

Hall Lane, St. Michael's on Wyre, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 OUA *Tel:- 01995 679268* <u>head@st-michaels-on-wyre.lancs.sch.uk</u> Headteacher: Mrs. D. Carroll

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in the 0.8 teaching position at St. Michael's on Wyre Church of England Primary School & Nursery. The school currently has 140 pupils on roll, taught in 5 classes, as well as a school nursery. The position would be to cover PPA across KS2, along with job sharing teaching in Year 2 (0.4) The post-holder would also be expected to co-ordinate at least one subject area, which would be negotiated according to strengths and expertise.

At St. Michael's on Wyre Church of England Primary School & Nursery, we aim to provide a happy, caring, safe and stimulating learning environment where positive attitudes are fostered and where every child will flourish. Our school strives for excellence, and values achievement; both academic and creative, through high quality teaching and learning within an imaginative and dynamic environment. Every child is an individual and the needs of everyone are considered. Our children are encouraged to respect their own faith and those of others within our caring Christian environment. We inspire our children to care for their local and wider community, supporting the world they live in and the people they live amongst.

The school comprises of 5 classes, with 6 teaching staff, 2 of whom are part-time, plus the headteacher. The school benefits from employing experienced teaching assistants, both to support pupils with SEN, implement intervention programmes and to generally assist teaching staff. Expectations of both staff and children are very high. The team of school Governors are closely involved in the life of the school, setting challenging targets and monitoring attainment. We value the role of parents, as partners in their children's education, and the school has an active PTA, which provides social events and fund-raising. There is also an administrator, site-supervisor and kitchen/welfare staff, who contribute to the close-knit, effective staff team. The school fosters a caring, positive educational environment, promoting high standards, based upon Christian principles.

We are also fortunate to have a small, friendly nursery on site, led by experienced staff. The nursery is located next door to reception class and the team work closely together to ensure the children experience a range of teaching and learning opportunities.

The school's last Ofsted Inspection, in March 2009, was extremely positive, grading the school as 'outstanding in all areas'. Our most recent SIAMs inspection (2019), graded the school as good and highlights St Michael's as having deeply embedded Christian values which impact on all aspects of school life. This leads to positive, caring relationships and a purposeful learning environment, which effectively supports pupil progress. The school strives to maintain these standards, continuing to develop further, to provide a high quality of education for all of the children in its care.

The successful applicant can expect to teach children who are responsive, enthusiastic and have a love of learning. Staff at the school have access to professional development opportunities, both within school and through externally-based courses. St. Michael's on Wyre Church of England School & Nursery is an equal opportunities employer, being committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children. The appointee will be subject to checks with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

If you wish to look around the school there will be an opportunity to do so. Please telephone the school, to arrange an appointment.

Completed applications (free from error, on the correct Diocese application form and with an accompanying letter of no more than two sides of A4) should be returned to the headteacher at the school by email to head@st-michaels-on-wyre.lancs.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: Monday 27th June at 12 noon Interview date: t.b.c. (lesson observations will be organised prior to interview)









