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Dear Candidate,

Welcome to Brockholes Wood Community Primary School which provides an environment where the vision statement, "Shaping Little Lives, into Bright Futures" encompasses our ethos.

We are an average-sized school, serving a deprived area of Preston, Lancashire where 45% of our children receive Pupil Premium funding. There are 190 pupils on roll with an additional 25 Pre-school places available. Our children are vibrant, caring, happy and love coming to school. We do however, have some challenging behaviours which are managed extra-ordinarily well, both in the classroom and with the support that is given via our nurturing environment and staff. We have an exciting opportunity for an exceptional candidate to join our hard working, friendly and supportive staff team as part of our SEND unit that is opening in September 2025.

We are a forward thinking, values-based school which continues to develop not only in terms of standards but also in approaches to curriculum development and inclusion. The school was inspected in February 2024 and received a 'Good' judgement. Inclusion is central to the school's ethos and all the staff work together as a dedicated team, to ensure that every child receives the support they deserve to achieve excellence and have the skills to be life-long learners who are nurtured and valued.

The school is committed to multi-agency working and has strong links with the local community. We have a Pre-school that provides excellent provision for our Early Years children, which is a key platform contributing to the success of the children in our Reception class. Brockholes Badgers is our Breakfast and Afterschool Club, which is run by a team of incredibly dedicated staff, who constantly think of new and innovative ideas to ensure the children enjoy their time there.

We have a Learning Mentor who provides a range of services to support children and families, breaking down barriers to learning and ensuring, with all staff, that pupils have the opportunities to be successful and achieve.

If you are enthusiastic about learning and your own professional development, are empathetic, have high expectations, are well-organised, have boundless energy, a sense of humour, and are looking for a challenge, then we would love to meet you!

Yours truly,

Natalie Barber

Headteacher