

# BOLLINBROOK C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

## RE: Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

As you may recall Bollinbrook received its SIAMS inspection on 28<sup>th</sup> March. This inspection was similar in format to an OFSTED inspection but with a slightly different focus. The inspector spent the day in school focussing on the following key areas: the distinctive Christian Character of the school; its distinctively Christian Leadership and Management; Collective Worship; the teaching of Religious Education (RE); and the overall effectiveness of the school as a distinctively Christian establishment. A similar grading system is also used with 1 being Outstanding and 4 being Inadequate.

In order to come to a judgement, the inspector spent the day observing worship and RE; talking to school leaders, teaching and support staff, Governors, children and parents; reviewing various children's work books and documents and taking a learning walk around the school accompanied by children from the Pupil Leadership Team (School Council).

At the end of this rigorous process, I am delighted to report that Bollinbrook has maintained its **outstanding** grading, receiving the highest grade (1) in all areas inspected. Thank you to everybody who helped out on the day of the inspection: parents, children and Governors, but also to everybody who contributes in whatever way to making Bollinbrook the school that it is. A copy of the report is attached for your convenience.

Thank you again for your continuing support of our school,

Yours faithfully

Mr M Waters (Headteacher)  
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