Dear applicant,

The governors and I would like to thank you for showing an interest in applying for the advertised post for the position of class teacher. The post is part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that our children ‘catch up’ and continue on their learning journey achieving at all times, the very best that they can. If you are the right person, you will have responsibility for a mixed Year 3 and Year 4 class and it is highly desirable that you have end of Key Stage 1 experience to support transitioning children as they move into and through lower Key Stage 2.

We are a relatively small school, currently we have 162 children on roll with our full capacity being 175. Our numbers have steadily grown over the past few years paralleling our journey which has led us to become an OFSTED rated ‘good’ school and DIOCESAN rated ‘outstanding’ school. We are a very committed, dedicated and passionate established team who love our children and continually strive to ensure that they have the very best of opportunities to thrive. Our children are polite, courteous and fun-loving. They are curious, confident and creative in their attitudes toward learning and respond with enthusiasm to all opportunities offered. Please take time to look at our website, <https://www.st-marys-fleetwood.lancs.sch.uk/> where you will see a wealth of information including class pages of outstanding learning matched by details of outstanding outcomes.

Our school was built in 1995 and has had a number of modifications to enhance the teaching and learning areas….and, each year we make further planned improvements. We are located just behind the iconic monument of The Mount and in very close proximity to the beach and sea. Fleetwood is a beautiful, historic town built on the fishing industry with many acclaimed architectural features. The stunning views from the equally stunning beach and coastline are second to none. We utilize our local area as much as we can. We have Beach School status and maximise this as weather permits. We don’t have huge amounts of space but our imminent planned playground makeover is an exciting project that will benefit all aspects of the children’s social time including their health and fitness.

We are looking to appoint a class teacher who will ensure that our children are continually ‘ignited’ – someone who will take time to really get to know the uniqueness of each of our children, how they learn, where they need to go next and someone who will join forces with our wonderful team who offer a wealth of experience and character. Above all, we are looking for someone who demonstrates high expectations and won’t settle for less in all aspects of a child’s development, progress and growth. We are committed to growing leaders and to this end, we would also be looking for someone who can take the lead on a curriculum or aspect area and demonstrate their passion and advocacy of an area of learning – recognizing the importance of and link between high expectations, well taught subjects and quality learning.

As a faith school, we are rooted in all that we do, in the teachings of Christ – our school ethos is integral to this and in turn, every aspect of school life…….“Working Together for the Good of Each Other” is lived at our school underpinned by a set of guiding principles which are embedded throughout. We are a diverse family with only a small number of children who are Catholic - we enjoy and learn from the richness and variety that all our children and families bring to our school. We are supported whole-heartedly by our governors who invest a huge amount of time for the benefit of our children and the whole team. We consider ourselves one big family…including our newest recruit, Mylo, our school therapy dog who has already brought so much joy to the children and staff in such a short amount of time.

St Mary’s Catholic Primary school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Therefore, the appointment and interview process will thoroughly explore issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

Thank you for your interest in our School and I look forward to receiving your application and wish you every success.

Please note the closing date for applications is 24th May 2021 at noon.

Yours faithfully,



Ann Kowalska

Headteacher