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Dear Parents/Carers

### **SIAMS Inspection**

You may recall that on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December we had our Section 48 SIAMS Inspection. This inspection focuses on how well the school performs as a Church School. Our previous inspection was in October 2011, when the school was judged as GOOD.

We are judged under four criteria. The judgements are based upon discussions with the Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher; interviews with the Trust, children, governors and parents; scrutiny of the school's self-evaluation and improvement plans with evidence to support these; and observations of RE lessons. The Inspector also attended our Christingle service and spoke with children on the playground.

After a very intense day, I am pleased to share with you our results, which are graded under the following headings:

Christian Character	Grade 1	Outstanding
Collective Worship	Grade 1	Outstanding
Religious Education	Grade 2	Good
Leadership and management	Grade 1	Outstanding

This means our overall grading for our SIAMS inspection is OUTSTANDING.

We are exceptionally proud of our school and of all of the efforts of our staff, children, parents, governors and the Aletheia Anglican Trust, who have all worked so hard to achieve this result.

This is fantastic news for St Botolph's and it is lovely to be able to share this wonderful outcome with you before our Christmas break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Chitty  
Head Teacher

