



East Brent C of E Academy

Where a Love of Learning is Nurtured and Enriched

31st March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools)- March 11th 2025

I am delighted to share with you our SIAMS inspection report from our recent inspection visit on Tuesday 11th March.

It gives me great pleasure to share that the Inspection team concluded: ***East Brent Church of England Academy is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish. It has the following notable strengths.***

I am immensely proud that SIAMS recognised all the thoughtful and purposeful work that is going on here at East Brent CofE Academy and furthermore share with you how proud of each of our children we are. They were extremely polite and well-mannered throughout and the inspectors commented on multiple occasions how articulate they were and how proud the children felt when talking about their school and its Christian values. The children were able to talk confidently and maturely about school values and how each value supports them as citizens of the future.

The report highlighted many other key strengths of our school:

- *Nurture is at the heart of the vision and the work of East Brent Church of England Academy. It is central to the success of this school as a Church school and is lived out through the 6 'pearl' values. This ensures that pupils are valued, including those that are deemed to be vulnerable or disadvantaged.*
- *The vision is known, understood and lived out across the school. It shapes both strategy and action so the school community is respectful, aspirational and peaceful.*
- *Collective worship is joyful and carefully planned to reflect the school's Christian vision and values. This supports the spiritual nourishment of individuals and inspires pupils to reflect on how they live their lives together.*
- *Pupils' spiritual development is enhanced through the invitational prayer life of this school.*
- *Enrichment through the wider curriculum opportunities, including visits and visitors, helps to deepen pupils' love of learning throughout the school.*

Moving forward we have a clear plan of next steps as previously set out in our self-evaluation plan and we will use the feedback from our Inspection to further support the development of world religions and spiritual development.

The report concluded by sharing its views on the school vision and value commitment.

'The core Christian values of love and aspiration are visible through the care, nurture and provision for pupils. Relationships and good communication are key to the success of the work of this school. The staff team are approachable and are appreciated for treating pupils as individuals and with respect. School policies and practices clearly reflect the school's vision, with wellbeing at the heart.

This creates a calm and respectful environment. This school truly has a shared vision, lived out through the 'pearls' values, 'where a love of learning is nurtured and enriched.'

We could not be prouder when reading this final note as it truly captures our intention on delivering excellent nurture and enrichment opportunities for everyone in our care. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, our dedicated staff team, Trust and Local Partners for your positive engagement and support. Together I am confident we are providing the very best care and personal development to all of our young learners. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,
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