



**Parbold Douglas**  
Church of England Academy



15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Headteacher applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher at Parbold Douglas Church of England Academy. I am very pleased that you are considering applying to lead our warm, friendly and distinctively Christian school.

We are a forward looking, ambitious school with 195 pupils currently on roll. On site, we have Parbold Douglas Nursery for children from 2 years old and 'Duggies' Out of School wrap around provision for our school children.

We are privileged to serve a wonderful community in a beautiful village location with supportive parents and children who are eager to learn and want to let their light shine! Our teaching and support staff are friendly and supportive and have excellent relationships with each other, pupils and families. They are loyal and committed and are a team who strive for excellence to ensure we provide our children with a world class education. This is a wonderful opportunity to lead in an exciting and fulfilling environment!

Our governing board are a real asset to our school. They are experienced, committed and know our school and community well. They provide rigorous challenge and are focussed on supporting our children and staff achieve their best whilst also safeguarding their well-being. We enjoy strong links with our church and, when allowed, regularly visit and lead worships in school and in church, drawing together our community in faith. In our SIAMS inspection (2018) we were praised as a school who empowers all members of our community to flourish, and were graded as excellent.

We are keen to appoint a Headteacher who will lead with faith and love and help us continue on our journey focussing on evidence based, high quality teaching and learning to ensure everyone in our school community is able to shine. 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 compassion, 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.

Currently, we are only able to offer the opportunity to visit the school after school hours. Should you wish to arrange a visit, or speak to me about the school please contact the school business manager by email at [sbm@pda.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@pda.lancs.sch.uk) or telephone 01257 462007.

We look forward to your application.

Note to applicants regarding attachment contents - **please open all**

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors

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