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St Thomas' Church of England Primary School

**Headteacher**

**Mrs Lindsay Walton**

March 2023

Dear Applicant,

I am delighted that you are considering applying for the position of Deputy Headteacher at our school.

St Thomas’ CE Primary School is situated in the pleasant coastal town of St Annes on Sea (part of Lytham St Annes) with its large sandy beach and golf courses. The school is an average size, with one class per year group. Our latest KS2 data was slightly above the picture nationally - as are our Pupil Premium numbers.

St Thomas’ has a strong, inclusive Christian culture, based very firmly on our gospel values which are genuinely important to all members of the school community. Kindness and God’s love run through everything, and it is a safe place for children to take risks, make mistakes and grow. At St Thomas’ we pride ourselves on strong relationships whether these exist within school, with parents and carers, with St Thomas Church, or with the wider community. There is a genuine sense of family which was commented on in both our last Ofsted and SIAMS inspections.

St Thoma’ has good facilities with bright airy classrooms and we are proud to be currently reaching the end of a £1million de-carbonisation upgrade which will reduce our carbon footprint whilst modernising our utilities. We also have excellent outdoor spaces with an extensive playing field, poly tunnel and on site Forest School, as well as large playgrounds.

Following the promotion of our previous head, we have had an excellent new headteacher in place since September 2022. With the retirement of our deputy headteacher, it feels like an exciting time of new beginnings, founded strongly on the hard work and successes of what has gone before.

As governors we are very proud of our children, staff and school. We are looking for a talented candidate who will work with and support our headteacher to embrace the best of what we have achieved, but who will continue to innovate and keep us moving forward. We have high expectations of our leaders and in return we offer an excellent opportunity for career progression in a role that can have real impact, and to be a valued key member of our wonderful school family.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Sarah Sumner

Chair of Governors

Yours,

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