



Aim High....Fly High

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

On 11<sup>th</sup> November our school had a Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) inspection. Each church school is inspected every five years and our last inspection was November 2011 with a judgement of 'Good'.

As Duxford is a Voluntary Controlled school, the inspector makes a judgment referring to three categories: how the distinctive Christian character of the school meets the needs of all learners; the impact of collective worship; and the effectiveness of leadership and management of a church school.

I am delighted to be able to share that the judgement this time was **OUTSTANDING!** I have attached the complete report for you to read.

I am particularly pleased that the inspector recognised the dedication and commitment of all staff who ensure that our school is a 'creative and encouraging learning environment where all children are encouraged and every success is celebrated.' The inspector also recognised the excellent behaviour of the children, the good progress throughout the school and our outstanding results.

Thank you to our hardworking staff and governors plus a big thank you to all the children, parents and members of our church community that took time to speak to the inspector on the day. The phrase from the report 'togetherness, friendship, team work,' never seemed so apt.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Debbie Gould  
Headteacher

