Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools

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Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) Inspection of Bicton Church of England Primary School.

Dear parents and carers

All Church of England and Methodist schools are inspected approximately every five years by a SIAMS inspector from the Church of England. I will be inspecting your child's school on 22 January 2026.

A SIAMS inspection is an opportunity to highlight the impact that the school's Christian vision has on the flourishing of the whole school community. As part of my evidence-gathering I will speak with a range of people, and it is likely that I will speak with some of you as part of those discussions.

Following the inspection, I will write a report. Once the report has been finalised it will be published, and the inspection findings will be shared with you. This will be approximately three weeks after the inspection. The report will celebrate all that is special about the school and will identify next steps that are helpful in the school's ongoing development as a Church school.

The report will be published on the school's website, as well as on the SIAMS website, and I would encourage you to read it.

I look forward to spending time with the school community.

Kind regards,

Rhian Hollyhead

SIAMS Inspector

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