9th March 2023

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of St Mary Magdalen’s CE Primary School, I would like to thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher. We believe that this is an exciting opportunity to join a happy and welcoming school with a strong distinctive Christian Vision.

Our school is set in a town in the Hyndburn borough of Lancashire. We are just off the M65 which has major junctions with the M6 and M61 motorways. We are a single-form entry primary school with an excellent staff and approximately 200 pupils, with 50% eligible for pupil premium.

Our children know they are valued, which makes them feel safe and secure in school. They have a strong sense of pride in their school. This is demonstrated by our school chaplains in the attached letter, which I recommend reading. I also would encourage you to visit the school to experience this yourself, by contacting the school office on 01254 232329 to arrange a suitable time.

You will also find that our teaching staff share that pride and are highly committed. They work hard to raise both standards and the aspirations of our children, create a happy and welcoming environment and provide an exciting and varied curriculum for all our pupils. Our support staff are equally as important, and you will find that all staff work together to ensure that the school is the best that it can be. All staff strive to make school a stimulating and exciting place to be. We have high expectations of all pupils and support the children to achieve the very best they can.

Our governors are friendly, and supportive and provide the right amount of challenge to ensure our school continually improves. We are seeking someone who can build on our solid foundations but also bring their own energy, style and ideas.

I hope that you are interested in the opportunity to bring your leadership to a school which is already strong but is ready to accept new ideas.

We all look forward to receiving your application and meeting you soon.

Mrs V Howe Chair of Governors