January 2022

Dear Applicant

Appointment of Deputy Headteacher

Thank you for your interest in the above post at our school. We are very proud of our school and pleased that you are considering joining us at this exciting time.

We are a village primary school situated in the beautiful and popular Lune Valley, an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. With strong community, parish and transport links, we are ideally situated to appeal to a wide variety of candidates who wish to have a fulfilling professional role in such a healthy and welcoming environment.

After six years of supporting our school through an outstanding SIAMS inspection and a good Ofsted inspection, the present Deputy Headteacher has been appointed to a Headteacher position as part of her career progression. As a result, this is an opportunity for the right individual to build on her success.

The aim of our school is simple: to provide a caring and Christian environment with educational opportunities of the highest standard enabling each pupil to fulfil their potential.

We currently have 170 pupils on roll. Our school prides itself on its quality of education, care and support. We offer an inclusive school with a fully supportive Governing Board.

We have a very popular After School Club and Breakfast Club as well as our newly opened Pre-school. This is closely linked to our Early Years area with staff working collaboratively. We are also supported by a very active PTA committee who have raised a significant amount of money for the school over the years, enabling us to ensure we are able to provide all the ‘extras’ that make a difference.

When our children are ready to move on to Secondary School, there is a wide range of excellent Secondary and Grammar schools on our doorstep with whom we work closely. Our school is also part of the Lune Valley and Lancaster and Morecambe Cluster of Schools.

If you have the leadership skills, passion and drive to be part of our team we would welcome and encourage you to visit our school. This will give you an opportunity to meet our Headteacher, the staff and children, and to witness first- hand what a special place St Paul’s C of E Primary School is. To arrange a visit please contact our school business manager, Mrs Sally Glennon on tel 01524 770241.

The school website is [www.catonstpauls.com](http://www.catonstpauls.com) and this will give you more information about our school.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Shone, Chair of Governors, Caton St Paul’s C of E Primary School.