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## ***CARING, LOVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER***

28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

On Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> June the school welcomed Carol Berry to school to inspect our school under the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools schedule (SIAMS).

The principal objective of a SIAMS inspection is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a Church school, and how well the distinctive Christian character and ethos of the school ensure the development and achievement of the whole child or young person.

This is evaluated through three core questions: 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 are the leadership and management of the school as a Church school?

I am incredibly pleased to share that the outcome reflected how the school has moved forward and we have improved from satisfactory to being recognised **as a good Church school**.

The inspector clearly saw how fantastic our pupils, staff and families are and how inclusive and supportive the school community is. We are already working on our points for development and will continue to drive the school forward as a Church school with our vision of 'Loving, Caring and Learning Together' at the heart of all our decision making.

The full report is attached for you to read however I would like to pull out this quote as I feel it summarises our school so well:

**The Christian vision, 'Caring, Loving and Learning Together', results in a warm and welcoming community. Christian values are lived out through the school's determination to love and support each valued individual.**

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of your children and the school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Burnett', written over a horizontal line.

Lindsay Burnett