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**2026 SIAMS Inspection Report**

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the outcome of our recent SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) which took place on Wednesday 11th March. The report is a lovely affirmation of the caring and inclusive nature of our school, and highlights how well our children and our whole school community live out our vision and values. The outcome of the inspection was:

***Kirtlington Church of England (VA) Primary School is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.***

The report will be published online on our school website, on the SIAMS website, and I have also attached a copy of the report to this letter for your reference. We wanted to share the notable strengths that the report highlighted, as they really capture our vision for all our children, staff and community:

- Leaders ensure that the Christian vision permeates school life. It is lived out in the daily interactions of pupils both within school and beyond the school gates. As a result, pupils flourish and are well equipped to take their place in God's world.
- Anchored by the vision, partnerships with the village, church, and diocese are deeply embedded. This enables the school to serve families and their community effectively.
- Collective worship is rooted in biblical narrative and shaped by the Christian vision. It provides meaningful opportunities for pupils to develop spiritually, to serve others and to live well together.
- Individuals, staff and the wider community feel valued and supported at times of need. Mental well-being is valued by staff, leaders and governors alike, enabling the school community to thrive.
- Religious education (RE) is a high-profile subject that is well-led and taught. The curriculum is ambitious, carefully sequenced and thoughtfully adapted so that pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), do well in their learning. As a result, pupils develop high levels of theological understanding and religious literacy.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole staff team, the governing body and our wonderful parent community for their support of the school. The value of our close partnerships

really shone through in the inspection. Finally, and most importantly, I would like to thank the amazing children, who lead the way in showing such love, kindness and resilience in everything they do.

As always, if anyone has any questions then please let me know and get in touch. We hope you enjoy reading our wonderful report.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bates

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Headteacher