



Diocese of Guildford

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Dear Parent / Carer

Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools SIAS

It is my pleasure to commend to you the SIAS report on the school your child/children attend. All Church of England schools are inspected under statute as set out in Section 48 of the Education Act 2005.

A SIAS inspection takes place every five years. The inspection process sets out to answer a set of key questions designed to evaluate the extent to which Church schools are “distinctively and recognizably Christian institutions¹”. It uses the same grading system as Ofsted:

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| 1 | outstanding |
| 2 | good |
| 3 | satisfactory |
| 4 | inadequate |

Church of England schools provide education for those of Christian faith, other faiths and no faith. They have a clear emphasis on meeting the needs of **all** learners.

I hope you will find this report valuable in understanding how effective this school is as a Church of England school, what it does well and how it can further improve.

I also want to take this opportunity to strongly affirm and endorse the quality of provision made by all Church schools in Guildford Diocese. Very little public credit is given to the superb way in which all schools are rising to the challenge of implementing a whole range of new policies and processes in a climate where education is constantly changing and adapting. Great credit is due to headteachers, teachers, support staff and governors for their on-going commitment and professionalism.

With best wishes

Derek Holbird

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¹ Lord Dearing, *The Way Ahead: Church of England Schools in the new millennium*, 2001