

Dear Candidate,

A very warm welcome to Trinity CofE Methodist Primary School and Nursery. We are a Voluntary Controlled primary school for children aged 4-11, where our mission statement "Let our light shine as we live, love and learn together with Jesus" encompasses our ethos and everything that we envision for our school community.

We are an average-sized school with 246 children currently on roll, consisting of a two year old room, a nursery and seven, single age group classes. We are a child-centred school with happy and motivated children that live out our Christian values in all that they do. We have an exciting opportunity for an exceptional candidate to join our wonderful team and assist our newly promoted Headteacher to lead the school in it's continued journey to be the best that it can be!

Our new Deputy Headteacher will be prepared to fully support our strong Christian ethos, have great energy and ambition for our school, be a great team player with the ability to motivate, inspire and support others, have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and have the ability to maintain and develop effective relationships with parents and the wider community here in Skelmersdale.

They will need to be a strong, confident, and effective leader able to motivate and lead a dedicated team, who are committed to teaching and learning in a safe, caring and inclusive environment, teaching students of mixed abilities and with a range of needs.

We are looking for the best candidate for this role who will encourage our children to always be the best that they can be! Someone who is prepared to go the extra mile, has a nurturing manner and someone who encourages traditional polite manners and good citizenship will be particularly welcome here.

In return, we can offer a dedicated, hard-working and caring team of people, supportive parents and governing body and enthusiastic and friendly children. We are a forward-looking school with great potential to achieve high standards in a vibrant and busy learning environment. The school enjoys a very supportive governing body who are committed to maintaining the Christian distinctiveness of our wonderful school where, our recent SIAMS inspection, identified 'love abounds'

The school is committed to multi-agency working and has strong links with the local community. We provide extended day care, including breakfast and after school clubs.

We have a Learning Mentor who provides a range of services to support children and families, breaking down barriers to learning and ensuring, with all the staff, that pupils have the opportunities to reach their full potential.

If you are enthusiastic about learning and your own professional development, have high expectations, are well-organised, have boundless energy, a sense of humour, and are looking for a challenge, then we would love to meet you!

Visits to the school are encouraged by prior appointment on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May after 1.30pm.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Helen Winstanley and Reverend Chris Spittle  
**Headteacher**                      **Chair of Governors**