



# 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 closing in on 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.

## **YEAR 6 PART-TIME, FIXED-TERM (0.4) TEACHER POSITION**

We are seeking a skilled and compassionate part-time, (two days per week), Year 6 teacher to join our highly respected team. Because it is covering maternity leave it is for five school terms and will finish at the end of 2027.

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, 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 their learning academically, physically, and spiritually.

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 – Teacher

<b>Position Title</b>	Teacher (Year 6): 0.4
<b>Reports to</b>	Principal, Deputy Principal, Assistant Principals
<b>Working Relationships</b>	Internal: Principal Kayla Uerata Anna Bloomfield Emma Tomlinson School staff External: Parents Support agencies
<b>Time</b>	Part-time (2 teaching days per week)

### Purpose of the position

Teacher of the Year 6 class two days per week.

	<b>Key Responsibilities</b>	<b>Appraisal Indicators</b>
<b>TEACHER</b>	Planning and executing the classroom programme.	Performance against school goals. Professional learning group with other school teachers. Working closely and as a team with the teacher the class is shared with.

### General Responsibilities

- Build the classroom programme following the curriculum with effective pedagogies.
- Prepare and maintain resources.
- Develop Phase 2 Mathematics practices.
- Implement and develop *BSLA* in Phase 2.
- 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.
- Any other duties as required from time to time.
- Help liaise with helping agencies.

### Declaration

Approved by:	<i>A. B. Peterson</i>
Date approved:	29 January 2026
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Teacher:	<i>Signature</i>