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# St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

*Seeking Growth Together through Jesus*

**Executive Headteacher: Dr Elaine Allen**

**Head of School: Mrs Clare Evans**

Dear prospective Head Teacher,

On behalf of the children at St John Vianney, we would like to introduce you to our school and thank you for taking the time to apply for the exciting role of Head Teacher.

St John Vianney is the biggest Catholic Primary School in Blackpool, and Jesus is at the centre of everything we do, our Mission Statement '*Seeking Growth Together Through Jesus*' is at the heart of our school. We are supported by our Parish Priests who both regularly visit school. Our faith, and sense of belonging as a community, make our school a special place to be. We really are one big family!

As a school, children strive to be the best they can be, as we are encouraged by caring, loving and helpful staff who not only teach and help us with our work, but support each individual child for who we are. Our school rules 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' show our children how to behave and treat other people how you would want to be treated. We follow in Jesus' footsteps and remember that he told us to '*love one another as I have loved you.*' Our School Ambassadors for Anti-Bullying are always available for any child to speak to.

We are proud to be an English Hub and the importance of reading is a priority in all areas of the curriculum. Our staff and children love to share recommended books, new authors, listen to stories and read anywhere and everywhere! We love books! You will find a red double decker bus on the back playground which is our school library. Do you have a favourite author or recommended read?

Our Curriculum has been designed by our teachers to ensure that we are involved in a wide range of opportunities, including trips and visitors to school, to develop an understanding of Cultural Capital. We relish any chance we can to represent our School at sporting events, competitions, and tournaments: we are proud to have achieved the Gold School Games Mark (2021-2022).

We are so lucky to have Betty, our school trained therapy dog, who can not only read with our children, but is there to help any child who may be feeling sad. Children can also spend time with her when they have achieved the 'Betty Award' for going above and beyond. St John Vianney is fortunate enough to have our own Prayer Room, Nurture and Sensory Room that all children are welcome to visit.

As a school we are looking for a supportive, inspirational, passionate, and kind-hearted person to come and lead our school. We want you to continue with us on the journey to always be the best we can, from the very beginning of our SJV adventure in Nursery, right the way through to Year 6.

We would be delighted to welcome you to our school for a tour, to meet you in person and tell you even more about our wonderful St John Vianney.

Yours faithfully,

St John Vianney Pupil Leadership Team.



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