**BARROWFORD ST THOMAS**

**C of E Primary School**

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**Headteacher: Mr O Haines BA (Hons)**

**Acting Deputy Headteacher: Mrs M White BA (Hons)**

Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the post of deputy headteacher at Barrowford St Thomas’ CE Primary School.

The school is situated in beautiful and spacious grounds in the delightful Pendle-side village of Barrowford.

We serve a thriving and supportive community with 120 children currently on roll in our four mixed-age classes. Barrowford St Thomas’ was inspected by Ofsted in September 2023 and we were delighted to receive an ‘Outstanding’ judgement.

Our staff and governors are passionate about the spiritual and holistic development and well-being of every pupil. We are proud of our theologically rooted Christian vision where we can ‘flourish and grow in God’s love’. We strive for excellence in all that we do and relish the opportunity to contribute within the wider community. The successful candidate will be an inspirational leader who will contribute fully to maintaining and developing this vision.

We are blessed with extensive and engaging school grounds, including ample playgrounds, an outdoor prayer area, a large field, a polytunnel and a running track. We are always looking for further opportunities for the children to explore the environment during school hours.

Barrowford St Thomas’ has a very supportive Governing Body who are excited by the prospect of working alongside our new deputy headteacher to help take our school onto the next stage of its journey.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 12th February at 12 noon with shortlisting on Thursday 6th March. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 19th March with pre-interview sessions on Tuesday 18th March. We strongly recommend visiting the school prior to making an application. Please contact the school office and I will be pleased to welcome you and show you around our setting.

Many thanks for showing an interest in our terrific Pendle-side school and we look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Oliver Haines

Headteacher