

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Deputy Headteacher at Farington Moss St. Paul's C.E. School. We are a voluntary aided church school, rated as good by OFSTED and excellent in our last SIAMS inspection. We are looking for someone who is committed, confident and energetic and has the vision, drive, and enthusiasm to help in continuing our journey. The children are looking for someone who is a kind person with a good sense of humour, someone who is approachable and considers their thoughts and feelings.

Prayer and worship are an important part of our daily school life, the Gospel values of love, peace and justice are reflected in the behaviour of all members of the school community. We have created a friendly, welcoming environment in our school where children learn the importance of love and respect for all and how these values are reflected in their own behaviour and attitudes.

We have a talented and committed teaching and support staff who provide a broad and balanced curriculum, enriched with visitors, school trips, events, and activities to inspire each child in the joy of learning. The staff shone during the Covid pandemic, rising to the challenges presented and overcame many demands. We are looking for someone who has the leadership qualities to support staff during difficult times, remains calm under pressure and can find a solution when needed.

The Governors are looking to appoint an inspiring and innovative Deputy Headteacher who can develop, embody, and promote our vision which is based on Christian values. We are seeking someone who puts our children at the centre of every decision, who will work not only with our staff and governors but also recognise the value of close collaboration with our community and other schools.

We have a full and active governing body that will support you, are ambitious for the very best outcomes for our children and who value the school's important role in our local community. You can expect to be challenged by us to ensure our children are receiving the best education we can provide. As a Church of England school, we have active involvement with the church and a Christian ethos is central to the school's philosophy. We expect our new Deputy Headteacher to be energetic and to take an active role in engaging with the church and the local community.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Visits to school are actively encouraged, dependant on any current restrictions, and can be arranged by prior contact with the school office.

If you are the Deputy Headteacher we are looking for we look forward to receiving your application.

Kind regards

Ian Quinn

Chair of Governors