

# CANON POPHAM C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## SIAMS Inspection Report

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to be able to share with you, the final report from our recent SIAMS inspection. The inspector really captured the essence of Canon Popham and starts the report with:

***Canon Popham 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.***

- ***The school's Christian vision, 'Let Your Light Shine', is deeply embedded. It drives decision making, shapes the curriculum, and is confidently articulated by staff, pupils, and leaders across all aspects of school life.***
- ***A strong culture of inclusion and dignity is lived out through intentional provision, emotional support, and staff relationships. Pupils, families and staff are supported well.***
- ***Collective worship is inclusive and rich in content. Pupils participate with confidence and are provided with space for reflection to help them grow spiritually and think deeply.***
- ***Religious education (RE) is well led, valued and taught with consistency and clarity. Pupils recall ideas with confidence, staff are well supported, and progression is evident across year groups.***
- ***School leaders draw effectively on a respectful relationship with the trust and the diocese. They use the guidance offered to lead with confidence, clarity and integrity.***

We are really proud of our school, staff, pupils and community. What a wonderful way to end the school year!

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