

On behalf of the Governing Body of St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School I would like to begin by thanking you for your interest in applying for the permanent position of Deputy Headteacher.

St Bernadette's is an outstanding, welcoming, vibrant and successful school serving the community in Lancaster. We have benefitted from a successful Section 48 inspection in June 23.

Our school motto is *'in loving others we love Jesus'*. This inspires everybody to be the best they can be in order to serve others. Our Mission statement underpins everything we do with Christ at the very heart of our school.

*'...to ensure a loving and faithful learning community in which our children can become the person God created them to be. A community where we celebrate the dignity, worth and uniqueness of every individual. Where we grow and learn together with joy, in the love of Jesus. In this love, we strive to be courageous stewards of creation.'*

We are seeking to appoint an experienced, inspirational and dedicated colleague who believes in our mission and shares in our ambition to deliver our vision of a high-quality Catholic education ensuring that every child at St Bernadette's is able to realise their full potential. A leader who will lead by example, work collaboratively with our experienced and highly motivated team to ensure continuous school development and contribute effectively to the Catholic life of our school.

The successful candidate will have a class-based teaching role (approximately 0.8fte) and there is flexibility regarding where this would be in school. Our Deputy Headteacher will be a subject leader, be the Assessment lead and have a key role in leading teaching and learning.

Our children are looking for a patient, joyful, kind, funny, fair and fun individual who will help their headteacher and uphold the 'excellent reputation' of their school.

For the right candidate, this post will be an extremely rewarding role. It provides the opportunity to bring your knowledge, experience and creativity to the fore to ensure that our school continues to thrive and achieve in the coming years.

Once again, thank you for your interest in this very important role at our school. You are warmly encouraged to visit St Bernadette's and appointments can be made by contacting the school bursar, Mrs Maudsley, on 01524 63934 or via email [bursar@st-bernadettes.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-bernadettes.lancs.sch.uk)

Mr P Wyre

Chair of Governors