

## **To: Prospective Head Teacher Candidates**

Thank you for your interest in the position of Head Teacher at Bleasdale School

Bleasdale is a very successful special school for children with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD) some with associated medical or complex needs. Last year our Head Teacher retired after 13 years at Bleasdale having led the team to achieve Outstanding in both day school and residential provision.

The school is now moving to an exciting and challenging new phase as the residential provision is under review (please see extra information) and we are looking for a committed and ambitious school leader to be our new Head Teacher from September 2023.

In essence we are seeking to appoint an experienced and knowledgeable leader who has a passion for education of PMLD children. Someone who will:

- build on the good work that has been done to date to maintain and improve education standards
- continue to develop a values led environment for staff
- be keen to continue excellent relationships with parents and other stakeholders
- be our standard bearer to the wider world.

In return you will have the support of a well established governing body, an experienced deputy head and a core of loyal and motivated staff.

Other qualities and experience we deem essential are listed elsewhere on our website along with a myriad of information about the school. Here the stakeholders tell their own tales about Bleasdale and the value it brings. Hopefully this will perk your interest in being part of our community. We will look to welcome you and offer support for your move to North Lancashire.

Before then we encourage you to contact the school to resolve any queries or questions you may have before submitting an application. Indeed, we are happy to organise a visit if that would help you to better understand this opportunity. So, it's thank you for your time and interest to date and maybe look forward to meeting you soon.

From: Rosemary Dyson  
Bleasdale Chair of Governors