



15th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to inform you of the outcome of our recent SIAMs Inspection (Statutory Inspection and Anglican and Methodist Schools) which took place in school on 1st May 2025.

We are delighted with the final report attached and will be available on our website.

The report also identifies four areas of strength. These are:

- Strong partnerships with the trust and diocese empower leaders and governors to make the Christian vision a lived reality for the school community. Pupils and adults are strengthened by their understanding of education as a journey undertaken together. As a result, they feel supported and challenged to be the best they can be.
- The curriculum is carefully shaped to meet the needs of the community. The Small Village, Big Horizons approach provides rich opportunities to learn about the wider world. As a result, aspirations are raised and pupils are well-prepared for the lives that lie ahead of them.
- Positive relationships underpin the work of the school which results in a culture of love and concern. Pupils and adults are celebrated as individuals and value the freedom to be themselves. Consequently, the wellbeing of the school community is enhanced.
- Religious education (RE) has a high profile in the curriculum. A commitment to professional development means that RE is up to date and reflects faith in the modern world. As a result, pupils speak confidently about belief and its impact on people's lives.

There are two development points highlighted in the report. These are to:

- Embed the shared language and understanding of spirituality in both collective worship and the curriculum. This is in order to enable pupils to understand and articulate their growing spiritual awareness.
- Enhance pupils' understanding of justice. This is in order to enable them to recognise how they can make a positive difference to the lives of others.

The full report is definitely worth reading as it encapsulates the wonderful culture we have here at Swineshead. We are hugely proud of the community of which you are all part of. Once again, the pupils and our staff team were amazing during the process and our vision and our mantra of 'small village, big horizons' is lived out.

Thank you again for all your continued support of your children and our school.

Yours sincerely, 
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