



## Outstanding SIAMs inspection – February 2018

*Pupils, in a language appropriate for their age, are able to articulate with pride the uniqueness of their church school. They assert that, 'we grow closer to God through caring for each other and being inspired'.*

I am absolutely delighted to be able to share the report of our recent SIAMs inspection (2nd February 2018). I am overjoyed to announce that Holy Trinity Rosehill (VA) Church of England Primary School has been rated as Outstanding as a result of this inspection (an improvement on the previous Good SIAMs rating in March 2013):

- The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners
- The impact of collective worship on the school community is outstanding
- The effectiveness of Religious Education is good
- The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the school as a church school is outstanding

*The high aspirations held by leaders for their school are rooted in a deeply Christian vision for the unique worth of each member of the community.*

Mr Tait, our inspector, spoke with children, parents, staff and governors; shared in an act of worship; spent time in classrooms and examined our extensive evidence which supported our self-evaluation. Mr Tait particularly praised our children on their "excellent" behaviour and after speaking with them about our school commented that our children are "amazing" – a credit to parents, carers and families.

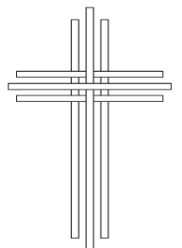
*The children are able to relate values confidently to behaviour and readily attribute their concern for one another to Jesus, who 'helped the broken and cared for the ill.'*

The report reflects the huge amount of work that has taken place in the last five years since the previous SIAMs inspection to move the school forwards. The improvements that have taken place have only happened because of the support of parents and carers, the support and drive of our Governing Body, the hard work of the children and the dedication and expertise of the staff. I am pleased that all the comments in the report pertaining to further improvement opportunities relate to areas that have already been recognised by our Leadership Team.

*RE is regarded as an important subject in the school, being the foundation for all other learning. The dedicated and enthusiastic subject leader is a driver for improvement.*

I am incredibly proud of and overwhelmed by the outcome of this inspection. This report confirms and celebrates the fabulous work that is going on in our school every day.

Mrs Andrea Swift, Head Teacher



**Head Teacher: Mrs A. Swift**

**Chair of Governors: Mr B. Winter**

Providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice.

Love God. Love Learning. Love Each Other