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**Headteacher: Mr M Lees**

Thank you for reviewing the documents as part of our Deputy Headteacher vacancy at Baines Endowed Primary School, in Thornton. On behalf of the Governing Body, I welcome you to Baines and hope after reading the pack, you are inspired to apply for the role.

Following the appointment of our new headteacher, we are looking at making this important appointment to support developing his, and governors, vision. The deputy will need to be an outstanding teacher, who works collaboratively alongside colleagues, be able to show resilience and have a love of offering children the best opportunities and experiences that education has to offer.

Baines is a welcoming, happy environment: we are proud of our long and rich heritage and we are well-regarded in the community.

As a Governing Body we expect high standards from all involved in the school. We care about delivering the best learning for our children and their wellbeing and safety. We are committed to ensuring the wellbeing of our staff team who we know work hard, are professional and committed. Our results are consistently above Lancashire's and the national average and pupils are well behaved and play well together. In January 2020 Ofsted rated us as "good" and noted that our children "love coming to school", they want to learn and we have good facilities enabled by financial support from the Baines Trust and Friends of Baines. We've developed our outdoor learning and we encourage children to be involved in wider school life and through the clubs offered.

We would encourage you to visit the school before submitting an application and this can be arranged by contacting the school office. Please read the person and job spec and we hope you go on to apply for the deputy headteacher role.

Regards  
Ian Fogg

Chair of Governors