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As Chair of the Management Committee I would like to personally thank you for visiting our website.

Since December 2018 I have been a member of the Management Committee and I have already found a deep sense of commitment to the future of the pupils who attend the school, no matter what their needs. The staff are highly motivated, led by a strong leadership team and we have a caring core of Committee Members who support the developments and progress of the school.

Oswaldtwistle School is an 11-16 short stay school (PRU) providing education and support for boys and girls experiencing social, emotional, mental health needs. Current staffing consists of 15 teaching, 12 learning and pastoral support staff along with 5 additional staff.

Our learning community is located in Oswaldtwistle, East Lancashire with direct and easy access to the M65 motorway and rail links to Manchester and Preston areas.

The school provides support to pupils not currently accessing mainstream education as they may be, for example, permanently excluded, fix term excluded, new to area and awaiting a school place or may have medical needs. The school also provides short term respite/intervention support for pupils experiencing behaviour difficulties who are on roll of their mainstream schools

We are therefore seeking a leader with the vision to extend and enhance this provision.

Over the years the school has developed a strong relationship with parents/carers, local providers and the local community. Local schools who work closely with Oswaldtwistle School are very positive about the quality of the support it offers.

The last Ofsted inspection judged school provision as overall, "good" with the Inspector commenting on the effectiveness of leadership and management as follows, 'School leaders and members of the management committee have transformed the work of the school since the previous inspection.



Together with the whole staff team, leaders have created a school that welcomes vulnerable pupils and works successfully to remove their barriers to learning. Oswaldtwistle School makes a positive difference to pupils' lives'.

This is a vibrant, challenging and welcoming place to work.

Regards
Michael W Clack
Chair of the Management Committee