



Hutton

Church of England Grammar School and Sixth Form

Head Teacher: Mrs N Moran BA (Hons)

Accomplishment... Humility... Service...

Dear Parents/Carers

As we reach the end of another busy Term I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during my time as Headteacher. As I am sure you are aware I will be leaving at Christmas and, before I do so, wish to say what an absolute privilege it has been to lead this wonderful school.

My time as Headteacher has certainly been, at times, 'interesting' with two Ofsted Inspections, a SIAMS Inspection and a global pandemic. Throughout such events, the support of the students, school staff and Governors, and yourselves has always been evident and provided our school community with a real sense of care and togetherness. This has allowed us to celebrate the myriad of things the school has to offer. I am particularly grateful for all the messages of support during the dark days of Covid and the 'recovery' of school and wider society from it. None of us could ever have planned or prepared for what happened during those weeks and months and the fact that we have emerged on the other side with a renewed sense of purpose and appreciation for education is testament to everyone.

Education is constantly changing and this is summed up perhaps best by the fact that, whilst I have been Headteacher at Hutton, there have been eight Secretaries of State for education, including one for two days; during this same time, however, what has been a constant is the strength of the school and those within and surrounding it. As a school we always look to follow the piece of scripture with which we align our values; as I am sure you know it reads:

'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as if working for the Lord, not for people'. I sincerely believe that this captures the overwhelmingly positive and forward thinking attitude of those within our school community and one for which I am sincerely grateful. I now pass over the stewardship of this very special place to Mrs Nicola Moran; a colleague who, I have no doubt, will build on and develop what is already here and take the school on the next stage of its journey.

All that is left is to wish you a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Blessed New Year.

Best wishes
Mark L. Bradshaw

