

## **Headteacher's end of term message**

At last the hectic pace that characterises modern education these days is drawing to a close.

The last seven months have been the most enjoyable and demanding but rewarding of my professional career. Being a teacher in a school is a special privilege but also carries an enormous responsibility; we are responsible, in no small part, for the dreams, aspirations and futures of many young people.

Becket's is a solidly good school, the recent letter from Ofsted confirms that, but it is more than just exam results that make this school the best one in the district.

The staff are outstanding; the level of commitment and dedication, as well as the number who go way beyond what is expected of them is remarkable. They are extremely supportive and keen to further transform what happens here.

The students are outstanding. They are mature, interested, fiercely loyal and proud to be Becket's boys and girls. Many of them get involved in the extra dimensions of college life and what I see is routinely amazing.

Parental support is outstanding. We could not do what we do without the support of mums and dads. We enjoy the benefits of good parenting and hope to build upon it to produce outstanding young people.

The successful partnership we enjoy will ensure that Becket's goes from strength to strength as we all work together to make the students of our school stand out.

I look forward with genuine enthusiasm and excitement for September.