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Dear Parents and Carers.

I am delighted to be able to share with you the report following our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) which took place last month.

As a Church of England School, we have a separate, external inspection which focusses on our effectiveness as a Church School. We were inspected under a new framework which came into force this September.

The inspection explores ways in which each school's theologically rooted Christian vision drives its work and enables the school to live up to its foundation as a Church school. It does so by seeking to answer seven Inspection Questions (IQs).

- IQ1: How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision enable pupils and adults to flourish?
- **IQ2:** How does the curriculum reflect the school's theologically rooted Christian vision?
- **IQ3:** How is collective worship enabling pupils and adults to flourish spiritually?
- IQ4: How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision create a culture in which pupils and adults are treated well?
- IQ5: How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision create an active culture of justice and responsibility?
- **IQ6:** Is the religious education (RE) curriculum effective?
- **IQ7:** What is the quality of religious education?

These questions were explored during the inspection day where the inspector met with children, staff, Governors, parents and our Vicar. Collective Worship was observed, as were playtimes and lessons. Pupils work in RE was also looked carefully at. The information gathered on the day was also supported by additional evidence provided to the inspector prior to the inspection.

This new inspection framework has 2 possible judgements; either that the school is living up to its foundation as a Church School and enabling pupils and adults to flourish or the inspection findings indicate that the school has strengths, but that there are also issues that leaders need to address as a matter of priority.

We are thrilled to be able to share that we were judged to be living up to our foundation as a Church School.

The report effectively captures the very special nature of our school where everyone is valued, and all are committed to providing the very best for our pupils and families. Please take the time to read the full report which can be found on the school website under Reports (or by clicking here). Thank you to all who supported the inspection; not only on the day, but by supporting the school's vision every single day! I am very proud to be park of this special community.

Enjoy the report! Mrs Becky Schofield Headteacher

May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4

















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