**Marshside Primary School**

**Headteacher**

**Salary: L14 – L20**

**Location: Southport**

**Closing date for applications: Friday 16th May 2025**

**Shortlisting:** **Friday 16th May 2025  
Interviews: Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd May 2025**

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in becoming the next Headteacher at Marshside Primary School, The Little School with a Big Heart and Big Ambitions. We invite applications to lead our happy and inclusive school.

As our current Headteacher moves on to a new role after five successful years we are seeking an exceptional leader who will inspire and motivate. They will have a keen eye on financial sustainability and along with the support of our strong Governing Body, will implement any changes as our school grows and moves forward, ensuring that the it remains a place where staff, pupils and our community can thrive.

Our school is known for its warm and friendly atmosphere where every child is valued and included as an individual. Our wonderful staff are continually striving for excellence, they are open to professional development opportunities that enhance their skills and knowledge. They are committed to embodying our HEART school values - Honesty, Empathy & Tolerance, Achieve & Aspire, Respect, and Thrive - in all their interactions with pupils, parents, and colleagues. They bring a wealth of knowledge, creativity and commitment to their roles.

Alongside our seven mainstream classes we have developed an inclusive SEND provision that supports mainly ASD pupils either in new, purposeful, designated spaces that match their needs or within our classrooms for specific curriculum areas. This has ensured that we continue to provide the high-quality education that all our children are entitled to.

On behalf of the Governors, we do hope that the information in this pack will encourage you to apply, with the confidence that the post will be a positive step in your career and will give you the opportunity to make a significant impact at Marshside. We look forward to meeting you.

Kindest regards,

Wendy Cheetham Jo Swift

Co-Chairs of Governors

Marshside Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of pupils. The successful applicant will be expected to meet an enhanced DBS check.

Marshside Primary School is an equal opportunities employer which prides itself on providing an inclusive workplace. Applications are encouraged and will be welcomed from applicants from all backgrounds as the aim is to have a workforce that, at all levels, is representative of the school community. The school is committed to equality, anti-racism, diversity, inclusion and wellbeing. The aim is to create an environment where everyone feels valued, has a sense of belonging and is empowered to do and to be their best.

If you wish to discover more about this exciting opportunity, need any further information or would like to have an informal discussion please contact Neil Massie at our recruitment partner, Academicis on [nmassie@academicis.co.uk](mailto:nmassie@academicis.co.uk) or by phone on 07818 875514 / 01223 907979.