



Sutton in Craven C.E (V.C) Primary School

Flourish together, in the love of God, to live life in all its fullness.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

SIAMS Inspection February 2024 at Sutton CE

We would like to share with you the results of an inspection that took place on 1st February 2024 – a Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS).

In a similar way to Ofsted, all Church of England schools are visited regularly. SIAMS inspection plays an important role in the improvement of Church schools. It does this by affirming that which is effective and by highlighting key areas for improvement.

- **Who are we?**
- **What are we doing here?**
- **How then shall we live and learn together?**

By focusing on impact above all else, SIAMS explores ways in which each school's theologically rooted Christian vision drives the work, and enables the school to live up to its foundation as a Church school

This is explored through different inspection questions;

- How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision enable pupils and adults to flourish?
- How does the curriculum reflect the school's theologically rooted Christian vision?
- How is collective worship enabling pupils and adults to flourish spiritually?
- How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision create a culture in which pupils and adults are treated well?
- How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision create an active culture of justice and responsibility?
- Is the religious education curriculum effective?

SIAMS, rightly, sets a high bar for each school to live up to its foundation as a Church school through its theologically rooted Christian vision, and it provides affirmation, aspiration, and areas for development for school leaders.

One overall grade is awarded reflecting the contribution of these questions to the flourishing of pupils and adults in a Church School.

We are delighted to tell you that we received the higher of the two grades.





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Our wonderful ethos and environment is thanks to the energy, skills and commitment of our whole school community – staff, parents/carers, children and governors. It's a huge team effort and we feel so fortunate to be part of such a supportive and caring family.

There is also clearly a great deal of work that goes on behind the scenes to build upon those strong foundations to ensure that all our children receive the best holistic education and wider opportunities, and flourish as in our school vision.

As part of the process, the inspector looked in detail at each of the inspection questions, the progress of pupils (including in RE), the relationships within school and with the wider school community, opportunities for all members of the school community to explore their spirituality, and our impact as global citizens.

A huge thank you to all the hard-working staff at school who care deeply with full hearts about our children, they know our children exceptionally well and strive for excellence every day for the children and with the children. To our governors who have worked tirelessly and effortlessly to support our whole school community to flourish as a family. To all the children who strive to be the best they can be every day and who demonstrate our values of LOVE, COURAGE and PEACE through the way they are with themselves, with others and the world around them. To the parents/carers and children who spoke to the SIAMS inspector and also to the parents/carers and staff who completed the online questionnaire and were all so positive about our school. Sending a heartfelt thank you for your continued support.

I have attached the published the report for you all to read at your leisure. It is will also be on the school website and the SIAMS website respectively for parents, carers and the wider community to access.

I know I say this regularly but I really do feel exceptionally privileged and humbled to work with such a committed staff and governor team, I feel very lucky to have daily opportunities to share celebrations of learning and progress with our wonderful children and families. This truly is a place where we all Flourish together in the love of God. Thank you.

With very best wishes,

Orla Gibbons

Mrs Orla Gibbons

Headteacher

