

Head of Department – Mathematics & Statistics

Full time, permanent, 4PMU

Ōtūmoetai College is seeking a passionate and experienced educational leader to head our Mathematics and Statistics department, starting January 2026 or by negotiation. This is an exciting opportunity to lead a well-established and high-performing faculty within one of Tauranga's most respected secondary schools.

With a roll of approximately 2000 students, Ōtūmoetai College is known for its strong academic achievement, excellent NZQA results, and supportive community. Our Mathematics and Statistics department is a large, collegial team of 18 educators, including full-time, part-time, and Senior Leadership Team members.

We are looking for a dynamic and visionary Head of Department who can:

- Provide strong curriculum and pedagogical leadership in Mathematics and Statistics across Years 9–13.
- Lead and support a diverse team of teachers, including mentoring beginning teachers and overseeing professional learning.
- Manage faculty planning, NZQA compliance, internal assessment, resourcing, and budgeting.
- Champion the importance of Mathematics and Statistics in preparing students for a wide range of future pathways.
- Contribute to whole-school leadership and strategic direction.

The successful applicant will have demonstrated excellence in teaching and leadership, a collaborative approach to decision-making, and a commitment to fostering student achievement at all levels, including advanced learners and those requiring support with numeracy.

Join us in a vibrant learning community in the heart of the Bay of Plenty, where innovation, wellbeing, and high expectations are valued.

Applications close Friday 27 June 2025.

Please send the required application form, cover letter and CV to:
Viv Couch, Principal's P.A

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