



St James' Lanehead C of E Primary School



All Special in God's Eyes

31/03/2025

Dear Candidate

St James' Lanehead is a wonderful school with a dedicated, hardworking staff team. We have two teaching vacancies available. One is a KS2 post and KS1 post.

As a Church of England Primary School, we have excellent links with the local church and Diocese of Blackburn. This is something very important to us. Our school has 9 distinctive Gospel Values and the children hold worships relating to them throughout the academic year at Church. We participate in many events in the church and the children attend worship daily. We enjoy the Diocese Worship Together resources as we learn all about God's Big Story.

We are committed to a brilliant curriculum tailored to our mixed age classes and mission statement based upon John 10:10 and Psalm 92. We have to be innovative with the curriculum as we have mixed age classes, and we are seeking teachers who have strong curriculum knowledge. We also seek out the best resources to assist with our teaching that need adapting but provide staff with consistent resources to use for the children here at St James' Lanehead based upon academic research.

Leaders are incredibly proud of the school, the children and the committed staff team and we pride ourselves on giving the staff, children and their families the best education possible. As a result of a tremendous amount of hard work, dedication, resilience and teamwork. St James' Lanehead is graded as GOOD in our two last Ofsted inspections and Excellent in our last SIAMS inspection. Whilst we are proud of these external validations we ensure we monitor our curriculum, teaching and learning all the time. Our subject leaders work relentlessly to strive for excellence and this is not something we will compromise on.

We want a teacher who is going to enhance St James' Lanehead CE Primary School. Our children are very lucky to have brilliant role models and experiences. We plan enrichment activities, support charities and care about the whole child. We provide a full planned programme of events, visits, visitors, butterfly moments. We participate in singing and musical and sporting events and this is down to the passion and dedication of our team. We will be looking for someone who fulfils the teacher standards, the professional standards and gives back to the school by sharing their talents and gifts with others. We want a professional who is a dedicated teacher and who can inspire, motivate and who will work hard. Our children only get one chance of their education, and we will never compromise on our daily drive for excellence.



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Our staff team are actively supported and encouraged to develop and progress professionally. All of our teaching staff have undertaken National Professional Qualifications as Lead Teachers, Senior Leaders, SENDCO and Executive Leaders of Education. Staff are encouraged and provided with regular opportunities to develop and maintain their own well-being as teaching is a rewarding but demanding profession.

Our support staff are pivotal to the education of the children and staff team and are some of the best support staff we have had the pleasure to work with.

Our Governing Board is impressive and invests in their staff and support for ALL staff, this includes supervision, the SAS subscription, and opportunities for social events . We also subscribe to the Education Assistance Programme [Education Support, supporting teachers and education staff](#) .

We only want the best teachers to apply so if you are hard working and motivated to make a difference to the children here at St James' Lanehead then we look forward to meeting you. In return we will offer you support and guidance in the best career with many rewards and a genuinely inspiring team of colleagues.

Kind regards,

Michelle Dugdale and Hannah Gregory

Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher at St James' Lanehead



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