

Registration of Interest

Ministerial Appointments to the Establishment Board of Trustees

Aranui Community School Christchurch

On 28 February 2014 the Minister of Education announced the establishment of a year one to thirteen school to provide education to children and young people in east Christchurch as part of the Aranui Community Campus. The school will be built on the current Aranui High School site, and will open at the start of term one in 2017. The school will initially be governed by an establishment board of trustees made up of five appointed members.

Registrations of Interest are invited for individuals wishing to be considered for appointment as trustees on this board. The term of appointment is from the date the Minister specifies (likely to be April 2014) until elections are held during the 2017 school year.

The board will develop the new school's charter, and influence school design. It will also appoint the principal and staff, and work with the Aranui Community

Leadership Group and the school community to further develop the community's vision for the school and the campus.

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 Ruth Jellyman on (03) 378 7558 or email ruth.jellyman@minedu.govt.nz.

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