6th January 2025

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for the interest that you have shown in the post of Deputy Headteacher at St Michael and St John’s R.C Primary School.

Governors are seeking to appoint an inspirational practising Catholic who will be a supportive and courageous leader. The right candidate will work closely with our Headteacher and will share our clear vision for the future. They will be proactive and encouraging, leading our focus of ‘excellence for all’ and demonstrating resilience to continue to drive up standards of progress and attainment, whilst further developing our wider offer and enabling every child to ‘be the best they can be’.

St Michael and St John’s is an average sized school which prides itself on its strong Catholic ethos and fully inclusive manner. Our mission statement ‘following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another to be the best we can be,’ alongside our school values of Aspirations, Courage, Love, Respect and Unity underpin everything we do and every decision we make.

###### Please visit our school website [www.ssmj.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.ssmj.lancs.sch.uk) and our Twitter and Facebook pages to see more about the work we all do.

In return we can offer you children who are enthusiastic and keen to learn. Working with our children, families and community is immensely rewarding. Our school provides a stimulating and safe environment where our children feel happy and secure. Our numerous Pupil Leadership Groups (Missionary Disciples) ensure our children’s voice is central to all we do. Governors are supportive and appropriately challenging. They value greatly the work of all staff including the leadership team and support their wellbeing and development wholeheartedly.

Interested applicants are warmly invited and encouraged to visit the school by prior appointment through the school office.

Thank you for your interest in our school and we look forward to receiving your completed application.

Yours sincerely

Mr Mark Evans Mrs Zoe Mabbott

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Chair of Governors Headteacher