

Pukekohe West School  
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Dear Applicant,

The Establishment Board of Trustees, appointed by the Ministry of Education, is an experienced group of people, who have had many years involvement in educational leadership, management and school governance positions. We are looking forward to the principal appointment process so that the successful applicant can become an integral member of the Board. This is an exciting opportunity for someone who has a sound knowledge of teaching and learning pedagogies and has a strong desire to set up a child centred curriculum within an innovative learning environment. Once appointed you will work closely with the Board during 2020 to plan and make important decisions during the establishment phase.

*Pukekohe West is a rapidly growing community within a new housing area. Pukekohe was a rural service town for the area formerly known as the Franklin District. It is now part of the Auckland Region and has a population of 31,000 mainly of European descent, with significant Māori and ethnic Indian and East Asian communities. There are also a number of people of South African and Dutch descent. The fertile volcanic soil and warm moist climate supports a large horticultural and dairy farming industry; the Pukekohe long keeper onion is well known internationally. The local economy in **Pukekohe** is thriving and with a brand new primary school, future sports park and small local shopping centre, Pukekohe West is destined to be an ideal area for families.*

Significant growth is anticipated in the Pukekohe area over the next 30 years. Approximately 1700 hectares of land for future urban development has been identified around Pukekohe, including around 790 hectares in Paerata. This has the potential to accommodate approximately 14,000 dwellings. Pukekohe has access to the southern motorway and is only 40 minutes away from the vibrant city of Auckland where many cultural, sporting and musical activities take place on a very regular basis.

On behalf of the Establishment Board of Trustees I welcome your application and curriculum vitae. Should you require further details about the position or area please contact me on phone 027 9008010.

Kind regards  
Barbara Duckworth  
Chairperson, Pukekohe West Establishment Board of Trustees