

Longton Lane Community Primary School



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Letter from the Chair of Governors

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Deputy Head Teacher at Longton Lane Community Primary School, Rainhill. I hope this pack will provide you with sufficient information to make an informed decision, together with a sense of our school ethos, vision, aims and priorities.

Longton Lane is a one form entry school, nestled in a leafy suburb of St Helens. Rainhill provides an exceptional historic backdrop for the local community, famed for the birthplace of the Railways.

We have a strong, gifted and experienced Governing Body (working towards Governor Mark) and an established, skilled and enthusiastic staff group. Our recent Ofsted inspection report (Jan 2015) rated us as " good" . We are looking for an excellent candidate and an outstanding classroom practitioner, who will join our small Senior Management Team, to embrace the challenge and assist the Head Teacher in propelling the school from "good" to "outstanding".

We are passionate and committed to continue to drive up standards, raise achievement and increase the aspirations of every child in our stewardship, so that they can realise their full potential in the few short years of primary school life, whilst here at Longton Lane.

Some notable achievements include;

- The NATIONAL award of an ICT mark for the second time – unparalleled in St Helens across the cohort of 60 primary schools
- The creative involvement of an Eco Garden project in Rainhill Village; our pupils have created a Mosaic Centrepiece , working alongside a renowned artist for the benefit and enjoyment of the local community.

We realise that all schools face huge challenges with the constant changing landscape of the education agenda and we do not underestimate this. If you have the vision to inspire pupils, staff and the wider school community and you possess excellent practitioner skills, then we look forward to receiving your completed application.

I am also available for an informal discussion on 07460 -863885 / moirapd@gmail.com

Kind Regards,

Moira Dickinson
Chair of Governors

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