

**Learning and Caring Together,  
“...they will flourish in the courts of our God.” (Psalm 92:13)**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

**SIAMS SCHOOL INSPECTION THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2020**

I am writing to inform you that we have had notice of our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). This is also known as a Section 48 inspection. A new SIAMS schedule came into effect in autumn 2018 and the new judgements are: Excellent, Good, Requires Improvement or ineffective.

Schools are graded on the following 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?**

This question is explored through the following seven strands:

- Strand 1: Vision and Leadership
- Strand 2: Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills
- Strand 3: Character Development: Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy
- Strand 4: Community and Living Well Together
- Strand 5: Dignity and Respect
- Strand 6: The impact of collective worship
- Strand 7: The effectiveness of religious education

Reverend Jason Phillips is our inspector and we look forward to welcoming him to St Edward's on Thursday. I will, of course, update you on our outcome when our report is published.

Kind regards



Mrs S Machin  
**Principal**