



# St Mary and St Giles Church of England School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Ofsted Report - SMSG is a Good school.**

I am delighted to share with you a copy of the Ofsted inspection report from our recent inspection on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. As you will be aware, we received a graded, section 5 inspection which involved a full two-day process across both of our school sites. Lessons observations, meetings with pupils, governor meetings, parent meetings and meetings with Diocese representatives were just some of the activities that took place throughout two very busy days for our school.

I am pleased the report noted that, not only is the quality of education we offer at SMSG good, but that our wider offer across all areas of the education inspection framework is good. There are too many things to highlight in one letter, but it is particularly pleasing to see that the report identified the following;

- Pupils enjoy learning at this inclusive school.
- There is a strong culture of mutual respect between all members of the school community.
- The school has designed an ambitious curriculum that allows pupils to achieve increasingly well.
- Pupils understand how to behave well so that they can learn and play as part of a happy and respectful school community.
- As a result of recent improvements, all pupils now achieve well in a safe, happy and inclusive school.

I have always felt privileged to be the headteacher at SMSG and this report fills me with immense pride. It is testament to the excellent work that happens at SMSG on a daily basis and I am delighted for the school and wider community to now have an Ofsted report that reflects this.

As ever, thank you for your continued support and I hope you enjoy reading the full report as much as I have! If you would like to discuss any elements of the report, or just enjoy a celebratory drink and a biscuit with us, we will be hosting two celebration events over the next two days (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April @ South – 3:30pm) and (Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April @ North – 3:30pm).

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Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Palmer'.

Adam Palmer

Headteacher – St Mary and St Giles



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