



Christ Church CE VC Primary School

Welcome to Parents Forum

Tuesday 11th February 2010



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Topics

Management structure

SIAMS

What is an 'open day'?

Communications

Future meetings



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SIAMS Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (Section 48)

The purpose of SIAMS inspection is:

- to provide an evaluation of the impact of the school's distinctively Christian vision for the governing body, the school, the parents, the diocese, the Church of England Education Office and the wider public
- to meet the requirements of Section 48 of the Education Act 2005 for schools which have a religious character
- to verify the outcome of the school's self evaluation
- to make a significant contribution to the improvement and sustainability of church schools.



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Documents :

- SIAMS SEF (Self Evaluation Format)
 - OFSTED SEF/Report
 - Most recent nationally produced attainment and progress data report
 - School improvement partner evaluations
 - School Development Plan
 - Policy for R.E.
 - Policy for Collective Worship
 - Policy and arrangements for SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural) and promotion of British Values
 - Vision of the School
 - Values of the school
 - School prospectus
 - Behaviour Policy
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- Discussions with children, parents, governors and staff.
 - Observations in classrooms, dining hall, playground etc



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Clues to excellence

In an excellent school

- Vision holistically infuses and shapes the strategic and operational direction of the school
- Innovative practice through partnerships helps pupils transform their lives
- Leaders use bold ethical arguments for inclusion
- A successful record exists of developing future church school leaders
- Pupils are articulate advocates of change, injustice and inequality
- School is recognised as a centre of excellence



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How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision ?

Is the ethos based in scripture and has a theological underpinning

the ethos at Christ Church is based on ELLI.

Some elements which we believe serve all stakeholders well, whether they have a strong faith or no faith.

- Refer to the vision statement in the report
- The school's Golden Rules
 - We will treat other with respect by:
 - being friendly and forgiving;
 - showing compassion and consideration;
 - being thankful for our environment;
 - and being honest and truthful.
- Explanation and definition of spirituality



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BEYOND

SELF

BEAUTY

OTHERS



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NEXT STEPS

Three action points built into an action plan to be addressed within the next 5 years.



So, what is an open day?

Class collective worship – where the children celebrate their learning and is open to parents and relatives. Following the presentation the children come and share their work with their visitors.

House Day – a time when the children are placed in their house teams and vertically grouped from Y1 (occasionally FS) through to Y6. They take part in a whole school theme.

Parent teacher consultations – an opportunity to book a time to meet with the classteacher. It could be to discuss ‘reports’ or how your child is settling in. Bookings are made through ParentMail

KS2 SATS – Statutory Assessment Tests for the pupils at the end of their primary years (Y6)

Sports Day and competitive track races – track races are competitive. Parents are invited to the afternoon. Sports Day is a ‘round robin’ of skill based events where points are collected for their house. Some events count for an overall winner. Parents and family are invited for the afternoon.

Welcome meetings – meetings held by your child’s new classteacher for the next academic year.



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Possible next topics:

New PHSEE curriculum including Sex and Relationships Education



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How can we improve our communications?

Regular newsletters

ParentMail

Website

Parents Forum

E-mail

Class Newsletters

Curriculum evenings

Open days

Parent Teacher Consultations

Hand-over at the end of the day



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Communications

House Day - message sent through ParentMail

675 mails sent 67 were read

Parent Forum – message sent through ParentMail

795 mails sent 57 were read

Last newsletter (T2) sent through ParentMail

784 mails were sent 70 were opened



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