Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking an interest in the post of Headteacher at our happy, thriving school. We are very pleased to be able to offer this exciting opportunity to build on the work of our current Headteacher, who is retiring from Headship at the end of the current academic year. The successful candidate will make a huge contribution and be instrumental in maintaining current levels of effectiveness and shaping the future of our school. The new Headteacher will inherit a dedicated and highly effective staff team and pupils that are motivated to learn and fully embrace all aspects of a thriving school community.

Ansdell Primary School has been at the heart of the Ansdell community, situated between St Annes and Lytham, since 1907. We have a rich local heritage and access to unique geography and wildlife habitats, with Fairhaven Lake and beaches very close by. We have a inspirational staff, supportive governors and strong partnerships with our parents. We live by our values, ‘Explore, Endeavour, Embrace and Excel’, which are at the forefront of everything we do. We want our children to become confident young people with a sense of curiosity about their rapidly changing world. We encourage our pupils to be responsible citizens who care for each other and for the world they live in. Our pupils love to learn, and they are eager to embrace the opportunities that they encounter. They love sport, the arts, science and technology and we encourage them to develop their own individual strengths. Our children tell us that they want a Headteacher who is kind, caring and will devote time to get to know them. A good sense of humour and a desire to help them with their learning is important to our children.

Our governors would like to appoint a Headteacher, who will lead the strategic direction of the school, driving excellence in teaching and learning, and ensuring the development of our staff and students. You will work closely with our governors, staff, pupils, and parents to continue providing a high-quality, inclusive educational experience for all children.

If you would like to visit our school, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

We look forward to meeting you and receiving your application.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Rob Brocklebank

Chair of Governors (on behalf of the School Governing Body)

**Key dates:**

**Closing date for applications:** Friday 21st March 2025 (12 noon)

**Shortlisting:** 1st April 2025

**Interviews to be held**: 28th & 29th April 2025