



*"Learning Together, Playing Together, Succeeding Together"*  
*Supported by Christian values*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to share the **SIAMS Inspection Report** following our inspection earlier this term, which gave the school a **Judgement 1 (J1)** confirming that: *"The school is living up to its foundation as a Church school, and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish."*

The inspection sought to explore how we enable both pupils and adults to flourish through **six main strands**:

- *Our school's theologically rooted Christian vision;*
- *Our school's curriculum;*
- *Collective Worship and spiritual development;*
- *Creating a culture in which pupils and adults are treated well;*
- *Creating an active culture of justice and responsibility;*
- *Our Religious Education curriculum.*

Throughout the inspection, all members of our school community were spoken to, from parents and pupils, to staff and governors, to members of the clergy and diocese, and for that I would like to extend my warmest thanks; you were all able to help shine a spotlight on the amazing work that happens in our wonderful school! I would also like to thank the staff for their hard work, not just immediately before/during the inspection, but for the years of work that has been happening behind the scenes to enable our school to achieve such amazing success in so many ways: this inspection report truly reflects how incredible Lacock Primary School and its community is!

We hope you take the time to read the report and celebrate the many, many strengths it identifies, but here are a few snapshots to give you a flavour of the report:

*"Pupils and adults flourish at Lacock Church of England Primary School."*

*"Lacock's revised Christian vision is valued by the school community...drives leaders' actions and strategic planning...develops confidence across the school and inspires staff to **seek the best for everyone.**"*

*"Strong community links enable pupils to be proud of their heritage and school."*

*"A belief in the importance of **kind and caring relationships** is central to adult and pupil flourishing."*

*"Care is taken to support and **nurture pupils**, ensuring they thrive and access learning...including those have **special educational needs and/or disabilities.**"*

*"Collective worship is...inclusive, inspirational approach provides opportunities to pause, sing and question, which is **enhancing personal growth.**"*

*"Pupils are **caring, respectful and proud** of their school and community. They say it is '**a small school with a big heart.**'"*

*"Pupils are quick to see when their peers are struggling and immediately **come to their aid.**"*

*“Parents and carers talk of the **inclusive and supportive vision** of the school where pupils are **treated as individuals.**”*

Plans are also already well underway to address our Development Points, including mapping out opportunities for spiritual development across the curriculum, introducing a range of pupil responsibility groups to empower them to support causes close to their hearts, and embedding enrichment opportunities for children to live and breathe other world faiths, and so we look forward to sharing more with you as these plans come to fruition.

We are so incredibly proud of this report and, as your new Head Teacher, it was a real privilege and a joy to be in a position to show the inspector the best of what Lacock Primary School has to offer.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Aaron Laws