

Read Me First

Deputy Principal

Thank you for your interest in our recently advertised Deputy Principal position at Linton Camp School. There are two parts to the position. One involves teaching our Year Seven and Eight class and the other involves the duties of the Deputy Principal.

We are looking for a teacher experienced in working with Year Seven and Eight students. We have high expectations that this class will be well run by a great teacher.

The duties of the Deputy Principal are many and varied. Please read the job description carefully to understand the breadth and scope of the role.

Two permanent units are attached to the position and other units may be available, depending upon the successful applicant's strengths and interests and the needs of the school.

Linton Camp School has great students and is busy delivering a modern education with a focus on preparing 'future ready students'. Over the last few years our staff PLD has focused on Collaborative Teaching, Future Skills, Culturally Responsive and Relational Pedagogy and Digital Technologies. We are an active member of the Te Oro Karaka Kāhui Ako.

The successful candidate will need to be a great team player.

Ideally the successful candidate will have skills/interests in some or all of the following:

- ELearning
- Sport
- Literacy (Reading and Writing)
- Mathematics
- Te Reo

About Linton Camp School

Over the last few years the teaching team at Linton Camp School have been focusing on building our collaborative practices. We have worked hard to develop ways of thinking and working that are truly collaborative. At the heart of this work is our desire for every student at Linton Camp School to be 'our' students (as opposed to students in 'my' class).

We want our new DP to be experienced in working collaboratively or be able to quickly integrate collaboration into their practice.

At Linton Camp School whakamau akoranga, whakamau ā mau - 'Owning our Learning, Owning our Future' is at the core of all we do with our students. We help them to talk about their learning through Seesaw posts, clear expectations, goals and student led conferences.

We promote and teach four key values - Manawaroa (resilience), Maruwehi (respect), Whakahi (pride) & Whanaungatanga (relationships).

Arrangements in Term Four, 2021

We expect that the successful applicant will start work at Linton Camp School at the beginning of Term Four (October 18). This date coincides with our Principal going on sabbatical.

We have considered a number of options as to how it might work with a new DP on site and the Principal being away. All the various options will be discussed with the new DP. However, our current thinking is that we will make use of an experienced staff member - who has previously been a Principal - who will act as Principal in Term Four. This will allow the school to carry on uninterrupted and also allows the new DP to become familiar with the school community and the school processes without the undue pressure of being Acting Principal.

Teaching in Term Four

With our new DP starting in Term Four we will discuss with them where they will initially teach. Our preferred option is for them to teach our Year 5 & 6 class for these eight weeks as arrangements are in place for teachers to work with our Year 7 & 8 students in Terms 3 & 4. By doing this there will be the least interruption to classes.

Applying for the Position

We have included a job description for the position, along with the application form. Please become familiar with our school through our website, including our latest ERO report and vision statement. If possible phone or email for an appointment to visit the school.

Applications should include a cover letter, a completed application form and be accompanied by an up-to-date CV.

Enquiries about the position should be sent to principal@lintoncamp.school.nz

Applications should be emailed to principal@lintoncamp.school.nz

Timeline for Appointment

- Position advertised Linton Camp School Website Monday 21 June (T2,W8)
Education Gazette online Monday 21 June
- Closing date Monday 02 August (0900) (T3,W2)
- Shortlisting Monday 09 August - Friday 13 August
- Interviews Monday 16 August - Friday 20 August (if required)
- Start date Monday 18 October (Start of Term Four) or by negotiation

Best wishes for the application process. We look forward to meeting you.

Geoff Franks
Principal