



Dear Candidate,

I am writing on behalf of the governing body and wider school community to thank you for your interest in becoming our new headteacher and to tell you a little bit about our school and community.

Our school is a small, friendly and thriving community located in the heart of the Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and rich in history and culture. We serve a rural catchment, primarily made up of four small villages (Bowness-on-Solway, Anthorn, Port Carlisle and Glasson), hamlets, farms and homes in the nearby area.

With a current roll of 45 pupils, we pride ourselves on fostering a nurturing and inclusive environment where every child is supported to reach their full potential. The governing body are extremely proud of the school's achievements to date and wish to build on our existing strengths, maintain the high expectations across the school and continue to raise achievement.

As our head prepares to move on, we are seeking a passionate, skilled and community-minded leader to help us continue our journey. We value creativity, resilience and strong relationships. Our Head Teacher plays a vital role in school life and the broader community.

This is a fantastic opportunity to lead a school with happy, well-behaved pupils, a supportive and talented staff team, and a highly engaged governing body. We are looking for someone who understands the strengths and challenges of leading a small rural primary school and can bring vision, warmth and energy to the role.

I hope you find all the information you require in this pack. We warmly invite and encourage you to visit and experience our school in person so that you can experience first-hand what a special place Bowness on Solway Primary School is.

Our children, staff, parents and governing body are looking forward to welcoming the right person for the post into our school. We look forward to receiving your application. If there is any further information you would like, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Our wonderful school administrator is taking a much-deserved trip over the summer holiday and is therefore unavailable to respond to queries after Friday 18th July. Please email office@bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk with queries up until this date. Thereafter, queries can be directed to Nicola.moore@bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk.

Thank you for your interest.
Best wishes,

Nicola Hutchinson
Chair of Governors

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Our School Vision
Embrace learning
Encourage ambition
Empower individuals
in the warmth of our school family.