**Taikura Rudolf Steiner School**



**Special Character Interview Request Form**

As part of our Enrolment Scheme and Integration Agreement with the Ministry of Education we are required to show that a student’s parents or guardians have demonstrated a connection with the Special Character of the school and in the case of the High School, that students also demonstrate a connection. This is the aim of the Special Character Interview.

We request that both parents attend the interview and for the High School students need to also attend.

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|  | **Student 1** | **Student 2** | **Student 3** |
| **Full Name:** |  |  |  |
| **Gender:** |  |  |  |
| **DOB:** |  |  |  |
| **Citizenship:** |  |  |  |
| **Current School:** |  |  |  |
| **Class / Year:** |  |  |  |
| Previous Steiner / Waldorf School and kindergartens, detailing start and end dates \* |  |  |  |
| Would you like child to go on kindergarten waiting list? | Yes / No | Yes / No | Yes / No |
| * Please note, there is a $30 waiting list fee for kindergarten, payable once per family | | |

*\* For current / previous Steiner Education, please provide evidence of enrolment (i.e.: letter from school confirming dates, reports etc)*

Preferred start date:

For families outside Hawkes Bay/New Zealand, intended date of relocating to Hawkes Bay:

**Parent/Guardian Details:**

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| Parent/Guardian: |  | Parent/Guardian: |  |
| Relationship to children: |  | Relationship to children: |  |
| Phone: |  | Phone: |  |
| Email: |  | Email: |  |
| Address: |  | Address: |  |

*We will communicate with you via email or phone, please let us know if these contact details change.*

Name: Signed: Date:

*This form must be signed by a Parent or Legal Guardian*

We request that both parents attend the interview, where appropriate.

**Special Character Interview Preparation**

To help prepare for the interview, and help us understand your families background and interest in Rudolf Steiner Education, please provide the following information:

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| **School Events (at Taikura or elsewhere)** | **Date/s Attended** | **Details** |
| School Tour and/or Kindergarten Enquiry Visit |  |  |
| Class Plays / Community Performances & Assemblies / Talks |  |  |
| Other events – projects, fetes, festivals, kindergarten visits etc. |  |  |

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| How did you hear about Taikura Rudolf Steiner School? |  |
| Why are you choosing a Rudolf Steiner Education for your children? |  |
| What do we see as important positive differences from other forms of schooling? |  |
| How do you see yourselves as being involved in your children’s education? |  |
| Books/Websites/Articles you have read relating to Rudolf Steiner education and/or anthroposophy: |  |
| Courses/Talks/Seminars we have attended on Rudolf Steiner Education and/or anthroposophy: |  |
| Other information (please use separate page if needed): |  |

* Once this form is returned, we will contact you regarding a Special Character Interview. Please complete the form in as much detail as possible, more information may be requested before an interview is booked.
* Please return completed form to School Office, 505 Nelson Street North Hastings, email to: enrolments@taikura.school.nz or post to: Enrolments Registrar, Taikura Rudolf Steiner School, PO Box 888, Hastings 4156