



St Bartholomew's
Primary Academy

Hand in hand we learn, we grow, we soar



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Dear parents and guardians,

As you are aware, on Wednesday 1st November we had our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). In a similar way to Ofsted, all Church of England schools are visited regularly to evaluate the ways in which each school's theologically rooted Christian vision, drives its work and enables the school to live up to its foundation as a Church school.

Throughout the day the inspector, Mrs Laura Harris, spoke to groups of children, parents, members of staff, the school leadership team, representatives from the church, our Academy Standards and Ethos Committee and also members of the DSAT team including Mark Lacey, our CEO. The inspector also visited lessons and carried out a thorough scrutiny of pupils' books.

The inspector sought to assess the following seven strands;

1. How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision enable pupils and adults to flourish?
2. How does the curriculum reflect the school's theologically rooted Christian vision?
3. How is collective worship enabling pupils and adults to flourish spiritually?
4. How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision create a culture in which pupils and adults are treated well?
5. How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision create an active culture of justice and responsibility?
6. Is the religious education curriculum effective?
7. What is the quality of religious education that is being taught?

I am delighted to share with you the final report, which is a true celebration of what a special place St. Bartholomew's Primary Academy and its community is. We are seen as a school which is very much enabling pupils and adults to flourish. Practice was seen to be so exemplary, that there is a suggestion they may wish to use our school as a case study.

Thank you to you all for your continuing unwavering support in enabling us to continue to 'soar on wings like eagles'. We hope you enjoy reading the report.

Warm regards

Daniel Oakes



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