

St Peter's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

As Chair of Governors of our wonderful school, St Peters Catholic Primary School I would like to thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher.

We are looking for a dynamic leader to continue the work with our excellent teaching and support staff in order to develop our Catholic school, improving academic standards whilst ensuring that our school's values are 'lived' throughout the school. The successful candidate will lead a school community where all members are valued and respected and where our children's behaviour is excellent and focused on being the best that they can be.

Our school provides a safe and holistic environment where our children are nurtured and supported to allow them to enjoy exploring learning without fear and where mistakes are celebrated and learned from. We are extremely proud of the achievements of our children and these are testament to the depth of experience and enthusiasm of our teaching staff acting through a framework managed by our senior leadership team. The school is in a strong position through the excellent leadership of our outgoing Headteacher and benefits from a thriving Kindergarten, Breakfast Club and After School Club. These extended day services, which are managed by the current Headteacher, have allowed the school to invest in strategic improvements relating to our school facilities and building, IT provision as well putting in place additional teaching support. This ensures our children are given every opportunity to recognise and reach their full potential.

St Peter's is at the heart of a wider community serving the parishes of St Peter's in Lytham and St Joseph's in Ansdell. St Peter's Charter embodies the gospel values, which gives direction to the curriculum. Specifically the culture within the school asks 'who is God calling us to be?' and then supports all of us to become the best versions of ourselves for the service of God and other people. St Peter's has a supportive parent body and an active PTFA committee who organise a variety of events throughout the academic year to raise funds for school and enhance the school community. I trust that you will also find a Governing Body, which has diverse and complimentary skills, where everyone is committed to supporting the Headteacher and leadership team in leading our wonderful school.

We are excited to be embarking on a new chapter and are looking for a Headteacher who will build on our successes to date through strong, dynamic, collaborative and compassionate leadership, to continue to make a real difference to the children, staff and parents/carers within our school family. The successful candidate will be confident and have a proven track record in thinking strategically, whilst being able to adapt, innovate and further develop our staff.

If you feel you would like to be considered for this position, I would be delighted to receive your application.

Yours sincerely

Ian Gili-Ross

Chair of Governors

