September 2020

Dear Candidate

Thankyou for showing an interest in the post of **Temporary** **Part-time** **Classroom teacher Y3/4** in our school.

At Caton St Paul’s, we work closely with parents, the community and the Church to provide a caring environment where children are offered educational opportunities of the highest quality. Our children are our best advert: they are caring, hard-working and full of life. The Governors and staff at the school share the goal of providing each child with an environment where they are helped to develop as an individual, as a life-long learner and as a member of the community.

The school is blessed with a wonderful outdoor space: there are extensive playing fields, a wildlife area, a forest schools area and a 300m cinder track. As a school, we are passionate about outdoor learning, as well as providing a range of extra-curricular opportunities for our children.

We believe our mission statement truly reflects what happens on a daily basis in our school and our commitment to Christian values:

**“One family, belonging, believing and learning together”**

**We are looking for:**

* An excellent, inspiring and creative classroom practitioner who can help to build upon our successes
* A teacher with a passion for providing the best possible experiences for our children, aiming high at all times
* An ambitious teacher who will care for our children, their learning and well-being
* A positive role model who will lead by example and form positive relationships within a team to bring out the best in others
* A teacher with experience of teaching in KS2 and in a mixed class

**We offer:**

* A vibrant, positive atmosphere throughout school
* Caring, respectful children who are ready to engage with learning
* A popular, successful school with the continued support of Governors and parents
* A shared commitment to providing the best possible education and experiences for the children in our care
* An experienced, dedicated staff and opportunities for continued professional development.

The successful candidate will be expected to work on Thursday and Friday. This job is until 31.8.22 in the first instance.

You are welcome to view the school at the following times: Monday 24 May 3:30pm, Thursday 27 May 3:30pm. Please ring 01524 770241 to book an appointment.

**Please note the following information:**

Pay range: Main pay scale

Deadline for applications: Friday 4 June

Shortlisting: Tuesday 8 June

Formal interviews: Thursday 17 June

Yours sincerely

Ian Gittins

Headteacher

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The post you are applying for is covered by the **Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974** (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013). If successful, you will be required to apply to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for a 'disclosure'. Information provided by you or the Disclosure and Barring Service will be dealt with in a confidential manner in accordance with the DBS's Code of Practice. You may view the Code of Practice on the DBS website at [www.gov.uk/dbs](http://www.gov.uk/dbs) or alternatively a copy is available on request. Lancashire County Council has a Handling of DBS Certificate Information Policy and a Policy Statement on the Recruitment of Ex-offenders this is available from the recruiting manager to applicants who are asked to complete a DBS application.