

HORSELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL. **Everyone Matters - Everyone Learns**

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to inform you that our recent Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS), carried out by the Diocese, graded the school as GOOD in all areas of its provision as a Church school. The inspection covers the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school, the use of the school's Christian character in meeting the pupils' needs, the provision and effectiveness of worship and RE and the leadership and management of the school.

The Inspector complimented the strong leadership team, the clear strategy for the future and the improvement in learners' progress through a robust improvement plan. The Inspector identified these areas during the day through observing lessons, watching an assembly and discussions with staff and Governors.

We are committed to continuing to improve our effectiveness as a church school. The Inspector commented on how the plans we are already following and the commitment to drive these forward have served us well in our journey to deliver a sound education for all our children.

As a Church of England School we value the relationship between St Mary's Church, our school, our families and the Christian values that underpin our school ethos. The Inspector commented that all adults within the school are excellent role models who reinforce the schools values and behaviours.

I encourage you to take time to read the report. It confirms and celebrates the wonderful day-to-day work that is going on within our school.

The full report is available on the website or as a hard copy from the school office.

My thanks go to everyone involved on the inspection day and we look forward to working with you to continue to develop our school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs I Steele **Head Teacher**

Mrs P Stanmore Chair of Governors













