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Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) Inspection of Christ Church CE Primary School

Dear leaders and members of staff

I am looking forward to visiting your school on 17 November 2025 to carry out the SIAMS inspection.

During the inspection, I will be seeking evidence to understand how the school's Christian vision is enabling you, as leaders and staff, and the pupils in your care, to flourish. I will be doing this by answering seven inspection questions that address many areas of school life.

As part of my evidence-gathering, I will speak with a range of people from within and across the school community. As well as speaking with pupils, I will speak with parents, governors, representatives of the church and diocese and the multi academy trust. My timetable, crafted in collaboration with the headteacher, will ensure that I am able to speak to those who work with and in the school throughout the course of the inspection day. It is likely that I will also speak with many of you on the inspection day.

I want to share a little about how the inspection will be conducted. A SIAMS inspection is very much the coming together of professionals to enable fair and accurate judgements to be made for the benefit of the school. You are the experts in the life of your school, and you are the people who best understand your context and the school's Christian vision. I will be exploring these with you so that I have sufficient evidence to identify school strengths that can be celebrated, and development points to support your continued work as a Church school. In order to answer each of the Inspection Questions, I will need to test and triangulate evidence. As SIAMS inspectors we inspect in a 'Christian manner'. To that end you can expect the inspection to be undertaken respectfully, collaboratively, discursively, rigorously and with integrity. Open-ended and wide-ranging inspection conversations will offer you the opportunity to discuss the work of your school as I gather the evidence I need.

I very much look forward to meeting and working with you.

Kind regards,

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SIAMS Inspector