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Dear Parents

### Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

I am writing to inform you that following our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) inspection on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 our report has now been published. The report is also available on our school website and is also available on the School Inspection section of the Diocese of Ely website.

All Church of England and Interchurch schools have a SIAMS Inspection as part of a five year cycle. The principal objective of a SIAMS inspection is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school *as a church school*. Towards this objective, inspectors seek answers to two key questions:

- How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?
- The impact of collective worship

During the Inspection, Mr Allen (SIAMS Inspector) interviewed pupils, parents, staff and governors; observed lessons; shared in an act of worship and examined our evidence.

#### The inspector particularly praised:

- *Relationships are firmly established around the core Christian value of respect, demonstrated by the loving relationships everyone has and how pupils who have special educational needs are included and valued.*
- *Collective worship is a strength of the school and the new worship lead has ensured both development points from the last inspection have been met. As a result worship is inclusive, engaging and creative.*
- *Changes have been made to include all pupils in a creative way. Prayer plays an important role in worship and pupils value this. Religious education (RE) supports collective worship and is deepening pupils' understanding of the teachings of Jesus.*
- *The curriculum is engaging and challenging. It looks outwards and considers carefully how to prepare children for life.*
- *Every child is looked at as an individual and support is carefully crafted for them to flourish in all they do*
- *The RE lead is experienced and has a good grasp of the curriculum, which meets the Church of England's statement of entitlement for RE. She is confident to adapt the curriculum to make it relevant to the faiths represented in each year group in school whilst maintaining the right balance with Christianity.*
- *Eynesbury's vision is underpinned by the Christian value of respect. The vision has recently been refreshed after the new head teacher took up post in January 2020. Her passion and dedication to transform the school and build on a long established Christian ethos shines through.*
- *Staff and pupils are clear about Eynesbury's vision. They encounter it through biblical teaching and Christian values and can speak of it in this context. This is evident in the well planned and delivered collective worship and also in how the school has reacted to the needs of the pupils by developing an RE curriculum that meets every pupil's needs.*
- *Parents also recognise the Christian values that are held in the school; they find the vision, values and ethos provide a moral guide to their children's lives. They see how the school actively forgives and models positivity, well-being and good mental health.*

The report confirms and celebrates the work that is going on at Eynesbury day-to-day and it also gives us areas for development. Thank you all - colleagues, governors, parents and our amazing pupils - for your on-going hard work and support: you make Eynesbury a very special school and I am proud to work alongside you all.

Yours sincerely,

*Alana D Brown*

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