



Lythe Church of England School

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Dear Parents

Our SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) – 3rd March 2017

All Church of England Schools are inspected using the SIAMS framework, under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005. The principal objective of 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 ensures the development and achievement of the whole child or young person. The inspection framework has changed since our last inspection, making it a more rigorous process and including the examination of aspects such as school performance data, which were not previously included.

We have now received our final report and are very pleased indeed to share this with you. The inspector has commented very positively on all aspects of the school's work and we were judged to be good in all sections of the report, giving the school an overall judgement of **Good**. This reflects the hard work and commitment of staff, pupils and families, and we are delighted that the values and ethos which make Lythe School distinctive and special have been recognised and are seen to be having a positive impact on the life and work of our whole school community.

You are invited to make an appointment with either me, your child's class teacher or one of the governors if you would like to discuss the report. Please ring the office on 893373 to arrange an appointment.

As with our Ofsted report, we are now reviewing our School Development Plan in the light of the inspector's findings, and will share our summary with you when this has been done. We

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

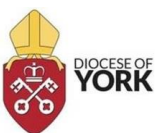
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