

Monday 17th August 2020

Greeting from the Chair of the Board of Governors

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam

It is a joy to know that our school is now fully operational for all our returning pupils and the many new pupils joining us for the first time in August 2020.

I extend a warm welcome to all.

I would like to thank our parents for their support especially during the lockdown with remote learning. Your messages of support and affirmation have been truly appreciated.

Thank you for preparing the children for coming back or joining us for the first time.

Thank you also for being so engaged with following the directions for the 'new normal'.

Congratulations to all our pupils and their outstanding SQA results.

Thank you to all our staff who have kept the school going through lockdown so that the College emerged strong, positive and as confident as we could be during such challenging times.

Thank you to all our essential Janitorial and Cleaning Staff who have steadfastly prepared everything for our re-opening. They have put into practice our determination to keep the 'Health, Safety and Well-being' of our whole community at the forefront of all we do. I know that they continue to work tirelessly to keep our campus safe.

Thank you to all our teaching staff who were just as dedicated teaching remotely, as they are today, now that we have returned back into the classroom.

On behalf of the Board of Governors I would like to thank the Senior Leadership Team led by our inspirational Head Master. Their dedication, determination and commitment has been truly remarkable. The team constantly challenge themselves on how they can improve, never resting on their laurels. Swift action is taken as required to ensure that the school continues to deliver first-class education.

Finally, I would like to thank all my fellow Governors for their hard work throughout this difficult time and throughout the summer. I am grateful for their insight, advice and support.

This new term will obviously have challenges and changes. These last few months have shown me that our school is adaptable, robust and ready for whatever comes our way. I believe that the strength of our community will ensure that we are always strong, positive and forward-looking.

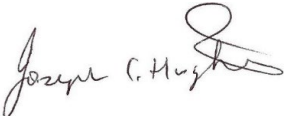
I remember many years ago receiving a card with a printed message inside - it has stayed with me all this time. It seems very apt to share that message with you at the start of this new academic term:

IMAGINE with All your mind;

BELIEVE with All your heart;

ACHIEVE with All your might.

May I extend my warmest wishes to each and every one of you.



Joseph C Hughes Chair of the Board of Governors