

# POSITION DESCRIPTION

## **Biology teacher**

**Reports to:** HOD Biology and AP - Curriculum

## **Functional Relationships:**

#### Internal

- Executive Principal
- College Executive
- Members of the Common Room and the wider school community
- Students

#### External

Parents

## **Primary Function:**

To teach Biology up to NCEA Level 2.

#### Remuneration:

The remuneration offered will be above State levels.

## Key tasks:

- To teach Biology classes as required by the Executive Principal up to NCEA Level 2
- The academic qualifications, enthusiasm and confidence needed to teach Biology subjects
- To maintain a positive and co-operative working relationship with other staff and students
- To contribute actively to the pastoral care of students

- To contribute actively to the co-curricular activities of the school, including outdoor education
- To participate co-operatively in professional development and the staff appraisal process

## **Ideal Person Specification:**

#### **Essential**

- Registration by the Teachers' Council New Zealand
- An up-to-date knowledge of the relevant curriculum and NCEA assessment requirements
- The skills needed to prepare and deliver enjoyable and effective lessons using teaching strategies that provide for the needs of all students in the class, and to incorporate technology to enhance teaching and learning
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- A professional approach and the ability to work co-operatively and effectively with colleagues to develop professional relationships
- A commitment to biculturalism and an understanding of and respect for tikanga Māori
- Empathy and sensitivity to other cultures and diversity
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team

#### **Desirable**

- Experience in a pastoral role
- Experience in the coaching of a winter and/or summer sport

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