

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist School (SIAMS)**

I would like to share with you the results of our Section 48 R.E. Inspection that took place just before the Easter holidays. In a similar way to Ofsted, all Church of England schools are visited regularly to ensure that the school is living up to its Christian vision.

I am very pleased to say that we were awarded a **Judgement One**; which means that we were identified as a school living up to our Christian vision enabling pupils and adults to flourish. The inspector identified the following strengths:

- The lived and breathed Christian vision guides the school's actions and decision making at all levels. As a result, pupils and adults are empowered to reach their God given potential.
- Underpinned by the vision, pupils, including those with additional needs, embrace the many enrichment opportunities offered through the curriculum. These experiences foster faith and hope in pupils' success, enabling them to flourish.
- Vibrant, inclusive and inspiring collective worship is a natural expression of the school's Christian vision. This offers opportunities for pupils and adults to experience prayer and reflection, contributing significantly to personal spiritual growth.
- Strong relationships and loving pastoral care creates a nurturing environment that enhances the wellbeing of pupils and adults. The broader impact of the Christian vision transcends beyond the school, by reaching out to effectively support the local community.
- Shaped by the vision, the well-planned religious education (RE) curriculum successfully builds on prior learning. Consequently, pupils demonstrate a rich knowledge and understanding of world religions and worldviews

The report is certainly one for all of us as a school community to be very proud of; our wonderful ethos and environment is thanks to the energy, skills and commitment of our whole school community – staff, parents, children and governors.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Anna McGuire

**Principal**