

Position Description

Teacher – Business Studies, Economics and/or Accounting

Cornerstone Christian school is a Y1-13 co-educational integrated area school. We have a Christian special character and hence all of our staff are expected to be Christian and participate fully in the devotional nature of the school.

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Reports to: Assistant Principal of Senior Secondary (Y11-13)

Primary Objective:

The vision of Cornerstone is for our students to develop as confident followers of Jesus Christ equipped and inspired to creatively impact our world.

Person Specifications:

The successful applicant will:

- Be skilled and passionate in Commerce subjects.
- Be an excellent classroom practitioner and up to date with modern pedagogy.
- Be up to date with modern assessment techniques.
- Be highly competent digitally.
- Have high communication skills and good basic grammar.
- Relate to, and consistently attend, a local Christian church.
- Communicate effectively both in written and verbal contexts.
- Work cooperatively in teams and in leadership of teams.
- Accept and recognise a responsibility to maintain and uphold the Special Character of the School.
- Be an example of Christian living and demonstrate a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ by the way they relate to student, parents, staff and school administrators.
- Understand and abide by the school's Code of Conduct.

Responsibilities:

This is an exciting position since the successful applicant will have an involvement in the ongoing development of a new Secondary school here in Palmerston North.

Other responsibilities may be negotiated with the Principal

Key roles:

- Teach aspects of commerce (Accounting, Economics, Business Studies, Young Enterprise Studies etc) up to Y13

- Work collaboratively with others under the Principal, Deputy Principal and Assistant Principal Senior Secondary to assist with the direction and philosophy of the growing secondary school.
- Encourage seamless Christian curriculum development and implementation in commerce. Monitor and maintain assessment of student's learning in all areas.
- Use a variety of teaching techniques to meet the learning needs of the student.
- Maintain class routines and a working atmosphere and environment that provides opportunity for effective learning.
- Consider each child's unique gifting and encourage and develop these God given qualities to the best of their ability.
- Establish effective relationships with students and encourage and praise students to develop a positive and safe learning environment.
- Establish clear standards of acceptable behaviour and consistently and fairly apply these within the philosophy, policy and procedures of the school.
- Provide an interesting and stimulating classroom programme.
- Maintain all administrative functions, school policies and procedures as required by the Principal.
- Maintain training in the unique philosophy of education of the school and take part in the school's curriculum development programme. Up-skill teaching knowledge on an on-going basis.
- Take part in the Performance Appraisal process within the school.
- Take responsibility for the development of curriculum areas as negotiated between the Principal and the staff.
- Maintain confidentiality in regards to other student, parents and staff when communicating with others.