

Registration of Interest

Ministerial Appointments to the Establishment Board of Trustees

West Rolleston Primary School
Rolleston Secondary School
Christchurch

On 3 March 2014 the Minister of Education announced the establishment of two new schools in Rolleston. The new primary school will open in 2016 and the new secondary school will open the following year. Each school will initially be governed by an establishment board of trustees made up of five appointed members per board.

Registrations of Interest are invited for individuals wishing to be considered for appointment as trustees on these boards:

West Rolleston Primary School: 5 appointed positions, term of appointment is from the date the Minister specifies (likely to be April 2014) until elections are held during the 2016 school year

Rolleston Secondary School: 5 appointed positions, term of appointment is from the date the Minister specifies (likely to be April 2014) until elections are held during the 2017 school year

Each establishment board will develop the new school's charter, and influence school design. It will also appoint the principal and staff, and work with its community to build a vision and school culture which supports learning and achievement for all its students.

Applicants should preferably have knowledge and experience of school governance. They need to work well in a team, be able to put plans in place for the school's future, have good communication skills and represent the diversity of the school's students. The overriding focus and objective of effective trusteeship is the quality of education that the students are receiving. While applications from current members of boards of trustees are welcome, this is a volunteer position, and applicants should consider their capacity to be members of more than one board concurrently.

For more information and an application package please contact Linda Youl on (03) 378 7772 or email linda.youl@minedu.govt.nz.

Applications, with a copy of a current CV and completed eligibility form, need to be received by 14 March 2014.