

Important Notes for Applicants

Thank you for applying for a position with our school. Please ensure you have a copy of the position (job) description before completing this application and read the following notes:

1. You need to fill out this form yourself.
2. First, read it through, then answer all questions and make sure you sign and date where indicated on the last page.
3. Attach a covering letter and current curriculum vitae (CV) containing any additional information, if necessary.
4. Copies only of qualification certificates should be attached. If successful in your application you will be required to provide the originals as proof of qualifications.
5. If you are selected for an interview you may bring whānau/support people at your own expense. Please advise if this is your intention.
6. Failure to complete this application and answer all questions truthfully may result in any offer of employment being withdrawn or appointment being terminated, if any information is later found to be false.
7. All applicants are required to give consent to a Police vet:
 - a) You cannot be employed as a children's worker if you have been convicted of a specified offence listed in [Schedule 2 of the Children's Act 2014](#) (unless you have obtained an [exemption](#)). The Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004 will not apply to these specified offences and these offences will be included in your Police vetting results.
 - b) The Clean Slate Act provides certain convictions do not have to be disclosed providing:
 - you have not committed any further offence within 7 consecutive years of being sentenced
 - you did not serve a custodial sentence¹ at any time
 - the offence was neither a [specified offence under the Clean Slate Act 2004](#) nor a [specified offence under the Children's Act 2014](#)
 - you have paid any fines or costsPlease note that you are not obliged to disclose convictions if you meet the above conditions but can do so if you wish. If you are uncertain as to whether you are eligible, contact the Ministry of Justice.
8. Shortlisted applicants being interviewed will need to provide originals of both a primary identity document (e.g., passport) and a secondary identity document (e.g., New Zealand driver licence). A list of acceptable primary and secondary documents is available in the last sections of the [Children's \(Requirements for Safety Checks of Children's Workers\) Regulations 2015](#).
9. For the successful candidate, this document will be held on their personal file, otherwise the information provided will be securely destroyed after 30 days. You may access it in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020.

¹**Custodial sentence** means a sentence of imprisonment and includes corrective training, preventive detention, a sentence of imprisonment served by home detention, borstal training, detention centre training and any other sentence that requires the full-time detention of an individual. **Non-custodial sentence** includes, but is not limited to, a community-based sentence, a sentence of home detention, a sentence of a fine or reparation, a suspended sentence of imprisonment, and a specified order.

Application for Employment

Position applied for:

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss

Or other preferred title: _____

Surname:

Given Names:

Preferred name:

Are you known by any other name(s)?

Yes No If yes please provide below

Address:

Contact details:

<i>Mobile:</i>	<i>Work:</i>
<i>Home:</i>	<i>Email:</i>

Identity Verification, Criminal Record and Right to Work

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

<u>Immigration information</u>	
Are you a New Zealand citizen?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If not, do you have resident status, or	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
A current work permit	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever had a criminal conviction?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If</i>
<i>“Yes” please detail:</i>	
<small>(A board may not employ or engage a children’s work who has been convicted of an offence specified in Schedule 2 of the Children’s Act 2014. The Clean Slate Act does not apply to schedule 2 offences.)</small>	
Have you ever received a police diversion for an offence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If “Yes” please detail:</i>	
Have you ever been discharged without conviction for an offence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If “Yes” please detail:</i>	
Do you have a current New Zealand driver’s licence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted of a driving offence which resulted in temporary or permanent loss of licence, or imprisonment?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If “Yes” please detail:</i>	
Are you awaiting sentencing or do you have charges pending?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If “Yes” please state, the nature of the conviction/cases pending:</i>	

In addition to other information provided, are there any other factors that we should know to assess your suitability for appointment and your ability to do the job?

Yes No

If "Yes" please detail:

Are you aware of any injury or medical condition that could impact on your ability to perform this job effectively?

Yes No

If "Yes" please detail:

I give permission for Gate Pā School to gather information from any person or organisation that is deemed necessary to establish my suitability for this position.

Yes No

For teaching/principal positions:

Do you hold a current practising certificate from the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand?

Yes No

Registration No:

Expiry date:

I certify that:

- The information I have supplied in this application is true and correct.
- I confirm in terms of the Privacy Act 1993 that I have authorised access to referees.
- I know of no reason why I would not be suitable to work with children/young people.
- I understand that if I have supplied incorrect or misleading information, or have omitted any important information, I may be disqualified from appointment, or if appointed, may be liable to be dismissed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: If completing this electronically a hard copy (signed) must be provided.