



Beckley Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents

The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) follows a schedule which is independent of Ofsted. The principal objective of the inspection is to address the 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?'

To do this the inspection looks at seven strands: Vision and Leadership, Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills, Character Development, Community and Living Well Together, Dignity and Respect, the impact of collective worship and the effectiveness of religious education.

An overall grade is awarded reflecting the contribution of these strands to the flourishing of pupils and adults in a Church school. In addition a standalone grade is awarded in all schools for collective worship. Following the Inspector's visit, we are thrilled with her judgments of GOOD on both counts, with Oxford Diocese describing this as the 'Gold Standard' for schools. Here are some highlights from our report:

"Wellbeing is a strength of the school and fundamental to its ethos."

"Kindness, consistent with the school's vision, is readily and clearly demonstrated across the community."

"Partnership with the River Learning Trust positively supports the school's heritage and current vision."

"The headteacher has created a culture of continuous improvement."

"Staff are committed to providing opportunities for pupils to achieve their best academically."

"Pupils express compassion for others and have been given opportunities to act on this."

"Behaviour at Beckley School is calm and respectful and makes a significant contribution to the atmosphere of learning."

"All stakeholders at Beckley strive to live out the school's vision to the benefit of the children they serve."

"The school is creating a community that aptly expresses dignity and respect to all and where all can flourish."

The full report can be found on our website: <https://beckleyschool.com/information/school-information/>

As always, thank you for your invaluable support in helping everyone at Beckley School to thrive.

Best wishes

Mark Szortowski
Headteacher