

Batley Business & Enterprise College

(11-16 Boys' Community School)

Tomorrow's Success

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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly may I take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Headteacher at Batley Business and Enterprise College. I was delighted to be offered the post in May by the Chair of the Governing Body and remain excited at the challenge of continuing the journey of Batley Business and Enterprise College towards excellence. I am impressed by the students and staff that we have at the college and the college's facilities are the envy of many other schools. However the education of your sons is not something the college can achieve alone. A successful education remains a partnership with yourselves which will only succeed if it is positive, supportive and fully informed of progress. We have excellent staff at the college who appreciate the support of parents, so please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or enquiries.

Secondly I would like to inform you of the outstanding results that the College has achieved this summer. For the first time in the college's history we have broken the 50% benchmark for students achieving 5 GCSE's A* - C including English and maths, in fact 50.5% of our students achieved 8 GCSE passes including English and maths. Similarly the percentage of students with 5 GCSE A* - G passes amounts to an outstanding 96.7%. These are excellent results and reaffirm that your son's education is in good hands, and that our aim of developing "tomorrow's successful men", remains entirely realistic. Our specialism of Business and Enterprise is our second specialism, our first being educating boys between the ages of 11 to 16. We are unique in this offer and enjoy the focus of providing a school where boys can excel.

Can I also inform you that the school is closed to students on Wednesday, 28th September for an Inset training opportunity for staff, and for preparation for Open Evening that same day. If you have any younger sons and would like to find more about the school this is an ideal opportunity for you.

In conclusion can I say that in the short time since the start of the academic year, I have been impressed at the qualities on display at Batley Business and Enterprise College from everyone involved, and am certain that the high standards displayed will continue.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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