

Beachlands School

Everyday Learning & Growing Together- Me mātau Ra

Rimu Team Leader Job Description Year 5/6

Purpose:

A team leader ensures that their collaborative team and teaching teams have a focus of lifting the rates of progress and achievement for all learners as well as supporting the teachers to be the best they can be. You will have a critical role in working collaboratively with members of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) on a regular basis.

Team Leaders plays a vital role in supporting the SLT to ensure that the aims/goals identified in our schools strategic and annual plans are met.

These Team Leaders roles provide an opportunity to grow understanding and leadership towards senior leader roles (Assistant Principal/ Deputy Principal/Principal).

LEADER - Core Leadership Responsibilities

- 1. Ensure that team communication within and outside of the team is proactive and timely.
- 2. Use a range of leadership approaches and styles, tailored to best fit the situation.
- 3. Provide leadership that is responsive to student identity, language and culture.
- 4. Support decisions made by the leadership team.

LIFELONG LEARNER - Core Leadership Responsibilities

- 1. Use current, evidence-based information about effective approaches to lead teaching, learning and assessment in your team.
- 2. Participate in Professional Learning and be recognised as a 'leading learner' in the school.
- 3. Lead performance management processes for your team.
- 4. Observe teacher practice through weekly walk-throughs and termly observations.
- 5. Induct new team members following school processes.
- 6. Encourage innovative teacher practice linked to student's learning needs and outcomes.
- 7. Lead PLC for your team.
- 8. Lead data analysis, moderation and learning and teaching reflections for your team.

COMMUNICATOR - Core Leadership Responsibilities

- 1. Create a team culture in which collaboration is valued and leadership capabilities are developed.
- 2. Work with and communicate with parents across your team in a timely, proactive manner.
- 3. Build a positive, learning focused relationship with all the students in your team.
- 4. Liaise with Learning Assistants and organise team timetables.
- 5. Organise classroom release time and reinforce guidelines on the use of this time.
- 6. Organise team meetings including appropriate professional learning.
- 7. Work with learners and their whanau on behaviour goals and welfare issues.
- 8. Liaise with our schools Learning Support Coordinator and outside agencies (when appropriate).

CONTRIBUTOR

Core Leadership Responsibilities

- 1. Plan and organise (or delegate) team events.
- 2. Advocate for your team at leadership.
- 3. Organise opportunities for learners to participate in school life as Beachlands Learners.