



## THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD'S BLUECOAT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In addition to the visits we get from Ofsted, as a Church School we are subject to an additional inspection: the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). We were inspected on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2018.

We have just received the final inspection report in school and are delighted to report the judgement is '**Good**'. This inspection has been done on a different framework to the previous inspection and the inspector recognised the significant improvements that have been made in our school over time. The inspector made particular reference to "exemplary pastoral care" and raising of standards in teaching and learning. She also referenced our "welcoming and inclusive Christian approach" to serving our community. She cited "behaviour being good both in lessons and social areas" and an "impressive enrichment programme". She also praised our "transition for year 6 pupils allowing no individual difficulty or anxiety to go unnoticed".

The report talks of our Christian ethos being revitalised and is empowering staff and students to grow in their leadership roles. It explained that through our distinctive character we are good at meeting the needs of individual learners and that the impact of collective worship on our school is also "**Good**". The report also explains that the effectiveness of leadership and management of the school as a Church School is also "**Good**".

We have published the full report on our school website for parents and carers to access under the 'about us' link on the website if you would like to read more. We are very proud of our students and our staff, all of whom contributed to the inspection's outcomes.

Best Wishes for a fabulous Summer,

Martin Henton  
Acting Headteacher