, check our website at www.trident.school.nz and I recommend you peruse the latest ERO review of Trident at www.ero.govt.nz which has been acknowledged as outstanding.

Should you require further information please contact me.

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