



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Thursday 7th April 2022



Hello Everyone,

It's official! Two Boats School is fully compliant with the COBIS compliance standards and is recommended for COBIS (compliance) status.

What a proud moment this is for the Staff, Students, parents and Governors, In fact the whole Ascension Island community. It has been nearly eight years since the school was last audited. As Head of the school it is my absolute privilege to lead and work with such an amazing team. It has been a long and hard road but this result has made it all so worthwhile. Heartfelt thanks to you all. It really was and is a team effort.

The full report is confidential to the Head and the Governing Board and contains some next steps which will inform the new development plan for the school. However below is the overall observation of the report:

Two Boats School is a happy school, with a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Students are well behaved; keen to learn and achieve. Staff are committed to the pastoral wellbeing of their students, as well as their academic success. There is a friendly and family like atmosphere in the school. Parents appreciate the work of the school and feel that their children are cared for in all aspects of their school life.

The school provides a broad and balanced curriculum. A wide range of academic subjects are available to students, which are complemented by the school's visits and extra-curricular programme. Whilst embracing local culture, the school retains a British educational ethos and promotes those values.

The Headteacher is new to the role in this academic year and has already set a clear and shared vision of the direction in which the school will continue in the future. The Headteacher and her team have already begun to implement a number of positive changes to help them achieve their long-term goals.

The school is supported in their work by a team of highly committed and highly professional governors who have a clear understanding of their role. The dedication of the Headteacher and her team to strive for continual school improvement will enable the school to continue to operate to their current high standards and to achieve their ambitious aims for the school in the future.

Additionally we were awarded five commendations:

- **For the effort and attention devoted to developing the recruitment process and record keeping.**

- **For their commitment and diligence in providing safeguarding training, particularly through the provision of face-to-face training in their remote location.**
- **For its exemplary rigorous and robust approach to ensuring the off-site activities are appropriate, safe and educational.**
- **For their proactive approach in providing a secure environment for students, staff and visitors.**
- **The school and board of Governors- for their commitment to their own training and development.**

What a great way to finish the term!
Happy holidays to all staff and students.

Tania Maggott
Head Teacher

"In my 4 years as Chair of the School Governors, I have never before seen the school in such a positive position. This successful outcome is attributed to the Head Teacher's hard work and leadership with excellent support from all the teachers and of course, the students and parents. On behalf of all the governors, our warmest congratulations!
We all look forward to working together to further develop the school and build on this achievement"

Mick Hill
Chair of Governors.





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Meet Miss Wilson – our New Humanities Teacher. Welcome to TBS! You will be hearing from Miss Wilson after the Easter Break.

Correction to last week's edition.

Apologises to Encompass for our error, it should have read:

'With two engines running a total of 800KW was being generated and not KV. Thanks Rick for spotting our mistake. As the students will tell you, we do know that 'Watt is the unit of Power?'

Careers Fair Reminder: Friday 29th April at 1.30pm

Thank you to all those who have expressed an interest in supporting the Careers Fair. If you need to come in early on the day to set up, please get in touch with us.

TBS Splash Gala

On Monday, we held the EYFS and KS1 Splash Gala at Two Boats pool. We had a fantastic afternoon. All of the children involved have made such amazing progress during the past half term, in terms of confidence, form and stamina. There were lots of races and competitions during the afternoon, where the children got to showcase their new swimming skills. We would like to send a big thank you to you the parents for supporting us on Monday, along with Miss King, Mr D, Miss Yon-Bowers, Mrs Roberts and Mr Higgins and Miss Wilson who all help to organise and run the afternoon.

Below are just a selection of the photographs from the fun filled afternoon.

