



PARKSIDE SCHOOL

“Homai Te Aroha”

TEACHING PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Tēnā koe,

The Board of Trustees would like to thank you for your interest in becoming the principal of our school.

Early this year our incumbent principal indicated she would like to retire from the role to pursue other opportunities and spend more time with family. This will leave a major void in our leadership and management team and a special person is sought to take up the position. Whilst the retirement saddens the school community it also provides an excellent opportunity for the right person to continue and build on the work already carried out in positioning our school at the forefront of special education in New Zealand.

Parkside School is located in Pukekohe, South Auckland and provides high quality education and support to our special needs students. We operate a base school, a number of satellite classes at local mainstream schools and also provide an outreach education programme. Whilst the school is complex, there is great support from the Board of Trustees and a very experienced management team.

Pukekohe is a developing and growing part of South Auckland and a place where many people are electing to move to in order to achieve a great work life balance. It still has the small town and family appeal whilst having a short travelling distance to New Zealand’s biggest city and CBD.

We are striving to appoint the best person to lead our school and invite applicants to send in their application material. Please be assured that the Board is going to appoint according to the State Sector Act – the “best person for the job”. All applicants will be notified as to their progress very soon after decisions have been made.

We look forward to welcoming and reviewing your application.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Clayton', written in a cursive style.

Paul Clayton - Chair
For the Parkside BOT