



Matamata Christian School

INTRODUCTION

Matamata Christian School is an integrated composite school for Years 1–10, located in the beautiful township of Matamata.

We teach the New Zealand Curriculum through a Biblical worldview, with our Special Character shaping every aspect of school life. Our vision is to build a culture deeply rooted in Christian faith and high-quality learning.

Our dedicated staff work to ensure that students grow in academic and physical excellence, learn to articulate their faith, and develop a genuine heart for discipleship. A defining strength of our school is the strong sense of community and the consistent support we receive from our families and wider network.

In 2026, our learning foci have centred around the redevelopment of the school curriculum in alignment with the new national curriculum releases. Ongoing development continues in Bible, Te Reo Māori, BSLA across Years 1–8, and the schoolwide implementation of Writer's Toolbox. Though some teachers may be subject specialists we see the curriculum as weaving throughout the subject areas so a commitment to engaging fully in the school's professional development programme is an expectation for all staff.

In 2026, Matamata Christian School comprises seven classes, with a roll of approximately 150 students. In 2026 we have welcomed Year 9 for the first time. Growth is expected to continue into 2027, reaching around 180 students as we expand to include Year 10.

MUSIC TEACHER POSITION

We are seeking a skilled and compassionate Music teacher to join our highly respected team. This position is ideal for an outstanding educator with a real passion for delivering a Music programme from Years 0 - 10.

The successful applicant will be a reflective practitioner who feels called to serve in a Christian school setting. While previous experience in Christian education is not essential, a genuine desire to nurture students to develop hearts aligned with God's is vital.

We are looking for a teacher who is eager to grow professionally, engage with our teaching philosophy, adjust and pioneer a programme, and participate fully in our ongoing professional development programmes. A willingness to inquire, learn, and apply effective research-based strategies is essential.

Strong interpersonal skills are a must. The successful candidate will build positive relationships with students, colleagues, parents and outside organisations, bringing out the best in them to inspire, accelerate learning and performance. We are seeking a team player with enthusiasm, initiative, and a missional mindset — someone passionate about helping students thrive in the Arts, academically, physically, and spiritually.

While the Music teacher role is not a new one in the school, this will be an opportunity for a teacher coming in to fully align this subject with the new curriculum.

Presently this position is one day per week (0.2 FTE) but with the school growing there may be scope for it to grow too.

Our school is developing a strong, success-oriented culture built on faith, excellence, and community. If you are inspired by this vision and believe you could contribute passionately to it, we would love to hear from you.



Job Description – Music Teacher

Position Title	Music Teacher
Reports to	Principal
Working Relationships	Internal: School staff External: Parents Outside organisations
Time	1 day per week (0.2)

Roles of the position

1. To design a music programme for Years 1 – 10 based on the New Zealand Arts Music Curriculum.
2. To run 30 minute music lessons each week For Year 0 – 8 students and 1 hour per week for Year 9 and 10 students.
3. To run a school choir for 30 minutes per week.
4. To be responsible for writing and updating the school implementation plan each year.
5. To report on student progress termly for parents (Learning Journals).
6. To report on student progress twice yearly to parents (school reports) and to school management.
7. To be responsible for the subject budget and spending.
8. To help with preparing for key annual events as negotiated – MCS Talent Show, Christian School’s Music Festival, end of year production, choir events.

General Responsibilities

- Build the classroom programme following the curriculum with effective pedagogies.
- Prepare and maintain resources and equipment.
- Ensure the safety and wellbeing of themselves, others and students at all times.
- Comply with all board policies and relevant legislation.
- Effectively communicate with parents.
- Liaise with relevant organisations.

Declaration:

Approved by:	<i>A. B. Peterson</i>
Date approved:	20 May 2026
Reviewed:	20 May 2026
Appointee:	<i>Signature of the appointee</i>
Date appointed:	2026