



11 September 2020

Dear Applicant

2021 Y5-6 Team Leader

Thank you for your interest in our learning environment as a place to work.

We are a large urban decile 8 school with 500-560 pupils. Our school is modern, well resourced with expansive grounds. We have dedicated library and IT support. Across the school we are successfully integrating technology with our teaching practices and have opened the doors to BYOD from Year 4 upwards.

We have an aspirational culture with a belief in holistic education with an overarching desire to provide ongoing development promoting growth mind-sets in all our staff and children. We believe in 'Learner-Centred Classrooms' and 'Personalised Learning' so sustained higher achievement is possible. We wish to enable students to take charge of their own learning and thus the concept of 'Learner Agency' is central to our pedagogy. We promote 'inquiry as a disposition' and have a school curriculum that values questions above answers, creativity above fact regurgitation, individuality above uniformity and excellence above standardized performance.

You will have the opportunity to join a vibrant team who are supportive and dedicated to improving outcomes for our students. You will need to be a team person who can fit into the busy and diverse culture of our school.

We are looking for a leader who is passionate, collaborative and enthusiastic about future focused teaching and learning. We will consider all applications.

Your application (see next page) should include a brief letter of application, your C.V. plus the completed application form. Both emailed and hard copy applications are acceptable. Email admin@waterloo.school.nz or address to The Principal, Waterloo School, Hardy Street, Waterloo, Lower Hutt 5011

Applications close - 3pm Monday 12 October 2020

Warren Owen
Principal