Dear Candidate,

 **HEADTEACHER POST FOR MAY 2018**

Thank you for your interest in becoming our new Headteacher here at St Wulstan’s & St Edmund’s Catholic Primary School, in the seaside town of Fleetwood.

We are an above average-sized Catholic primary school with a very strong Christian ethos recognised as ‘good’ in our recent Diocesan inspection. We are forward-thinking, hard-working and we keep our children at the centre of all that we do. Our inspiration is our Mission Statement;

“*As God’s children, we touch the lives of others through*

*our thoughts, words and actions*”

We have a firm focus on ensuring that teaching and learning throughout the school is of the highest standard, whilst also ensuring that the children feel safe and happy so that they can achieve their best. We are committed to ensuring that our school continues to improve as we journey from ‘Requires Improvement’ to ‘Good’ at our next inspection. From there, with our wonderful staff, parents, children as well as a fantastic building, the sky’s the limit!

This position offers the successful candidate an excellent opportunity to develop as a leader in a school with a strong commitment to professional development. Candidates will be short listed for the Headteacher’s post based on the requirements in the person specification with evidence of the following:

* Is a committed and practising Catholic who has a clear vision and understanding of Catholic education
* Is an experienced leader with a proven record of leading others in developing their practice and improving outcomes for children
* Has high expectations of the children, self and others
* Is skilled in school improvement strategy, well-organised and firmly solutions-focused
* Has the ability to devise and develop new initiatives and ensure that the impact is fully evaluated
* Has a positive attitude with excellent communication skills
* Is committed to further enhancing our links with our parish and the wider community

Visits to the school prior to application are warmly encouraged and this should be arranged with the Office Manager, Mrs.L.Kerr, by ringing 01253 874785. **The closing date for applications is Friday, 15TH December 2017 at 12 noon.**

For further information about the school, please refer to our website at [www.st-wulstans.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.st-wulstans.lancs.sch.uk). An application pack can be downloaded from <http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/education/teacher_vacancies/index.asp> or our website.

With best wishes,

Mr S McLaughlin, Chair of Governors