



Two travellers are transformed and enriched by sharing their journey with a guide. We view our work to be similar in making a difference to future lives. We travel together on our journey of transformation and commit our school to always being supportive, nurturing and challenging.

Luke 24: 13 – 35

Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

(Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) SIAMS Report

In a similar way to Ofsted, all Church of England schools are visited regularly to evaluate the key question: How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling all pupils and adults to flourish?

This is explored through seven strands:

Vision and Leadership

Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills

Character Development: Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy

Community and Living Well Together

Dignity and Respect

The impact of Collective Worship

The effectiveness of Religious Education

One overall grade is awarded reflecting the contribution of these strands towards how pupils and adults flourish in a Church School. In addition, a standalone grade is awarded in all schools for Collective Worship. The new framework came into force in September 2018, and makes it far more difficult for schools to achieve the highest grade. The new criteria are exceptionally rigorous and challenging; exploring the way a school strives to fulfil the seven strands.

We are delighted to inform you that we received an overall grade of **GOOD** and were also judged to be **GOOD** in the impact of Collective Worship.

Our caring ethos and environment is thanks to the energy, skills and commitment of our whole school community – staff, parents, children and governors. It's a huge team effort and we feel so fortunate to be part of such a supportive and caring 'family'.

A copy of the report is attached with this letter. It is also available on our website. If you have any questions or comments about the report, please do contact me at school.

Kind regards,

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