

16th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

END OF TERM

As we approach the end of another busy year, I will like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given both to your child and to the school during this pandemic year. It is wonderful to reflect back from the beginning of the year 2020, when we had Challenge Partners visiting us in January 2020 and judging us “Leading” in Leadership at all levels and “Effective” under Quality of Provision and Outcomes. Then came the Global Pandemic. We remain opened to vulnerable and key workers’ children throughout the Lockdown and our Welfare and Safeguarding Team stepped up to the challenge.

In the midst of uncertainties due to Covid Lockdown, we have managed to carry on as normal entering students for examinations to bank results as early as possible. I can report that, as recently as November 2020, 7 of our year 11 students passed the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) qualification at Level 2 and 90% of our year 9, 10 and 11 students have passed Functional Skills L 1 Reading. Two weeks ago, our year 11 students made us proud with their one-week virtual work experience which culminated with an afternoon tea service to selected year 9 students. This is a credit to their resilience and determination to succeed.

These are also the results of the effort and hard work put in by all staff involved with our students and once again I will like to thank them for what they do here at BBAB.

At times like these, I must report that we are losing three members of staff who have decided to move on to other aspects of education. They are **Mr Lewis Ward (Behaviour mentor)**, **Mr Ugo Baruti, our Administration and Office Manager** and **Mrs Juliet Stephens, one of our therapist**. All have worked in the school for more than two years and will be greatly missed. We wish all three of them every success in their new adventure.

Can I once again take this opportunity to thank you all for your continual support of the staff at school and most importantly, your child’s education over the past term. I look forward to see all our students back on **4th January 2020 at 8:30am** when the school reopens. Have a Merry Christmas.

Kind regards,

Philip Tagoe

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Head of School.