



Stonegate C of E Primary School

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Love of Learning for Life

I came to give life — life in all its fullness. John 10:10

Thursday 30th January 2020

Dear Parents,

RE: Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist School

The report of our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist School (SIAMS) has now been published.

The Evaluation Schedule looks to answer one inspection question:

'How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling 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 to the flourishing of pupils and adults in a Church School. In addition, a stand-alone grade is awarded for Collective Worship.

Since our last SIAMS, the inspection criteria have been significantly updated and changed; this makes it far more difficult for schools to achieve the highest grade. The new expectations are exceptionally rigorous and challenging; exploring the way a school strives to fulfil all seven strands.

I am delighted to tell you that we received an overall grade of 'Excellent' (the highest grade) and were also judged to be Excellent in the impact of Collective Worship.

A huge thank you to all the hard-working staff and governors, who care deeply about the children here and work tirelessly for excellence every day; to all the children who continually uphold our values through the way they live and finally to every parent and member of our wider school community for their commitment and energy in assisting our journey to excellence.

I am so privileged to be the Headteacher of a school where everyone strives to ensure that each child thrives, flourishes and receives the very best education. It is a huge team effort and I feel so fortunate to be part of such a supportive and caring 'family'.

It gives me great pleasure to attach the full report.

Kindest regards,

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