**BARROWFORD ST THOMAS**

**C of E Primary School**

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

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

**Welcome letter**

Dear Applicant

Thank you for considering applying for the post of LKS2 Class Teacher at Barrowford St Thomas CE Primary School. This will be a permanent, full time position.

St Thomas' is a small voluntary aided school, which is in a relatively new building on the outskirts of Barrowford. Currently, 121 pupils are divided into four classes (three of which are mixed-age). We achieve high standards and our children love to learn; this is evident to all who visit us here at St Thomas'. We have a dedicated team of conscientious staff and Governors, hardworking children and supportive parents, which produces a warm, flourishing family community of children and adults.

**Our Vision**

At Barrowford St Thomas’, our vision is that pupils will have a positive experience and understanding of Christianity, developing their own spirituality.

They will feel accepted, loved, valued, respected and secure.

Through a rich and creative curriculum, our pupils will flourish, deepening their knowledge and developing their skills and enthusiasm for life-long learning.

**Psalm 92 vs 13-14**

*'They are like trees planted in the house of the Lord that flourish in the temple of our God, that still bear fruit in old age and are always green and strong.'*

**Mission Statement**

Our mission is to be a school where all can flourish and grow in God's love.

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding and creative LKS2 classroom teacher to work as part of our enthusiastic, hard-working and highly motivated team. The position will involve teaching a mixed Year 3/4 class; however candidates must be willing to teach any age and be capable of teaching up to Year 6.

Although we welcome visitors to school prior to application, our website should also give you a flavour of our happy and thriving school.

We offer:

* A close-knit, proactive and positive staff team
* A forward- thinking school which prioritises continuous professional development for all staff
* A strong, proactive governing body who work together to move the school forward
* A committed PTFA, Friends of St Thomas' (FOSTs), who are actively involved developing the wider life of our school

We are looking for a candidate who will:

* Prioritises positive relationships with pupils, parents and staff.
* Sets high expectations for pupil learning, behaviour and attainment.
* Shows creativity alongside practicality in their approach to learning.
* Has an excellent working knowledge of the primary curriculum, especially LKS2, with strong Numeracy and Literacy skills.
* Has the ability to promote good outcomes for all, including those with Special Educational and behavioural needs.
* Is able to work independently and as part of a team.
* Can able to communicate clearly and to a high standard both verbally and in writing.
* Can confidently able to make best use of assessment and monitoring of pupil progress and subsequent developmental needs.
* Wants to continually develop their skills and knowledge.
* Upholds the Christian values of the School.

For any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the headteacher (Oliver Haines) or the school business officer (Nicola Rides) by email (ohaines@st-thomas-pri.lancs.sch.uk; bursar@st-thomas-pri.lancs.sch.uk; or phone on 01282 614462. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Oliver Haines

Headteacher