



19th March, 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We hope that you are well and are enjoying the sunshine!

Attached is a copy of our recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection report following their visit on 11th February. As a school and Trust, we are absolutely delighted with the findings, which truly reflect the dedication, hard work, and love that our whole school community has invested since our last inspection.

SIAMS are conducted on behalf of the National Society for Education (Church of England schools) and Methodist Schools, to see if they are living up to their foundation as a Church School. The report states: **'Dilhorne Endowed Church of England Primary School is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.'**

There are two areas identified upon which we are advised to focus to further strengthen our provision as a faith school and with which we are in agreement. One area is linked to developing opportunities for spirituality across the curriculum; and the second is linked to further developing the RE assessment system - which is something on which we are already working across the Trust.

The report highlights five 'notable strengths' of our school:

- **'The Christian vision of love is central to the school and drives leaders' actions...This results in a thriving school community.'**
- **'The vision shapes a school culture where leaders prioritise the wellbeing of pupils and adults...pupils and adults feel loved and valued.'**
- **'Inspired by what they learn, pupils develop a deep understanding of how to take responsibility for others and their world.'**
- **'Collective worship is well planned and led.'**
- **'The well-planned religious education (RE) curriculum inspires pupils to explore a wide range of beliefs in depth. Thoughtful discussion enables them to develop their own perspectives and worldviews.'**

We would also like to share a few additional comments from the report:

'...pupils behave with kindness, respect, and an awareness of the needs of others. They delight in celebrating one another's successes, reflecting the school's commitment to recognising each person's worth.'

'Trusting partnerships between leaders, staff and families lead to each child being known deeply as a unique individual and nurtured with genuine love and care. Both adults and pupils feel respected, supported and listened to. This significantly contributes to the school's exceptionally positive and welcoming culture.'



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We would like to extend our sincere thanks to you, all of our parents and carers, for your ongoing support. The children were wonderful on the day of the inspection - calm, confident, and a true credit to you and to the school. We are also extremely grateful to any parents/ carers who were able to take the time to speak with the inspector; your contributions were greatly appreciated.

It was pleasing to see how the SIAMS Inspector put the children (and staff!) at ease throughout the day and kindly reassured a few of our pupils when they were a little unsure. We were humbled that she recognised how the staff team often go 'over and above' for the children and are very proud that she reflected upon how the children's personalities really shone.

We wanted to express our heartfelt thanks for the encouragement and warmth you have shown throughout this process. Your support, your trust, and your kind words mean so much to every member of our staff team. Knowing that our work makes a positive difference for your children is incredibly uplifting.

To finish this letter, we would like to share one of the opening statements from the report:
'Dilhorne is a loving community where everyone is trusted to love one another and the world.'

Thank you once again for standing with us, not only during the inspection but every day. Dilhorne Endowed C.E. Primary School is the special community it is, because of our shared partnership.

Warmest regards,

Your Dilhorne Endowed C.E. Primary School Team



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