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Dear Parent / Carer,

Earlier this week, you will have seen the announcement from Ms Corby that, following the SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist School) inspection: **"The distinctiveness and effectiveness of St Dunstan's Voluntary Aided Primary School as a Church of England school are outstanding."**

The Inspector's report clearly demonstrates that the School's Christian ethos and values underpin the whole life of the school, and this grading is well-deserved recognition of the hard work of all the staff saying that, **"The school's longstanding and strong Christian ethos is well embedded. It underpins and successfully drives forward developments across school life."**

We were very pleased to note that the Inspector's comments fully reflected and validated the school's self-evaluation, including areas that we have already identified around the new RE curriculum. This is testament to the quality of the leadership team's strategic thinking and their planning of the necessary improvements to ensure our school continues to develop and move forward.

I am immensely proud as 'Outstanding' is the highest rating a school can achieve. I would particularly like to thank Ms Corby, Mrs Porter and the staff team, as well as all those involved in our Faith Group.

I'm sure you will join me in congratulating all of our school community on this achievement.

With best wishes,

Martin Swain
Chair of Governors

