**Dolphinholme Church of England Primary School**

Dolphinholme, Abbeystead Road, Lancaster, LA2 9AN

Email: head@dolphinholme.lancs.sch.uk Tel: (01524) 791530

Website: www.dolphinholme.lancs.sch.uk

Headteacher: Miss J Mather

Welcome to Dolphinholme,

***‘I am the vine; you are the branches.***

 ***If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.’***

***John 15:5***

Thank you for your interest in the Y5/6 Class Teacher and Key Stage 2 Leader position in our school. The successful candidate will be part of the new leadership structure within our growing school working collaboratively alongside the Headteacher and EYFS/KS1 Leader and therefore, this role is most suitable for experienced candidates.

Due to the retirement of the current class teacher, the Governing Body of Dolphinholme C of E Primary School is seeking to appoint an excellent classroom practitioner with high expectations to take up a permanent teaching position in our mixed Year 5/ 6 class from September 2025.

Within a distinctive Christian ethos our school aims to enable children to reach their full potential. We are committed to providing the best education within a caring, family atmosphere. In all we do we aim to lead children to an awareness of their own strengths, abilities, talents and responsibilities so that they can assume a worthwhile and valuable role in the society in which they live. We have close links with the churches in our village and worship is an important part of our daily school routine. From September 2025, there will be 80 pupils on roll, taught across four classes.

We are proud to be part of a warm, caring, welcoming Christian school, where the children are at the heart of everything we do. Most recent outcomes at the end of Key Stage 2 have been consistently high with 100% of children achieving the expected standard in Reading (43% HS), Writing (36% HS) and GPS (64% HS) and 93% in Maths (43% HS). Pupils go on to a range of secondary schools, including many successfully achieving places at the local selective grammar schools. The school received an overall grading of ‘Good’ in its most recent Ofsted Inspection (March 2024) and Outstanding in its SIAMS Inspection (December 2021). Our school is continuing to go from strength to strength and we would welcome applicants who feel they can passionately contribute to the determination and drive of our existing staff.

Our aim is to inspire a love of learning, with the children at the centre. We have supportive parents and a dedicated Governing body that are not only committed to the pupils and families of our school, but also to our staff and their continuous professional development.

The Governing Body takes safeguarding the pupils of our school very seriously, and to this end, the successful candidate will be required to obtain an enhanced clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service. The information you provide will be dealt with in a confidential manner in accordance with the DBS Code of Practice. The successful candidate will also be required to provide documentary proof of identity and qualifications.

**ADVERTISED POST DETAILS**

Post: Leader of Key Stage 2 and Year 5/ 6 class teacher

Contract: Permanent, Full time

Salary Scale: Main Pay Scale up to UPS 3

Annual Salary: £31,650 - £49,084

Start Date: 1st September 2025

Closing Date: Noon on Friday 7th March 2025

Shortlisting: Monday 10th March 2025

Proposed Interview: Week beginning 17th March 2025

Visit Dates: Please contact the school (see below for details)

Informal chats and visits to the school are very welcome and actively encouraged.

Please contact Mr Paul Cronshaw, School Bursar, to arrange a convenient date and time:

bursar@dolphinholme.lancs.sch.uk or on the school telephone number: 01524 791530

Enquiries about the post should be directed to Miss Joanne Mather, Headteacher:

head@dolphinholme.lancs.sch.uk or on the school telephone number: 01524 791530

Application forms should be used and must be returned to Miss Joanne Mather, Headteacher, by email: head@dolphinholme.lancs.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,



Miss Joanne Mather

Headteacher