



Information pack for the position of full-time fixed-term New Entrant Teacher for Terms 2 - 4 2026

Position commencing 20 April 2026



From the Principal

Thank you for your interest in this full-time, fixed-term teaching position at Allenton School, Ashburton for Terms 2 - 4, 2026. This position is in a New Entrant classroom.

We are looking for a positive, motivated and innovative practitioner who will thrive in an exciting and vibrant Junior School classroom. Knowledge of successful current classroom practices and the necessary attributes to work effectively alongside staff, students and whānau are key in this role.

Allenton School believes that every child will be empowered to achieve their best and become lifelong learners. Our Vision is: Together we learn and grow - *Me akotahi hei oranga mō te katoa*.

Our staff bring a range of different background experiences, which adds to the diversity of skills they bring into the classroom each day. They are calm, patient, highly organised and scaffold the development of young learners from a range of pre-school environments.

We pride ourselves on having staff who are prepared to go the extra mile for the children in their class, their parents when they need it, and each other, to ensure that Allenton students get the very best start to school life they possibly can.

Allenton is a New Pedagogies for Deeper Learning (NPDL) school, which means we teach to develop the six global key competencies - Character, Collaboration, Communication, Citizenship, Creativity and Critical Thinking across all curriculum areas, as well as being an integral part of our Inquiry units.

Our staff use both the Liz Kane and Literacy Connections approaches to teaching Structured Literacy and we are excited to be using the Maths No Problem resource this year.

Our school has recently joined the Hakatere Kahui Ako and we are looking forward to being engaged in this initiative and the area-wide benefits that it offers.

You will be well-supported by an experienced, talented and engaging staff team within our school. We pride ourselves on our high levels of collegiality and enjoyment by being part of the Allenton School team.

Our school is organised into three areas - Junior - NE to Year 2, Middle - Year 3 and 4 and Senior - Year 5 and 6, with each area being led by either our Deputy Principal, or one of two Associate Principals.

Allenton School is situated in the west Ashburton suburb of Allenton. With a typical starting roll of around 350, growing to around 420 by the end of the year, Allenton is the largest primary school in Mid Canterbury. We are an increasingly diverse school with approximately 61% identifying as New Zealand Pakeha, 14% Pasifika, 11% Māori, with

the remainder from a range of other cultural groups.

Ashburton is centrally-located in the South Island and is a one hour drive south of Christchurch. The town has a population of approximately 21,000 within the wider Mid Canterbury area, which has a population of approximately 37,000. Ashburton is well-situated for a range of leisure activities. We are a one hour drive to Mt Hutt Ski Area as well as having a range of mountains, rivers and lakes on our doorstep.

If you have any queries prior to submitting an application, or would like to arrange a visit, please feel free to make contact with me.

Your application should consist of your CV, including the names of two referees who know you in a professional capacity, and a covering letter. Applications should be emailed to me by **9am Monday 24 February**.

Please refer to our school website and Facebook page for additional information relating to Allenton School. If you wish to visit our school prior to submitting an application, or to discuss the role further, please feel free to get in touch.

I look forward to receiving your application for this position.

Nga mihi nui,

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Principal / Tumuaki
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