

Dear Parents,

I love Mondays! Monday is the day when I am less 'head', more 'teacher'. It is on this day that I have the privilege of teaching English, or more precisely, creative writing, to the Year 6 classes. It's an experience that fills me with boundless enthusiasm and nourishes my spirit as I see the girls invest themselves wholeheartedly in every task. In their writing I discover creative expressions brimming with original figurative language that would make any aspiring author envious. And so, I didn't have to look far for my inspiration for this week's insights.

The assignment at hand? Crafting an information text designed to provide new pupils or parents with insights into Bute House. The outcome? Me enthusiastically sharing numerous 'treasures' with any senior leadership team members nearby who cared to listen! I have respectfully asked the girls for their consent to share their writing with you. As you read their words, I believe you'll understand why it deeply enriches my soul to witness how eloquently they capture the unique essence of Bute House in their own words.

I have called this, '**Bute Blossoms**' - words from one of the pupils.

'This school is nothing like any other inferior institution'.

'Pupils support each other like family...it is a brilliant place to nurture young minds and future leaders.'

It is... 'a family for life.'

'Diverse and inclusive, opening a gateway to friendships and fun.'

'I act differently to the stereotypical 'normal'. But what I love about Bute is that no-one looks at me weirdly. No-one stares or laughs at me. And this would be the same for you. You can feel at home. You can feel safe and comfortable.'

'The Bute possibilities are endless; you will feel able to really express yourself as whoever you want to be.'

'After all, equity is better than equality.'

'Where standing out is fitting in perfectly.'

'From the exemplary academics to the expansive facilities, Bute House is a child's dream school. At Bute, every lesson is a joy.'

'You will be engulfed in extra-curricular activities that will help you search madly for your yet to be discovered passion.'

'The most popular food here is katsu chicken. EVERYONE loves katsu chicken.'

'Every meal here is a 5-star vacation for your mouth.'

'It takes a big heart to shape little minds, and our teachers all carry that big heart!'

'It's a true saying...every girl runs her own best race.'

'Every time we fall, we dust ourselves off and get back up.'

At Bute, 'Amazing souls sparkle.'

'Every day here, there is a flower blooming.'

Have a 5-star weekend,

Sian