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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the outcome of our recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection, along with a copy of the full report.

This inspection provided a valuable opportunity to reflect on our journey as a Church school and to celebrate all that we have achieved together as a community. We are incredibly proud that the report recognises that:

*“Kingfisher Church of England Academy is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.”*

This affirmation captures the heart of our vision – *“Discovering and Learning Together, so all can flourish.”* – and reflects the dedication of our staff, governors, pupils and families.

The report highlights many of the strengths that make our school such a special place. In particular, inspectors recognised that:

- *“The Christian vision... is clearly lived out in daily life.”*
- *“The school lives out its vision in creating a strong culture of inclusion.”*
- *“Pupils who have SEND are... cherished members of the school community.”*
- *“Collective worship... provides meaningful and impactful opportunities... to develop spiritually.”*
- *“Leaders... prioritise wellbeing... ensuring staff feel valued and can flourish.”*

Inspectors also recognised the strong relationships within our school, noting that:

*“There is a culture of inclusivity... differences are celebrated.”*



and that our curriculum and wider opportunities help children to grow, experience new things and develop as individuals.

We are also proud that the report acknowledges our partnerships and our commitment to serving others, including our links with communities beyond our local area.

As with any inspection, the report also identifies next steps. These include continuing to develop pupils' understanding of spirituality, continuing to strengthen learning in RE, and creating further opportunities for pupils to make a positive difference in the world. We welcome these as important areas for growth and are already building them into our future planning.

This outcome is a reflection of the strength of our whole school community. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership, it truly makes a difference to the life of the school and to the flourishing of every child.

I hope you enjoy reading the full report and joining us in celebrating this important milestone.

With very best wishes,  
Sharon Bishop  
Headteacher

