



Rainhill St Ann's CE Primary School, View Road, Rainhill, Merseyside. L35 OLQ

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Class Teacher at Rainhill St. Ann's Church of England Primary School. I would like to take this opportunity to give you a brief flavour of our school.

Rainhill St Ann's Church of England Primary School is a popular, oversubscribed Voluntary Aided school situated about ten miles East of Liverpool. Most of the children live in the village of Rainhill but up to a third come from further afield and a few travel considerable distances to attend the school. The number on roll currently stands at 422 which makes it a much larger than average primary school. The majority of our pupils are White British although we do have a small minority of pupils who speak English as an Additional Language. Our percentage of pupils eligible for Free School Meals is lower than the National Average as is the percentage of pupils on the Special Needs register. Attendance levels at the school are consistently high.

The school makes an outstanding provision within a Christian setting to meet the needs of all our pupils and the curriculum is enhanced by a range of high quality extra-curricular experiences. The children and staff have strong sense of identity with the school and there are excellent home/school links. As a result our pupils make outstanding progress in terms of their Personal Development. The governors and Senior Leadership Team are committed to School Improvement and as such, the staff have access to high quality professional development.

The school has received a number of awards which have recognise our successes. These include Artsmark Gold(2012),The Basic Skills Award(2013) and Eco Silver 2014. Our most recent Ofsted inspection (January 2014), graded the school as 'Outstanding' in all areas. Particular strengths noted by the Ofsted Team include: the quality of teaching, the behaviour of the pupils and the quality of the leadership and management from both senior and middle leaders.

Rainhill St Ann's are currently in the process of converting to academy status as part of a Multi-Academy Trust with St Mary and St Thomas Church of England Primary School.

I hope that this brief introduction has given you an insight into the school. For further details, please visit our Ofsted Report (available through the Ofsted Link).

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Wilkinson (Mrs)  
Headteacher