

**Client:** Dilworth School

**Job Title:** Psychologist (Fixed Term Parental Leave) Dilworth School

**Location:** Epsom, Auckland

**Job type:** Full time, Permanent

**Applications close date:** 15 July 2026

**Job short description:**

*Dilworth is a child-safe organisation and commits to respecting ākonga, listening to their views and taking action to keep them safe at all times.*

We are seeking an experienced, compassionate, and highly relational Psychologist to join our Student Services Team in a boys' boarding school environment.

This is a full-time, term time only fixed-term position providing parental leave cover for 18 months, commencing 24 August 2026.

Working within a values-based boarding and school community, the Psychologist plays a vital role in supporting the emotional wellbeing, mental health, learning engagement, and personal development of our students. The successful candidate will work closely with students, families, boarding staff, teachers, and external agencies to provide responsive and proactive psychological support.

**Key Responsibilities**

- Provide individual psychological assessment, counselling, and support for students
- Support students experiencing social, emotional, behavioural, or mental health challenges
- Work collaboratively with pastoral, boarding, and academic staff to develop appropriate support strategies
- Provide management and direction to the School Counsellor
- Partner with parents and caregivers in supporting student wellbeing
- Facilitate referrals and liaise with external health professionals and agencies where required
- Contribute to wellbeing initiatives, education programmes, and staff support
- Maintain accurate and confidential records in accordance with professional standards

## **About You**

The successful applicant will:

- Hold current registration with the New Zealand Psychologist's Board
- Have experience working with children and adolescents
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Be able to build strong, trusting relationships with boys and young men
- Thrive in a collaborative school and boarding environment
- Show sound professional judgement, discretion, and confidentiality
- Bring warmth, resilience, initiative, and a student-centred approach

Experience within an educational or boarding environment would be advantageous.

## **What We Offer**

- A supportive and collegial Student Services team member
- The opportunity to work within a highly relational boarding school community
- Professional development opportunities
- Access to excellent school facilities and resources
- Meals provided during working hours
- Kiwisaver benefits
- A meaningful opportunity to positively influence the wellbeing and development of young people

Applicants must have the right to work in New Zealand and undergo appropriate safeguarding and police vetting checks.

A commitment to the life and special character of the school will be a condition of employment.

**Please note: Applications will only be accepted via the link below, not through the Seek "Apply "button.**

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**Please apply with CV and Cover letter via the following link:**

<https://www.dilworth.school.nz/about-us/working-at-dilworth/current-vacancies/>

*Dilworth School is an independent (private) boarding school for young men, years 7-13, and offers a fully funded wraparound education. Students achieve exceptional NCEA results at a level comparable with the highest performing NZ schools and excel in sports, music, arts and cultural endeavours, and outdoor education. The school, which has an Anglican tradition, was founded by the legacy of benefactor James Dilworth in 1906 and has grown to be one of the largest boarding schools in Australasia. The school is funded by an endowment which is administered by the Dilworth Trust Board, a significant owner of commercial and industrial property in Auckland.*

*Dilworth School provides a safe and inclusive environment and has gone through an extensive period of change over the last four years. In September 2025, Dilworth School successfully achieved reaccreditation through the Australian Childhood Foundation's (ACF) Safeguarding Children Programme. Previously, Dilworth was accredited with Child Wise, becoming the first school in Aotearoa, New Zealand to do so in 2022.*

*Dilworth's scholarship is the gift of opportunity for young men who want to get ahead in life and be the very best they can be.*