Dear Head teacher applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Head teacher at Chorley St Peter's CE Primary School. I am very pleased that you are considering applying to lead our wonderful friendly school.

We currently have 338 pupils on roll and from March 2021 we will offer provision before and after school. Our children are friendly, enthusiastic and eager to learn.

Our teaching and support staff are experienced, loyal and committed and have an excellent relationship with both pupils and families. We also have strong links to the church and community, participating in multiple events throughout the year.

St Peter's has a supportive and experienced Governing Board who provide a good balance of challenge, assistance and support.

Our school was rated "Good" at our last Ofsted inspection in 2017 where we were praised for our inclusive Christian nature, where all pupils are valued as individuals and where the wellbeing of children and staff is at the core of all we do.

In November 2019 we were graded "Excellent" in all areas at our SIAMs inspection where it was noted that "our Christian vision drives the school's daily life and strategic development" and links with our motto of "Love, Challenge, Inspire".

Our new Head teacher should be a strong, approachable, compassionate and supportive leader who is passionate and knowledgeable about teaching and learning in schools and has a love of working with children. The person specification provides a more comprehensive list of the qualities we are looking for, but in essence we wish to appoint somebody with the wisdom, experience and confidence to take the school forward; someone who builds on what is currently excellent and ensures we continue to improve by embracing opportunities and challenges.

We actively encourage the children to participate in all aspects of school life and have an enthusiastic School Council. Our school is a happy place to attend and work, and we wish you every success should you decide to apply.

Due to the ongoing pandemic we are unable to offer a visit to school at the initial application stage, however, arrangements will be made for those applicants who are shortlisted to visit prior to interview. Should you wish to speak to me about school please contact Dawn Brocken in the school office on 01257 262625.

Yours faithfully

Louise Benney

Chair of Governors