



Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Respect

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30 January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations! An Amazing Achievement for our School

We are delighted that the work the school has done on sharing and establishing our distinctive Christian vision enabling pupils and adults to flourish has been recognised and celebrated in our recent SIAMS inspection.

As a result of this inspection the school has now been lifted out of the previous 'requires improvement' category and has been judged as **GOOD**.

This is the first report since our school became a part of the Bath & Wells Multi Academy Trust and the report acknowledges the significant support the trust provides.

Some highlights of the report include:

- The impact of the Christian vision on spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is clear in the way pupils speak confidently about school values and spiritual matters.
- Collective worship is well planned to support the vision. Its impact on pupils is seen in enthusiastic participation and joyous singing.
- The vision promotes a strong sense of partnership which mutually benefits the village, church and school.
- Religious education is a separate subject and is well planned and taught.
- The multi-academy trust supports the vision through partnerships with experienced staff and development opportunities. This helps pupils to reflect thoughtfully and behave well.
- The Christian vision is made explicit through high level care offered in educating all pupils.
- The religious education leader has wider responsibility across the trust and provides opportunities for staff development which are well used. The impact of this allows adults to flourish in line with the school's vision and promotes confident teaching.



The full SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) report is now available on our website via this link: [SIAMS Report 2019](#)

I am sure you will join with us in celebrating all we have done to achieve this judgement. We will now be working on the development points that have been identified.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your on-going support and encouragement and also to thank the staff, governors, children and parents for their hard work and dedication that is reflected in this very positive outcome.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracey Trood." The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mrs Tracey Trood
Interim Headteacher