



Allanson Street Primary School, Gaskell Street, Parr, St Helens. WA9 1PL

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Dear Candidate,

Due to the retirement of our long standing and much respected deputy head, we are looking to appoint a highly motivated and committed professional to work with us in delivering our school's vision and values, building on our current strengths and improving outcomes for all our school community.

Allanson Street Primary School is situated in Parr, St Helens. We are a popular and over-subscribed two form entry primary school with a school nursery offering thirty hour extended provision. We serve a local area that falls within the top 1% most deprived areas nationally. We have an above average percentage of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium funding (55%) and a significant number of SEND pupils receive enhanced funding and additional TA support.

On entry, a large proportion of children's starting points are below those of other children of their age. From the early years, children face differing barriers to learning including: limited life experiences; poor speech, language and communication; poor social skills and a lack of readiness to learn. The school's curriculum and wider provision have been designed to reduce the impact of these barriers and maximise learning potential.

Our experienced governing body effectively offer challenge and support. We offer many professional development opportunities for all our staff. We greatly value the contributions that parents and carers make, parental engagement is strong and pupils are happy.

In our last Ofsted inspection, January 2015, the school was judged to be outstanding overall. We recognise that the educational landscape continues to change: we are looking to appoint a deputy headteacher who can support us on our journey to secure aspirational outcomes for all our pupils.

The teaching commitment associated with the deputy head role will initially be a support role delivering English and mathematics to specific groups within year 6.

We look forward to welcoming a new deputy head who is an outstanding teacher with a proven track record in raising standards and who has the highest expectations for pupils' achievement and positive behaviour.

If you feel that you would like to develop the next stage of your career within a caring, dedicated and aspirational team of professionals, we look forward to receiving your application.

Many thanks.

Mrs P Farnell
Headteacher

P A Farnell

Mrs A Lashley
Chair of Governors

A Lashley

