



Saint Joseph's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday 23 July 2021

Dear Staff

You have reached the end of what we can only describe as a very challenging and turbulent year and as Governors we wanted to write to you all to express our thanks.

Many members of the Governing Body have been working with St Joseph's for some time and at no point has the board been so proud of the commitment, dedication, resilience and sheer professionalism shown by you all over the last 18 months. The vision for our school has always been strong but your work has demonstrated implicitly what we have strived for over the years. For that we are truly grateful.

I as Chair, and Mr Hawkins as Vice Chair, have been kept fully informed by Mrs Ridley of the situation within school throughout the current pandemic. We realise the strain that the situation will have caused everyone in their personal life. To then give your undivided attention to support our young people whilst ensuring yourselves and family are well is inspirational. We do feel privileged that the school has such dedicated staff, and this is why our school is thriving. What makes us very proud is the positive relationships that exist within the staff. A successful school is about not just the teaching staff, but everyone and many schools forget this. At every level all our staff are valued and have played such an important role in this difficult period and because of this our pupils will thrive.

What is now important is that you all rest and recover over the summer break. Spend time with your family and ensure that you are re-energised for September.

With all good wishes, and grateful thanks.

Yours sincerely

Paul Hooper
Chair of Governors