**Chorley St. James’ Church of England Primary School**

 **Yr1 Class teacher – full time maternity cover**

The Governors are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and experienced individual to the team of our happy, hardworking and caring school. Are you an outstanding classroom teacher who is dedicated, with a proven record of excellence in teaching, learning & raising standards? We are a vibrant church school community where our pupils behave well and are committed to learn. Following a very successful Ofsted Inspection in June 2023, the staff and governors are committed to the further development of the school and are excited about this next stage of the journey.

The successful applicant would be expected to:

* Enhance the Christian ethos of the school.
* Support and enhance the vision of the school.
* Be an excellent classroom practitioner with high expectations for all children.
* Have a thorough knowledge of the National Curriculum and the needs of all learners including those with SEND & EHCPs
* Embrace the school’s own bespoke curriculum to ensure the highest standards are maintained throughout all subjects.
* Deliver consistently high quality learning opportunities.
* Have a thorough understanding of strategies to raise standards and achieve progress for all learners.
* Have excellent communication skills and the ability to inspire and support others.
* Promote effective partnerships; within school and beyond.

Our wonderful school can offer you:

* A caring and outward facing school with strong Christian foundations, where we are ‘committed to excellence; inspired by Christ’ in all we do together.
* A highly motivated and enthusiastic group of pupils.
* An established senior leadership team and strong staff commitment to enhancing opportunities for all children.
* Committed staff, governors, parish, parents and community.
* Excellent opportunities and a commitment to your professional development.

The post is suitable for outstanding practitioners who would like the opportunity to work within our school. (Please state teaching experience) If you are interested in this position, meet the essential criteria and would like more information, then a school tour is recommended. Available appointment times to look around our school are: Tuesday 5th November at 14:00 or 16:00. Please contact Mrs. Dearden on 01257 264638 to arrange a time to visit.

Applications must be received by e-mail at office@st-james-chorley.lancs.sch.uk

Closing Date: Friday 22nd November 2024 (12 noon)

Shortlisting: Wednesday 27th November 2024

Classroom Observations: Monday 2nd or Tuesday 3rd December 2024

Interview: Monday 9th December 2024*\* invitations will be given to suitable candidates further to lesson observations*

The post you are applying for is covered by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013). If successful you will be required to apply to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for a disclosure. Information provided by you or the Disclosure and Barring Service will be dealt with in a confidential manner in accordance with the DBS Code of Practice. You may view the Code of Practice on the DBS website at www.gov.uk/dbs or alternatively a copy is available on request. Lancashire County Council has a Handling of DBS Certificate Information Policy this is available from the recruiting manager to applicants who are asked to complete a DBS application. Lancashire County Council has a Policy Statement on the Recruitment of Ex-offenders this is available to all applicants upon request.

Please note CVs are not accepted. To apply, you need to complete the application form attached together with a covering letter of application. (Max 3 pages)

Please note that in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023, an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.