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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **RE: Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist School**

We would like to share with you the results of our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) inspection that took place on Monday 10 June 2024. In a similar way to Ofsted, all Church of England schools are visited regularly to explore ways in which each school's theologically rooted Christian vision drives its work and enables the school to live up to its foundation as a Church school.

As part of the Inspection process, the Inspector met with key stakeholders including children, staff, parents and governors; observed lessons and collective worship and spent time with staff.

I'm delighted to attach a copy of the report, which clearly demonstrates the wonderful culture and ethos of the schools', 'longstanding culture of care' and we are incredibly proud of our staff and children for achieving such glowing feedback. The highlight for me in the report is the acknowledgement of the work we have done this academic year to, 'develop a language and understand and articulate inclusion', as well as the sense of community and strong relationships the inspector observed. I am delighted that Mrs Smith's hard work on adapting the Diocese RE planning for mixed year groups has been seen as a strength of the school and the quotes from the children really epitomise St Mark's and our wonderfully reflective children.

The report is also available to view/download on our website.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of St Mark's.

Best wishes

*Vicky Ellis*

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Headteacher