We are seeking to appoint a Headteacher who will:

* Have a strong faith commitment and will lead by example and remain committed to developing our ethos and vision which ensures that each pupil is valued, respected and treated as equal.
* Have outstanding leadership qualities and team spirit that brings positivity, energy, and good humour.
* Be an outstanding classroom practitioner who can inspire and motivate children, creating a culture of aspiration. Have a proven professional educational track record in primary school teaching and learning.
* Have an excellent understanding of how children learn, inspire a love of learning, and promotes the highest of standards.
* Share our passion for inspiring our children to be `Internationally Minded' and 'outward looking’. Recognise the challenges faced by some of our children and families, and respect and demonstrate empathy when working with them to overcome barriers.
* Promote inclusion and remove all barriers to education and extracurricular activities - through a positive focus on SEND pupils and by being outward facing by working collaboratively with our partnership schools and LA.
* Have an uncompromising commitment to ensuring that each child receives a well-rounded education through a creative and challenging curriculum, enabling investigative and inspired learning.
* Support and motivate our dynamic and forward-thinking staff by fostering respectful relationships and focusing on their professional development and well-being.
* Have the creativity and innovation to further develop a rich, broad, and inclusive curriculum. Be enthusiastic in their love of the countryside and coast, and our natural environment, appreciating nature’s role in enhancing the overall learning experience of the children.
* Demonstrate the energy and entrepreneurship to broaden the impact of our school, exploring exciting opportunities to develop, prepare for challenges, and continue to push boundaries in education.

 **In return we will offer:**

* A well respected Church of England school that is recognised as providing excellent faith education.
* A vibrant, happy school in the heart of the Heysham Village community where everyone is friendly, valued and supportive.
* Children who have positive attitudes towards learning, who care about each other and value their teachers. Pupils who are engaged, energetic, inclusive in nature and who have a strong pupil voice. Enthusiastic, motivated and well-behaved children with an appetite for learning.
* A supportive and active governing body with a clear vision for the future of the school, who support the Headteacher, and care for staff well-being and professional development.
* A coastal location in a charming, historic village. With excellent transport links and easy access to the Lake District and other areas of outstanding natural beauty.
* Motivated, highly effective, talented and inspiring staff. An experienced, caring and supportive team who are committed to the well-being of the whole school family.
* An enthusiastic and engaged parent community, with a hard-working parent 'Friends' group. And the support of a caring Church community.
* Opportunities to flourish and develop both personally and professionally. Continuous professional development and the capacity to grow the talent of staff.