**Staff Views…**

**Who are we at Chester Blue Coat? What makes us Unique?**

\*We are unique because we embrace all children and adults alike.

\*We are here to enrich the children’s whom we love and care for.

\*We hold each child as special even those who have special needs.

\*We are a family of adults and children, supporting each other to be the best that we can be.

\*We are unique in our ability to welcome and support children with a diverse range of backgrounds, languages, additional needs and talents.

\*We are a caring and nurturing staff who put children first.

\*We value and celebrate diversity and everyone's individuality.

\*We do what is right for the children - instead of automatically following each new trend in education, we look at which bits work best for our school environment, and use those, alongside existing successful techniques, to get the best out of children and help them achieve their own potential. The staff team is supportive and each member is valued for their own strengths.

\*We work well as a team because we know each other well and help each other to continually improve our own practise.

\*We are never complacent, we are always looking at ways of improving ourselves and in turn, the education, care and opportunities we provide for the children. The staff morale and emotional well-being is in turn reflected in the pupils, who are happy, calm, well behaved, polite and enthusiastic about school. You can tell that relationships between children and staff are strong and authentic.

\*we are a group interconnected with each other for an educated, loving and tolerant generation.

\*an inclusive school that welcomes families and all religions and backgrounds.

\*creating a fun and positive environment for children to learn.

\*having a teacher led nursery that is connected to school is a real positive.

\*city centre school with large outdoor spaces.

\*a teaching staff with lots of experience that creates consistency of teaching.

**Why are we here at Chester Blue Coat? What is our purpose?**

\* We want to achieve a good, kind and well-rounded child to help them to grow into a fantastic adult.

\* Our purpose as staff is to partner with families to help raise children who are kind, confident, resilient, and well educated, so that children can achieve their best and be prepared for whichever future path they may choose.

\*We are here to bring out the best in each pupil. To show them we care and value them as individuals.

\*We are there to nurture their emotional, mental and physical health as well as teach them new skills, techniques and knowledge to equip them for their future lives in the world of work.

\*We are like a huge extended family that offers a  warm welcome to everybody who joins us, regardless of their Religious, Cultural, or Economic background.

\*for the children, educating them and directing them onto the right path for the future.

\*To prepare the pupils for life, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to contribute to a thriving society.

\*To support families in giving children the tools they need to excel.

\*Do everything in love and then go and do likewise.

**What do we want to achieve?**

\*We want children to be positively influenced by their time at Chester Blue Coat, whether they are with us for a short time or seven years.

\*We want to see children grow into the best possible versions of themselves – academically, socially, and spiritually.

\* Our best, so that children can achieve their best. We want them to be happy, safe, well rounded individuals who have had the chances to achieve their full potential both academically and socially.

\* Our purpose is to provide support, care & encouragement to all our pupils in order that they grow to be the best possible version of themselves & to be a well-rounded, confident individual.

\*we want to achieve and provide children with the fullest possible development of being creative and productive but also educate them for their future success.

\*to help develop individual personalities under one vision and ethos.

**What do you know about God that fits with our whole school context?**

\* God is all around our school and it embraces everyone from different cultures and beliefs.
\* God is infinitely loving, patient, wise and gracious.  These are the characteristics that we aim to model and teach every day.

\* He cares and loves for each and every one. He has time for all of his sheep. He wants us to shine.

\*He is full of love. He listens. He is compassionate. He guides. He nurtures. \*He wants the best for us.

\*When we go through tough times, he carries us. He accepts that we don't always get it right, but loves us just the same.

\* As a Christian school, we should all endeavour to also be the best version of ourselves. God loves everyone regardless of any failings so we should show love, compassion, patience & empathy for colleagues & pupils alike.

\*God is capable of everything and HE is the one who made us a spirit of tolerance, affection and mercy. We thank HIM very much for these blessings.

\*our values are linked to passages from the bible but are relevant for people of all faiths and none.