



Preschool Teacher

Nurturing Curious Minds from the Very Start

Full time, 12-month Fixed Term

28/04/26 - 23/04/27 to cover Parental leave

St Margaret's College offers a unique education for girls from Year 0 through to Year 13, both boarding and day girls. We offer students a dual academic pathway with NCEA and the International Baccalaureate Diploma and a strong emphasis on wellbeing and pastoral care as well as academic success. With a commitment to holistic education, balancing academic excellence with a multitude of co-curricular opportunities, St Margaret's College encourages students and staff to discover their passions and be the very best they can be.

The Role

Are you a passionate early childhood educator who believes the early years lay the foundation for a lifetime of learning?

We are seeking a caring, enthusiastic Preschool Teacher to join our dedicated team and help create a place where children feel safe, valued, and excited to learn every day.

In this role, you will actively contribute to a collaborative teaching team, providing a high-quality early childhood education experience grounded in sound, effective educational practice. You will help foster a warm, respectful environment where children grow into happy, confident, and capable learners who are well prepared for their transition to school.

About the Role

- Create engaging, developmentally appropriate learning experiences that support each child's individual journey
- Build strong, nurturing relationships with children, families, and colleagues
- Contribute positively to a supportive and professional teaching team
- Maintain a safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environment
- Act as the responsible person when opening or closing the Preschool, ensuring smooth and welcoming starts and finishes to each day

About You

You are a reflective and committed educator who brings warmth, professionalism, and a genuine love of early learning. You value teamwork, communicate openly, and understand the importance of creating a calm, secure environment where children can thrive.

Applicants with a specialist teaching subject such as music and movement would be an advantage.

If you are excited by the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in children's early years and be part of a caring, values-driven Preschool community, we would love to hear from you.

A Position Description is available on our website:

<https://stmargarets.school.nz/explore-our-college/meet-our-people/work-at-smc/>

To apply, please send your CV and application letter by email to Sarah Bradley, Director of Preschool at recruitment@stmargarets.school.nz

Applications close Sunday 8 February 2026 at midnight.