

Aughton St. Michael's C of E School Delph Park Avenue, Aughton, Lancashire. L39 5DG

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Candidate

Thank you so much for the interest you have shown in responding to our advertisement for the position of Deputy Headteacher at Aughton St Michael's CE Primary School. This post has arisen due to the previous Deputy Headteacher being promoted to Headteacher.

As the school is at the heart of the local community, the new Deputy Headteacher will maintain and extend links beyond the school boundaries, while leading and developing our enthusiastic staff and children. This is an exciting time to be joining our school as Mr Clare, the Headteacher, has a clear vision of the journey the school is taking to make it a beacon of excellence within the community and beyond.

Aughton St Michael's CE School is a single form entry school set in the village of Aughton. Our school provides a caring, happy, and friendly Christian environment in which all of our children are seen as special and unique. We are committed to the philosophy of Excellence for All and developing children to be well-rounded, successful individuals in their wider life.

Our school is committed to instilling in our children a life-long love for learning that will equip them to succeed in today's ever-changing society. Through our curriculum, we strive to make learning exciting and fun. Trips out and visitors play an important part in their learning. Equally, the school makes termly visits to church and individual classes also visit as part of their curriculum studies. We are extremely fortunate to have vast school grounds, within which we have our own Forest School. The children access these areas as part of their curriculum.

The school has high expectations not only academically, but in terms of behaviour. Our children respond well to these, and we are extremely proud of every one of them. We also work effectively with the parents, as they are key to the success of the child's education. We value the relationships we have with them and with our wider community.

The Governing Body are seeking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher who will build on the current outstanding practice that has been set by the Headteacher and bring fresh ideas to continue our drive forward in pursuit of excellence.

We would positively encourage candidates to visit us in order that they may better understand the ethos that is permeated around the school. Any candidate wishing to visit should please contact the school office on 01695 423295.

I would like to thank you again for your interest in the post and we look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

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