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Our SIAMS Inspection – A Wonderful Outcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share the outcome of our recent Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS), which took place on 20th May 2026. This inspection looks closely at how our Christian vision shapes daily life and enables everyone in our community to flourish.

Under the current SIAMS framework, the inspector, Jenny Earp, found that Cheapside **“is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.”** This is the strongest affirmation the framework offers, and it is a reflection of the culture we are building together.

Our vision sits at the very heart of everything we do. The report describes our vision to ‘do everything in love’ as *“a living reality”* at Cheapside – something felt in our relationships, our curriculum and the way we care for one another. That recognition means a great deal, because it is the vision, lived out every day, that gives our school its shared sense of purpose and direction.

Our Notable Strengths

The inspection identified the following notable strengths:

- The Christian vision to ‘do everything in love’ is a living reality that inspires many aspects of school life, creating a shared sense of purpose in which pupils and adults flourish.
- Our inspiring curriculum and wide range of enrichment experiences broaden pupils’ perspectives, encourage curiosity and help them develop their unique talents.
- Leaders create many opportunities for pupils to take on leadership roles, empowering them to help others through kindness and responsibility.
- Relationships across the school are warm and compassionate, reflecting the example of the Good Samaritan and fostering a deeply nurturing culture of love and care.

- Religious Education is highly valued, with strong leadership and an ambitious curriculum, giving pupils a secure understanding of how different religions and worldviews shape people's lives.

The Road Ahead

Every inspection also offers areas to develop, and we welcome these as the next step in our journey. We will continue to strengthen our shared understanding of spirituality, so that pupils and adults can recognise and articulate their spiritual experiences, and we will deepen pupils' understanding of justice, helping them to see how their positive actions can make a real and meaningful difference. These are exciting priorities, and we already have a clear plan to take them forward.

A Very Special Place

This report tells us that our school is in a very loving school. Jenny clearly saw the vision that guides us and the culture we are creating together- one of warmth, ambition and genuine care. I am truly excited to be on this journey with you all.

None of this happens by chance. It is the result of the dedication of our staff, the wisdom and support of our governors, the partnership of our families, and, of course, our wonderful children, who bring our vision to life every single day. To everyone in our community: **thank you and well done.**

"Let all that you do be done in love."
1 Corinthians 16:14

With warmest wishes and great pride in our school,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Martucci', with a stylized, flowing script.

Mr C Martucci
Head Teacher