Lincoln High School Compliance with Education and Training Act 2020 requirements to be a good employer for the year ending 31 December 2023.

The following questions address key aspects of compliance with a good employer policy:

Reporting on the principles of being a Good Employer		
How have you met your obligations to provide good and safe working conditions?	Restorative practices Open communication through SLT liaison with Dept HOLA H&S committee – incident and near miss forms	
What is in your equal employment opportunities programme?	Annual survey completed in 2023 and comments followed up.	
How have you been fulfilling this programme?		
How do you practise impartial selection of suitably qualified persons for appointment?	Interviews and referee checks conducted and the best person for the job is always selected.	
 How are you recognising, The aims and aspirations of Maori, The employment requirements of Maori, and Greater involvement of Maori in the Education service? 	2023 staff focus on cultural capability Professional Learning Teams – big focus on te reo learning. Many staff enrolled in external courses. HOD Māori is the Kahui Ako Across School Lead for Mana Ōrite and works across 7 primary schools and LHS HOD Māori supported in involvement on national advisory panels.	
How have you enhanced the abilities of individual employees?	 There is a strong focus for staff to be involved in professional learning. Staff are involved at a national level in subject associations. A number of staff present at workshops and conferences. 3 staff in 2023 enhanced their leadership skills with an external leadership course. 	
How are you recognising the employment requirements of women?	There are equal opportunities for women in our workplace.	
How are you recognising the employment requirements of persons with disabilities?	Two staff members have part time permanent positions to meet their personal medical needs. Staff are situated close to toilets and in close proximity to the staffroom when needs are identified. They also have less movement between classes.	

Good employer policies should include provisions for an Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) programme/policy . The Ministry of Education monitors these policies:

Reporting on Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) Programme/Policy		NO
Do you operate an EEO programme/policy?	Y	
Has this policy or programme been made available to staff?		
Does your EEO programme/policy include training to raise awareness of issues which may impact EEO?		N
Has your EEO programme/policy appointed someone to coordinate compliance with its requirements?		
Does your EEO programme/policy provide for regular reporting on compliance with the policy and/or achievements under the policy?		N
Does your EEO programme/policy set priorities and objectives?		Ν