



# Simply the Best

Thank you for your interest in our Fixed Term Teaching position at Ilminster Intermediate. This document contains the person specification and information about our school.

These are the links to the following documents:

- [Application Form](#) - applicants should fill this in as fully as possible
- [Referee Report](#) - please have your referee's fill in this form

Applicants please email [teachervacancy@ilminster.school.nz](mailto:teachervacancy@ilminster.school.nz)

- a copy of your CV with names of 2 referees who can be contacted
- Ilminster Intermediate Application Form

## TIMELINE

Job advertised: 4th November

Application close: 28th November, 5pm

Shortlisted Applicant Notified: 1st December

Interviews: 3rd and 4th December

Successful applicants will be notified no later than 10th December, 2025. The position commences 16th February 2026.

Nga mihi nui

Jonathan Poole

Principal

## ABOUT US

At Ilminster Intermediate, our vision, Te Taumata o Angitu – Simply the Best, guides us in creating a vibrant and supportive learning environment. Here, every student feels valued and empowered to explore their interests, develop talents, and build a strong foundation for their future.

At Ilminster Intermediate we have an exceptional staff committed to both the delivery of a rigorous curriculum in rich learning environments, and to providing opportunities that go above and beyond expectation. Our students are encouraged to discover their passions and get involved with new experiences.

At Ilminster, our Mātauranga programme is designed to make the most of both teacher expertise and student learning opportunities. Mātauranga classes move through Literacy, Numeracy, PE, and Connections together, following a timetable that runs four days a week from 9am–12.30pm. Each learning block is 90 minutes long, with small class sizes (21–22 students) to ensure strong relationships and quality learning time.

Our teaching model celebrates teacher strengths, each teacher takes responsibility for one curriculum area across the school, allowing them to teach what they are passionate about and excel in. This specialist approach ensures that every student is taught by teachers who know and love their subject. Ilminster graduates often reflect that this middle school structure has prepared them well for the transition to high school, where they experience different teachers for each subject.

We believe the intermediate years are a time of incredible growth, discovery, and adventure. We're dedicated to nurturing every student's potential in a supportive and stimulating environment.

Further information of our school visit: <https://www.ilminster.school.nz/>, <https://www.ilminster.school.nz/about-us/prospectus/>

### STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2026

Our areas of development for 2025 are:

- HEI WHAKAAKORANGA - Strengthen teaching practices.
- HEI ORANGA - Nurture the wellbeing of our rangatahi.
- WHAKAWHANAUNGATANGA - Walk alongside our whānau.

### PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

The applicant needs to be/have

- A team player
- An effective communicator
- A sense of humour
- Organised
- Innovative
- Creative
- Problem solver
- Resilient
- Integrity

If this sounds like you - we would love to hear from you.