Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Deputy Headteacher at Buckshaw Community Primary School. The governors are seeking to appoint a passionate, dynamic, ambitious and creative Deputy Headteacher, to support the leadership of our school on its next chapter.

This is an exciting time to join our school. Following our recent inspection’s 'Requires Improvement' judgement, we are working closely with Lancashire’s Monitoring and Intervention Team in our drive for rapid school improvement.

Buckshaw is a caring, diverse and inclusive community school which values each individual child. We strive to give our children opportunities to reach their potential and raise their aspirations. To ensure this, we are continuing to develop an ambitious, broad and balanced curriculum which is enhanced with a wide range of enrichment activities to develop cultural capital.

Our Deputy Headteacher will have specific responsibility for leading the Foundation Stage (including nursery provision from two years) and Key Stage One and will teach a class within this age range.

Buckshaw has an established team of extremely dedicated staff, all of whom share the same passion and enthusiasm in their roles and go the extra mile for our children every single day. We have an extremely supportive governing body, who value the well-being of staff and children, and the school is committed to personal and professional development for all.

We expect our new Deputy Headteacher to be an inspirational leader who leads by example and demonstrates the nurturing quality we seek as they do so. We also expect them to make their mark as a Deputy and be dedicated to our drive for improvement.

Buckshaw is a happy place to work and learn. Our fantastic children are enthusiastic, and working with them is extremely rewarding. If you are a team player and leader, have a good sense of humour and are ready for a challenge, we would love to meet you! We would encourage you to come for a tour at a mutually convenient time. Please phone the school on 01257 418862 to arrange an appointment.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sarah Price

Acting Headteacher