



LEIGH ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

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Thank you for considering an application to become Headteacher at Leigh St. Peter's, a voluntary aided Church of England primary school. Our school is larger than average, with a high percentage of free school meals and a high level of deprivation. The school strives to provide a nurturing and inclusive environment for all our children, many of whom face personal challenges within their lives.

We are seeking an inspirational and caring leader committed to actively supporting the Christian ethos in our school and links with St. Peter's, our Church. You will have the ability to enable everyone in our community to reach their potential; someone who is able to champion the wellbeing, safety and happiness of every child, motivating and empowering staff to deliver the highest quality education.

This is an exciting opportunity for an outstanding practitioner. You will need to show a commitment to build on the successes of our school; leading, challenging, guiding and driving forward whole school improvement. You will have high ambitions for every child to achieve more than they think possible.

We have recently been inspected by Ofsted and expect to receive our report imminently. The report will be clear on the next steps of improvement for our school. We will share the report via the school website as soon as it is available however you can contact the Chair for a confidential conversation about the outcome of our Ofsted inspection.

The job description and person specification will provide you with a comprehensive list of qualities that we are looking for in our next Headteacher.

You are encouraged to visit the school's website for more information. We are also welcoming candidates to visit our school. Please contact Michelle Foster, Clerk to the Selection Panel via e-mail at michelle.foster@wigan.gov.uk to make arrangements.

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would like to thank you for your interest in our vacancy and we look forward to meeting you.

I wish you the very best with your application.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Hughes
Chair of the Governing Board

