



## TRIDENT HIGH SCHOOL

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

Fixed-Term Full-Time

Terms 3 and 4 2019

### Science Teacher with Physics or EOS

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We have a position for a quality teacher to teach Science from Year 9 to Year 13 and who is able to offer a specialist Science subject such as Physics or EOS as part of their portfolio. This is a fixed-term position. The reason the position is fixed-term is because the MOE require us to manage our staffing roll.

The successful applicant will have an in-depth knowledge of the science curriculum and of assessment practices (formative, summative and NCEA). We would expect the successful applicant to be confident and competent teaching “priority learners” and have a range of interventions to ensure students are learning. The ability to engage students by using technology in the classroom and the ability to encourage higher order thinking in the classroom are essential. Most importantly he/she will have a passion for teaching, a focus on each student learning and be able to create a quality learning environment. These points must be addressed in your application.

The Science Department is an important one at Trident and the sciences have a high profile in the school. Numbers taking science in the senior school are high; this is a reflection of the quality of the teaching by staff and the programmes offered. This is an opportunity to work in a well-resourced department with a quality teaching team.

#### Requirements:

1. Recent teaching of Science and specific Sciences – state main teaching area (we will certainly consider N.Z. trained year one teachers who have taught senior subjects on teaching practice).
2. Knowledge of NCEA - New Zealand qualification.
3. N.Z. Teacher Registration or Provisional Registration.

Involvement in our extensive co-curricular programme is a requirement of staff at Trident which is part of the school culture.

Trident has a dynamic well-developed Professional Learning Programme with a focus on teaching and learning. The successful applicant will participate in all aspects of Teaching and Learning and will thrive in the collaborative Trident spirit.

Trident has been named as an outstanding school by ERO because of the commitment by staff to the all-round development of students. Information about the school is on our website at [www.trident.school.nz](http://www.trident.school.nz) and I recommend you peruse the latest ERO review of Trident at [www.ero.govt.nz](http://www.ero.govt.nz).

We welcome applications from teachers with enthusiasm, energy and new ideas, and who can motivate students through the teaching-learning process.

Should you require further information please contact me.

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Principal