



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in applying for the post of main scale teacher at Padiham St Leonard's CE Primary. This post is initially a one year fixed term contract but has the potential to become a permanent appointment subject to funding. The exact nature of each of this post including the allocated key stage will be decided after appointment following consideration of the strengths of the chosen candidates. Early Careers Teachers are welcome to apply and would be given the opportunity to complete their induction.

St Leonard's is a vibrant, creative school with caring relationships based on a Christian Foundation. We believe our school should offer a nurturing environment which gives all children opportunities to enable them to fulfil their true potential. Staff work hard to ensure that children learn to enjoy discovering facts and developing their understanding of our wonderful world and activities are planned to enrich this learning with 'real life' experiences. We aim to produce a high quality, broad and balanced curriculum which capitalises on learning opportunities in the local area as well as broadening children's minds to become global citizens.

The school places a high level of importance on developing the basic skills whilst aiming to make all learning enjoyable and accessible for all. We aim to be fully inclusive, focussing on the needs of each individual pupil and responding to a variety of special needs as well as able learners. This is fuelled by a belief that each child is a unique part of God's creation and is of infinite and equal value.

The school places a high emphasis on promoting the spiritual well-being of its community through daily, active, collective worship.

Many of the pupils enter Nursery with skills and abilities below National expectations, particularly in the area of 'Understanding the World' and the curriculum throughout the school has particular emphasis on using visitors and educational visits to enhance learning.

Further information about the school can be found on the school website: www.st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk.

Please contact me at school should you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Beverly Holmes

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