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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking an interest in the important post of headteacher in our primary school in the parish of St. Oswald’s, Longton.

At the heart of our parish family is the school and parish working in harmony to live out our vocation of passing on the Catholic faith to our children. This also involves our parents who are the first teachers of their children in the faith.

 The mission of the school is to place Christ at the centre and doing so to follow the teaching of the gospels, ‘to live, love and learn as Jesus taught us.’ This is what makes our school so successful and special linking closely with the parish family.

 We would expect as governors that the work of our current headteacher, who is retiring at the end of the academic year, would be built upon by the successful candidate.

I can assure you of a warm welcome to our school and parish here at St. Oswald’s, Longton.

Fr Michael Barrett

Parish Priest