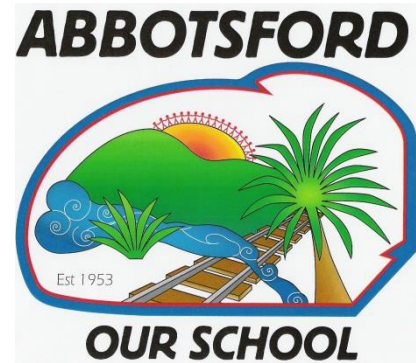


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Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Team Leader (Senior Classes – Years 4-8) position at Abbotsford School. Please find enclosed the following information:

- Information about our school
- The criteria for appointment

If you are interested in applying, please complete the application form from our website and include a current CV.

Applications close: Wednesday 24th May 2023 at 5.00pm.

Commencement: Negotiable

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Madden'.

Stephanie Madden
Principal

Information about Abbotsford School

Abbotsford Full Primary School caters for children from years 0-8. We have a roll that builds to over 300 pupils each year. The school was established in 1953 and is situated in the semi-rural suburb of Abbotsford, Dunedin. In 2023, 68% of students identify as New Zealand European, 25% Māori, 3% Pasifika and 4% other ethnic groups.

The school is organised into 3 teaching teams. Students are highly engaged in their learning. We provide a safe, caring, and inclusive learning environment where learners achieve success. Numeracy and literacy are the priority areas of learning. Physical Education and The Performing Arts are taught by specialist teachers. Health, Science, Social Sciences and Technology are taught through an integrated inquiry approach. Our programmes are personalised to meet each student's needs and interests, with student agency being a key component of our learning philosophy.

School buildings are set amongst 2.5 hectares of grounds and playing fields. Facilities include 13 teaching spaces, a library, hall, and swimming pool. The school is well resourced and is focused on providing a wide range of e-learning tools to support students in their learning.

Our School Mission: At Abbotsford School we will create confident, connected, actively involved life-long learners. Abbotsford learners will be:

- Creative
- Critical thinkers
- Good communicators
- Able to relate well to others
- Willing to take risks
- Independent
- Resilient
- Able to persevere
- Problem solvers
- Confident users of technology

At Abbotsford School the Values that underpin our culture are:

- Respect
- Responsibility

For further information you may wish to visit our school website at www.abbotsford.school.nz

Criteria for Appointment

Team Leader – Senior Classes (Years 5-8)

2 Permanent Units

Class level to be negotiated

The successful applicant will:

- Have strong leadership skills.
- Show evidence of successful classroom practice, utilising innovative pedagogies and digital learning tools.
- Engage students using culturally responsive practices.
- Provide a programme that fosters student agency.
- Have excellent communication skills and be able to build strong and effective relationships with students, staff, and our community.
- Be committed to the welfare and wellbeing of our students.