Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the pupils, staff, parents and governors of Our Lady and St Gerard’s RC Primary School, Lostock Hall, we would like to thank you for your interest in the position of Deputy Headteacher.

We are a school with a passion for learning, and aim to provide all our children with the skills, knowledge, opportunities and experiences to be the best they can be. Through our mission statement *'Placing God in our hearts, we will love, live and learn'* we place Christ at the centre of all that we do. We are an inclusive school who prioritises respect, kindness and compassion and we are looking for a new Deputy Headteacher who shares these values.

Over the past ten years we have seen a growth in pupil numbers and the school has been expanded to include a modern nursery, computing suite and classrooms, enabling us to deliver a wonderful learning environment for all our children. We are blessed with ample outdoor space and close proximity to the church.

We work in strong partnership with the parish, Salford diocese, Lancashire local authority and the local cluster of schools.

We are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher with the experience and ambition to join our school family. The successful candidate will join our leadership team and take an active part in school development. Full details are listed in the Diocese of Salford person specification along with the selection criteria.

We highly recommend visiting our school to appreciate at first hand the opportunities on offer. **To arrange a visit on Wednesday 28th September at 9:30am or Thursday 29th September at 4:30pm** **please contact the school office and make an appointment on 01772 335025.**

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application on **Friday 30th September 2022 (by 12 noon)**. The interviews for this post will be held on Friday 14th October 2022 and Monday 17th October 2022 (See advert details).

We hope you have found the following information helpful and we look forward to receiving your application.

Regards

John Kingswood

Chair of Governors.