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Dear Candidate,

I am delighted to advertise the position of Headteacher at Leyland St James' CE Primary School, and trust that you will find the documents included with the advert both informative and helpful.

The previous Headteacher left for a promoted post at the end of August 2024. Under the previous Headteacher's leadership, the school has developed and grown into a place that not only delivers excellent Christian education but is a place where our mission statement is lived out and all stakeholders are valued.

The school itself is a one form entry and the governing body are responsible for the onsite nursery and wrap around provision that benefits and enhances the composition of the school.

The governing body is comprised of highly experienced and dedicated members who are committed to the strategic vision of the school whilst being a critical friend to the Headteacher.

In June of 2023, the school was once again judged to be good with OFSTED. In recent years the school has been judged outstanding and then excellent in its last two SIAMs inspections and this is something that we are truly proud of and governors are also committed to the school's Cristian ethos.

Having sent my children to the school, I know all too well about the fantastic, caring, Christian education that the school offers and the children receive.

If you would like to visit the school, the Headteacher will tour prospective candidates by appointment only and I urge you to come and see for yourself the great work that all the staff undertake to make Leyland St James the school that it is.

Yours Sincerely,

Alan Hammersley  
Chair of Governors