



Director of Boarding – Woodford House

This strategic, commercial and operational role will offer the right person an opportunity to make a real impact and contribution at one of New Zealand's long-established, day and boarding school for girls.

Nestled in the heart of Havelock North Hawke's Bay, Woodford House is an Anglican Special Character school with a long history of educating and empowering young women for the brightest possible future. 2024 will be an extremely positive phase of change in your strategic leadership career if this opportunity aligns well for you.

We're looking for a Director of Boarding to influence and optimise the future of boarding at Woodford House through increasing our presence, and ongoing growth. You will be reporting to a forward-thinking and future-facing Principal and working alongside the senior leadership team and the wider school staff, as well as the Boards and parents/guardians of the students. Therefore, your true partnership approach and collaboration will be at the heart of your success in ensuring the school continues to shape, guide and bring the very best out of the approximately 240 boarding students across Years 7 to 13. You will be instrumental in fostering a boarding team to provide a nurturing, inclusive, and vibrant boarding community that aligns with the school's ethos and values. There is plenty of scope here. Your leadership remit will span areas including operational, financial and commercial, compliance, health and safety, wellbeing and pastoral care activities. The existing model here is strong – this is about taking it to the next level; guiding strategy to empower and coach your team to equip them with the right resources, information, processes, knowledge, and advice to support the best service delivery possible for boarding.

To be successful here, you will need a commercial and strategic lens but you must also be an engaging, caring and team-centered leader, most likely from the education sector. You may already be in a boarding leadership role and looking to step up into this great role. Or you could be a Head of Faculty or Dean looking to expand your educational leadership career. Excellent communication and organisational skills will combine with a commercial leaning and strategic and forward-facing view. Remuneration will reflect the scope of this role. Support with accommodation and relocation costs may be included if required by the successful candidate. Please note there is no requirement to reside onsite or stay overnight – your leadership will ensure the boarding houses are in great hands. **School leadership roles of this nature are rare, and this one sits in the heart of an outstanding school. If you have the required strategic, operational, and people leadership experience and expertise then please apply through this portal or give the team at Populous People a call for a confidential discussion on 06 875 8446.**