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Growing an Exceptional Learning Community*

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SIAMS Inspection

Dear Parents,

We have been informed that we will be having our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection on Wednesday 24th February. This is an additional inspection we receive as a Church of England School.

The purpose of the inspection is to evaluate how distinctive and effective we are, as a church school. It is also to ensure that learners' academic, personal, and spiritual needs are being met. There are four core questions that will form the basis of the inspection:

- How well does the school, through its distinctive Christian character, meet the needs of all learners?
- What is the impact of Collective Worship on the school community?
- How effective is Religious Education (RE)
- How effective are the leadership and management of the school as a church school?

Each of the above questions will be graded 1-4 (outstanding, good, satisfactory and inadequate) and we will also receive a written overall summary judgement.

Unlike an OFSTED inspection there is no opportunity for parents to share their views about the school via an online questionnaire. However, there will be an opportunity for you to speak directly to the inspector, Andrew Ricketts, to share your views on what you feel is special about our school. When the timetable for the day is confirmed we will let you know the time of this opportunity.

As always, if you have any questions please do let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Clarke
Headteacher

"This is a happy school where pupils achieve well in terms of their personal, as well as academic development and are growing up as responsible caring young people." Ofsted 2015