**

**CLITHEROE PENDLE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*‘We learn together and support each other’*

Dear potential candidate ,

Thankyou for expressing an interest in the position of Assistant Headteacher at our school . I hope the following information provides you with an insight into life at Pendle.

Pendle Primary School is pleasantly situated in the Ribble Valley town of Clitheroe.

We have extensive and attractive indoor and outdoor facilities. Our number on roll is 350.

The school is a happy, thriving learning community where children are challenged to achieve their best, regardless of their ability, gender or ethnicity. Socio-economic circumstances are above average.

Our vision is to create a school where everyone works together, supporting each other to ensure that all children achieve their potential. We aim to develop talents, abilities, self- confidence and a joy in learning, providing opportunities that will prepare children and families for their futures together. Our children will receive the very best start and will be loved, cared and supported along their journey.

When children enter school, their attainment is generally typical for their age. Whilst at Pendle they make outstanding progress. Our children mainly transfer to Clitheroe Grammar School, Bowland High School and Ribblesdale High School.

The school is very well supported by its parents and governors. We encourage parents and families to become involved in school life and their children’s learning in many different ways. We also benefit from many links with the local community.

We have a very experienced and dedicated staff team. We all work incredibly hard and are passionate about providing the very best opportunities for each and every one of our children. We look forward to welcoming someone with a shared vision, commitment and energy to inspire future developments.

I encourage you to look on our website [www.pendle.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.pendle.lancs.sch.uk) to find out more about our school. We are very proud of our class pages which celebrate the amazing things that go on everyday. I am sure you will enjoy looking at some of the videos to see the sort of team you may be joining !

For further information about the post , please telephone myself , Mrs Wendy Nunns , or the Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Jane Govender, at school on 01200 423539 for an informal discussion about the post. Appointments to view school are encouraged and can be made with the school bursar, Mrs Sally Long.

**\*If you would like further information before the 1st September please email** **head@pendle.lancs.sch.uk**

We look forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards ,

Wendy Nunns

Headteacher