

October 22nd, 2026

Thank you for your interest in the position of Teacher of Music with Supporting Subject(s) at Hurunui College. This is a full-time, permanent or part-time position with management units available for a suitable applicant relating to additional responsibilities, commencing at the beginning of Term 1, 2027.

We are seeking an energetic, passionate, and collaborative Teacher of Music to join our team. The successful candidate will play a key role in supporting the continuation of a vibrant, active, and successful music learning area across the school.

The ideal candidate will have a strong commitment to rural, small-school secondary education, a proven track record in music delivery, and the enthusiasm to inspire our students. Please state your supporting subject areas in your application (ideal supporting subjects include Science, Digital Technology / E-learning, Business Studies and Commerce, or any additional learning areas and subjects you are confident to teach within).

Our successful applicant will value establishing and maintaining high-trust, positive relationships with our ākonga, whānau, staff, and the wider school community while teaching and learning alongside an experienced, collaborative, and supportive staff team.

About Hurunui College

Hurunui College is a Year 0–13 Area School offering a positive work-life balance and a supportive working environment in the rural township of Hawarden, located 50 minutes north of Christchurch in North Canterbury. School housing options may be available along with alternative regional housing options. You are encouraged to visit the school, please make contact and we can arrange a suitable time.

Equal Opportunity Employer

We are proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We consider applications from all suitably qualified individuals regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, religion, age, marital status, disability, family responsibilities or national origin.

Timeline & How to Apply

To apply, please complete this application form and submit it along with your CV and a cover letter outlining your capabilities relative to the job description to: principal@hurunuicollege.school.nz.

- **22 October 2026:** Position Opens / Advertised Online
- **13 November 2026:** Applications Close (**3:00 PM**)
- **16 November 2026:** Shortlisting Completed
- **18–20 November 2026:** Interviews Conducted (or as scheduled with shortlisted candidates)

Good luck with your application.

Nāku, nā



Stephen Beck
Tumuaki - Principal
Hurunui College

**APPLICATION FORM – Teacher of Music with Supporting Subject(s)
HURUNUI COLLEGE**

Title – Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr

Family Name:

First Name(s):

Present Position and School:

Qualifications:

NZ Registration Status: ☐ Full ☐ Provisional ☐ Subject to Confirmation

☐ Not Currently NZ Registered (If checked, please detail your current status below)

Teacher Registration Number (if available):

Address:

Contact Number – Work: ()

Home: ()

E-mail Address:

What attracts you to Hurunui College and rural, small-school secondary education?

Outline your track record in Music delivery, curriculum expertise, and additional supporting subjects you are confident to teach (e.g., Science, Digital Technology / E-learning, Business Studies and Commerce, etc.):

Outline your experience and willingness regarding any additional leadership or departmental responsibilities for which management units may apply:

List qualifications, recent professional development, and any relevant courses currently being undertaken:

Health & Fitness

Do you have any known medical condition, injury or impairment that may affect your ability to effectively carry out the duties and responsibilities outlined in the Job Description?

Yes / No

If Yes, please provide details of the condition and any accommodations or support required:

Yes / No

Convictions against the Law/Unsuitability for this Position –

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any criminal offence against the law or otherwise know of any reason why you should not be employed to work in the school environment? Yes / No

If you answered Yes, please provide the date and details of the offence, or other reasons, together with any comments you may wish to make.

Please note: You may be requested to provide a copy of the relevant Court record(s), obtainable from the Registrar of the Court concerned. Failure to provide correct and true details of any conviction will make you liable to dismissal from the employment of the Board of Trustees should you be a successful applicant.

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Please provide the names and contact information of three referees:

Name:

Address:

Position/Relationship:

Contact number:

Professional relationship (where applicable):

Name:

Address:

Position/Relationship:

Contact number:

Professional relationship (where applicable):

Name:

Address:

Position/Relationship:

Contact number:

Professional relationship (where applicable):

Privacy Act: I give permission for the appointment committee to seek information about my employment and personal background, and I understand that this information will be treated in complete confidence.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: