

January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. The term has started very productively and our students are very focused on learning. The mock exams for Year 11 and The Sixth Form are progressing well.

I would like to thank all of you who attended **Progress Review Day** on 19 December. Attendance was very high (over 85%). Thanks also to those of you who completed our survey after your appointments. We had 181 responses. Your feedback was extremely encouraging and overwhelmingly positive, with a handful of suggestions as to how we could improve further.

Your positive comments about the school reflect the hard work and commitment shown day in and day out by students, staff and Governors. I would like to reassure you that we will not be sitting back, but will continue to evaluate and develop our work to ensure your children receive the very best all round education.

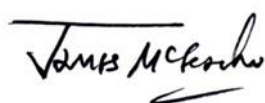
Full details of the survey results can be found overleaf.

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your invaluable support.

Dates for your Diary:

- Friday 10th February 2017 – INSET Day – school closed to students
- Monday 13th February 2017 – Friday 17th February 2017 – Half Term Holidays
- Monday 20th February 2017 – First day back after Half Term Holidays
- Wednesday 22nd February 2017 – Creative Arts Showcase (Including Music/Theatre/Art)

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

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Parental Survey Outcomes (December 2016)

Part A – Ofsted’s Parent View survey on schools

- My child is happy at this school (95.2% agree or strongly agree)
- My child feels safe (97.3% agree or strongly agree)
- My child is well looked after (96.1% agree or strongly agree)
- My child is well taught (94.4% agree or strongly agree)
- My child receives appropriate homework (85.6% agree or strongly agree)
- The school makes sure pupils are well behaved (95.1% agree or strongly agree)
- The school is well led and managed (91.7% agree or strongly agree)
- My child makes good progress at this school (94.7% agree or strongly agree)
- The school deals effectively with bullying (only 6.1% disagree or strongly disagree)
- The school responds well to concerns I raise (only 6.6% disagree or strongly disagree)

Would you recommend this school to another parent? Yes – 97.8% No – 2.2%

Part B – Faith at the heart of our community

- Faith is an important part of my Child’s experience at school (93.4% agree or strongly agree)
- I feel there are opportunities for my child to engage with their faith in school (96.1% agree or strongly agree)
- I feel that The Becket Chaplaincy has good links with its parishes, feeder schools and wider community (83.5% agree or strongly agree)
15.5% did not know

Open questions on Chaplaincy

1. *What would you like to see happening at The Becket School?*

The responses were very positive including:

‘everything is well communicated’, ‘my daughter is fully involved’ and ‘in Year 10 and 11 they are helpful with preparing for exams’

Suggestions for improvement included:

‘invite parents to form / house masses’ and ‘have a class mass with parents led by the children’

2. *What would you like to see The Becket Chaplaincy team doing in the wider community?*

The main response was ‘keep doing what they are already doing’ One suggestion was: ‘more charity work’

3. *What other comments do you have about Chaplaincy provision at The Becket School?*

All comments were extremely positive including: ‘they are very helpful and friendly and approachable’, ‘fantastic- the passion play was fantastic and they are brilliant’
‘think it is wonderful and continues to be at the heart of the school’.