



“Belonging, Serving, Succeeding”

Post: EYFS Maternity Cover (Reception Class)

Banks St Stephen’s Church of England Primary School

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Reception maternity cover post at this wonderful Church of England school. Banks St Stephen’s CE Primary School is a happy place to learn and work, with a strong and supportive team spirit. We are a one form entry school with a thriving nursery and approx 180 pupils on roll. Our children are eager to learn and exceptionally well behaved, with very supportive parents. Our experienced Governing Body is closely involved with the school and we all work together as a dedicated team.

The subject leaders have developed a new and exciting curriculum, which reflects our school motto – “Belonging, Serving, Succeeding” and the EYFS curriculum is embedded seamlessly into the Y1-6 curriculum.

The school is in an idyllic, semi-rural location, tucked away just off the main Preston to Southport road (so an easy commute from a number of directions). We are fortunate to have plenty of outdoor space, including extensive playing fields and a large forest and pond area and the classrooms are light, bright and well resourced.

I have been the Headteacher at Banks St Stephen’s CE Primary School for two years now. I love my job and I am incredibly proud of the school, its children and its staff. Four years ago the school was classified as “Requires Improvement” by OFSTED and we are aiming to be judged as “Good” at our next inspection, which could be at any time. It is therefore essential that we appoint an exceptional candidate who can contribute significantly to our continuing drive to raise standards in our outstanding EYFS provision.

We are looking for a talented and inspirational person who can uphold and demonstrate the school’s Christian values; who loves teaching; is committed to securing the best outcomes for all children and is prepared to go the extra mile to achieve this. The successful candidate should have consistently high expectations of all children, whilst demonstrating the warmth, humour and resilience which are central to the values of our school.

First and foremost, we are looking for a candidate who is an outstanding classroom practitioner, with the ability to secure the respect and trust of colleagues, children, governors and parents.

All interested parties are strongly advised to visit the school before applying. Please phone the school to arrange a time to come and look round. Thank you for expressing an interest in joining our team. I look forward to meeting you.

Your faithfully,
Joanne Owen
Headteacher