



‘Across Community’ Teacher

Job Description and Person Specification

The role of the Across Community Teacher is:

- An exciting opportunity to make a difference to the educational opportunities for learners in the Christchurch Catholic Community of Learning - *Te Mara Akoranga Katorika*.
- A great opportunity to work with your colleagues to support our community’s teachers and students.

This fixed term role will:

- Focus on improving teaching practices in order to meet the shared achievement challenge.
- Work with colleagues to identify and address areas of professional practice.
- Work closely with the Community leadership role to focus on the shared achievement challenge.
- Promote best teaching practice within a school and across the Community of Learning schools.
- Strengthen the use of an inquiry approach to teaching and learning to achieve the shared achievement objectives.

Person Specification: We are seeking teachers who have the potential to be strong leaders and:

- who are strongly engaged in special Catholic character.
- who are forward thinkers about pedagogy and engagement, and who display collaborative leadership.
- who demonstrate their internal passion for learning – to improve their qualifications, skills, experience. They must be open to learning, and love learning.
- who have a good understanding of the primary curriculum and/or the junior secondary curriculum and transition points between the two. They must display a thorough understanding of teaching, learning and delivering an engaging curriculum.
- who will currently be exploring 21st century learning and teaching pedagogy.
- who will have displayed the ability to lead change within their school and, ideally, with or across other schools.
- who understand and practice Cultural Responsiveness in education.
- who are courageous in challenging the status quo.

Our Achievement Challenge document outlines six specific roles that are being sought:

A special character / religious education leader, with highly effective strategies.	A maths leader, with highly effective numeracy and maths strategies.
An acknowledged successful implementer of culturally responsive pedagogies.	A writing leader, with highly effective literacy strategies.
An acknowledged successful implementer of effective strategies that deal with pastoral care.	A science leader, with highly effective science strategies.

(In your application you will state your preferred area for the *Across Community lead teacher* role.)