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Topic -Enrolment Processes and Academic Pathways

Speaker Bio:

I'm the International Director at Hillmorton High School in Christchurch.

Returning to Aotearoa New Zealand after nine years of living internationally - including seven in Japan - I've been involved in education here since 1999. Taking up the role of International Director in 2014, I have been part of the school's international rebuild twice, post-earthquake and post-pandemic, and am particularly proud of the way we have come back since the borders reopened in 2022 and the diversity we are developing within our programme. Prior to moving into the international sector I was a Japanese language teacher, head of department and dean. I have also worked as Principal's Nominee.

Hillmorton High School is a diverse state co-educational Year 7-13 high school located in the south-west of the city. As a mid-sized urban school, I lead the school's international programme of approximately 50 FTE international students, and have recently been elected as a schools' representative for the Christchurch Eduated Board.

I love working in the international education sector with all its challenges and rewards, and feel it combines my passions of education, cultural diversity and global awareness.