

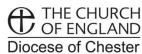
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17th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

It gives me great pleasure to share with you our recent Ofsted report: https://bit.ly/3Ht9UEd. We are so incredibly proud that we are now judged as a 'Good' school in all areas.

This is the first time in the history of Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School that the school has been judged as 'Good'. The staff have worked tirelessly alongside me to ensure that we really do provide the very best education for our young people.

The school has been on an incredible journey since it was placed in Special Measures in 2014. I remember standing in front of the parents and carers (as I had only just been appointed) and promised them that we would get the school to 'Good'. That moment has never left me and even in the most challenging times it was something I drew on in order to give us the strength and determination to always have faith in what we were doing and to make sure that no matter what, I would honour that promise. That duty of care remains paramount to everything we do. Thank you for putting your faith in us and believing in our vision and values. Thank you for wanting to be a part of our amazing Boteler Family and even though we didn't have the official 'Good', you still trusted us with your child. I will never be able to thank you enough and I really do appreciate how you work with us.

Our young people have always been our priority and remain so. Our moral purpose and vision and values have remained steadfast. We do what we do because it is the right thing to do to improve life chances, and we will continue to go above and beyond. The love, care and compassion has not changed, and never will.

I am extremely proud of all my staff and we have only been able to achieve this wonderful report because we work consistently as a team. I am blessed with amazingly talented staff and every area of school life contributes to us being 'Good'. Everyone in the organisation is as important as each other and we have all had a role to play. We love our jobs and we love being at Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School. It is a pleasure to educate the young people of tomorrow and to play a small part in their success.

Our momentum to be the best we can be remains and we are always looking for ways to improve. That promise still stands that we will provide the best educational experience possible. There are always things we can improve on and we are really excited about the future of the school.

I have always said "I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep" and I stand by this. There is nothing we will not do for your child to ensure that they succeed. We will always be there for them and will always care about them. The Boteler Family is very precious to me and I really do have the best job in the world.

Yours faithfully

Bloom-Herron

Beverley Scott-Herron

Headteacher



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