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Dear Parents,

You may be aware, the school had its Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) at the end of January. I am pleased to attach the final report from Mr Viner, the inspector, and delighted to be able to tell you that the school has been graded 'Good' in all four areas.

May I thank those parents/carers who returned their questionnaires, which helped the inspectors come to their decision.

This positive affirmation of the schools progress is something to celebrate. I have trawled through various Ofsted and SIAMS reports dating back to the early 1990's and I have been unable to find an inspection that has been graded 'GOOD'.

This gives the school a sound platform to build on which to continue taking on board areas for improvement and ensuring we are fully prepared for our next Ofsted inspection.

I'm sure you'll all join me in thanking the children and staff at the school for their hard work and dedication through what has been a challenging period. We are well on our way to seeing the school achieve its full potential.

Please take the time to read the report as it goes into some detail about the school's good aspects and 'excellent' Christian ethos.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Father Stuart, the new vicar at St Matthew's church. Together with Father Chris from St Hilda's they will be working very closely with the school to provide pastoral support and help deliver the school's new vision, which is underpinned by our Christian values.

Best regards

Phil Wells
Chair of Governors