28th January 2025

Dear Applicant,

We are delighted that you are interested in becoming Deputy Headteacher of St Mary Magdalen’s CE Primary School. We hope you are an experienced and committed professional looking to make your next career move and help shape our future working alongside our newly appointed Headteacher, Helen Bird, to take us forward on the next stage of our journey.

The school is situated in a residential area on the edge of the town, with excellent transportation routes.

We have wonderful, enthusiastic children and a dedicated team of staff, governors and parents.

We work closely with Blackburn Diocese, our local parish and neighbouring schools on a variety of initiatives, continuing to develop our school’s Christian ethos.

In October 2021 Ofsted recognised that our school was ‘Good’ and our current SIAMS grade, from January 2017, is ‘Outstanding’. The dedicated school family are working hard to progress towards Outstanding in all areas of school life.

We are now looking for an excellent classroom practitioner to work with our senior leadership team, to lead us forward as we make the vision a reality. This really is an exciting opportunity to be a part of shaping the future of our school. We hope you will find the Recruitment Pack informative. We look forward to receiving your completed application.

Governors know that becoming a Deputy Headteacher is as much a personal decision as a professional one and we value and support effective work life balance.

We look forward to meeting you,

Natalie Moore

Chair of Governors