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Dear Parents/Carers,

Statutory Inspection of Anglian and Methodist Schools Report (SIAMS Inspection)

I am delighted to inform you that the Statutory Inspection of Anglian and Methodist Schools report is now available on the school website and attached to this letter.

SIAMS explores the way in which each school's Christian vision drives its work and enables the school to live up to its foundation as a Church school. Under the new SIAMS Framework, schools are no longer graded, but the inspectors will make one of two judgements. Please see below:

- 1) The inspection findings indicate that the school is living up to its foundation as a Church school, and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.
Or
- 2) The inspection findings indicate that the school has strengths, but that there are also issues that leaders need to address as a matter of priority.

I am very pleased to confirm that Castle Camps Church has achieved the first standard and has been judged as 'living up to its foundation as a Church school, and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.' We are proud of the findings, some of which are listed below:

The Christian vision creates a culture where 'life in all its fullness' is the reality at Castle Camps Primary School. The vision commands widespread ownership with far-reaching influence. It fosters a culture of love and aspiration which is reflected in pupils' daily actions and values.

Pupils are confident, ambitious and resilient learners who embrace challenge and aim high.

The school fosters a shared understanding of spirituality as 'an appreciation of what is greater than ourselves'.

The school is deeply committed to meeting individual needs. This is driven by a passion for improving pupils' life chances. Consequently, school life is shaped to help pupils thrive and reach their potential.

Pupils explore a variety of worldviews and religions in addition to Christianity. The impact of this is evident in their growing curiosity about others. This supports them to be compassionate, open-minded and informed members of a global community.

I would like to thank all the pupils, staff, governors and parents who met the inspector, and others who shared their views about the school so positively. This report is a great acknowledgement of the wonderful work that happens both in school, and at home, each day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Alexandra O'Connor

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