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### Community Primary School

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Dear potential applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy for a Headteacher. We very much look forward to receiving your application should you decide our school is the one you choose to lead in the next exciting stage of our improvement journey.

Spring Hill Primary School is a larger than average school which was re-built in 2002. Our two form entry school benefits from a modern building with spacious grounds and well-maintained facilities in Accrington, enjoying strong relationships with a range of community groups and the families we serve. We also enjoy close links to the M65 which is less than 10 minutes away and our school is within commutable distance to most of Lancashire, Greater Manchester and Yorkshire.

In our most recent S8 inspection in March 2018, we were judged to be a good school and you will see that in our latest Ofsted report, “our pupils are a credit to the school; they are polite and keen to speak about their learning. They display good manners. Relationships between staff and pupils are strong and, as a result pupils are proud to be part of Spring Hill”.

The school has a developing governing board, with a number of recently recruited, highly skilled and experienced governors who all want the best for the school. Our top priority is to recruit an experienced, resilient headteacher with a proven and adept record in school improvement and change management; an ambitious leader, who places children at the heart of all they do, and someone whom we are committed to work in partnership with to ensure that our pupils and our staff are provided with all they need to “be the best we can be."

Together, we will support our new Headteacher in recruiting their own Deputy Headteacher as our substantive Deputy has moved onto pastures new; we have interim arrangements in place until this time.

The school has a happy atmosphere and the positive ethos is evident when anyone visits. Should you wish to visit under the current restrictions, please contact the school office on 01254 399009 and the school will do its best to accommodate you safely.

Yours sincerely

Dr Nadia Shah

Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governing Board