

Registration of Interest

Independent Trustees for Ministerial Appointment to the Board of Trustees to govern the proposed establishment of a new state integrated school, St Francis of Assisi Catholic School in the Mairehau Parish of Christchurch.

On 16 December 2014 the Minister of Education and Bishop Barry Jones mutually agreed to cancel the integration agreements for Our Lady of Fatima School and St Paul's School (Dallington). It is the intention of Bishop Barry Jones to establish a new, Year 1–8 full primary school at 370 Innes Road Mairehau.

The Minister's preference is for the school to be governed by an appointed board of trustees from the date the Minister specifies, until the result of elections held within three months of the opening date of the proposed school.

This board is likely to be made up of equal numbers of representatives from each of the closing schools' communities, proprietor's representatives and an independent chairperson. The Ministry is seeking Registrations of Interest from individuals wanting to be considered for appointment as independent trustees on this board.

Appointees will be paid a small allowance, but the position is largely voluntary. Applicants should preferably have knowledge and experience of education and/or school governance.

The appointed board is responsible for overseeing the establishment process, starting the development of the vision for the newly established school, deciding on curriculum and policy matters, staff appointments, strategic plans and property issues. Trustees need to work well in a team, be able to put plans in place for the school's future, ask challenging questions, have good communication skills and represent the diversity of a school's students. The overriding focus and objective of effective trusteeship is the quality of education that each of the school's students is receiving.

For more information and an application package please contact
Margot Beck on **03 378 7755** or email **margot.beck@education.govt.nz**.

Applications, with a copy of a current CV and completed eligibility form, need to be received
by 29 May 2015

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Independent Chairperson for Ministerial Appointment to the Board of Trustees to govern the proposed establishment of a new state integrated school, St Francis of Assisi Catholic School in the Mairehau Parish of Christchurch.

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The Ministry is also seeking Registrations of Interest from individuals wanting to be considered for appointment as an independent chairperson on this board. Applicants should preferably have knowledge and experience of education and/or school governance.

The appointed board is responsible for overseeing the establishment process, starting the development of the vision for the newly merged school, deciding on curriculum and policy matters, staff appointments, strategic plans and property issues. A chairperson should have experience leading a team, be able to put plans in place for the school's future, ask challenging questions, have good communication skills and represent the diversity of a school's students. The overriding focus and objective of effective trusteeship is the quality of education that each of the school's students is receiving.

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