



Where Pupils Achieve and Excel
Headteacher: Mrs T Price BA (Hons) MA Ed

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Dear All

As the Chair of the Board of Governors for School I am writing to you all to let you know how proud we are of all of you and your hard work over the last 12 months.

We all know how hard things have been because of COVID and what this has meant in terms of how school has had to operate.

You all quickly adapted to the new ways of lessons being taught online, having to wear facemasks in school, taking COVID tests and so many other changes and this has meant that learning has continued despite all these challenges.

As Governors we know that this has been difficult for you all in lots of different ways but when we speak with Mrs Price she lets us know that you are all doing incredibly well.

James Bateman Middle School is a place where pupils achieve and excel and this has been really clear for many years but especially since COVID affected us all. That is because of you and your determination to see through these difficult times.

We were so pleased when you all came back into school to start a new year and seeing everything that you have done since September has been brilliant. When we read the newsletter and saw how many different visits, activities, fund-raising events and clubs have taken place over the last few months it reminded us all of what a fantastic group of pupils and staff we have at school. To name just a few the launch of the Bagel Bar, the Remembrance parades, the Podcast and the Christmas Craft Evening are all great examples of how learning happens in so many ways.

We are all very proud of you and we wanted to say a really big well done to each and every one of you.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thanks for reading!

James Bateman Middle School Governors.