

**Liverpool Diocesan Board of Education**  
*Keeping On Track*  
*Supporting development in Church Schools*

<b>Name of School</b>	<b>Bishop David Sheppard C of E Primary School</b>
<b>Name of Inspector</b>	<b>Jean Forward</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>11 March 2019</b>
	<b>Improvements made since last inspection</b>
<b>1.</b>	Pupils are now planning and leading worship independently for their classes. Parents are invited to attend.
<b>2.</b>	The school has been developing a new approach to marking in Religious Education (RE) in line with other subjects. Staff are giving feedback directly to pupils and this leads to clear next steps.
	<b>Agreed Current Strengths</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Leadership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extremely strong Christian leadership on the part of the headteacher and deputy headteacher ensures that Christian distinctiveness is at the heart of all aspects of the school's work.</li> <li>• The governing body provides a high level of support and knowledge.</li> </ul>
<b>2.</b>	Relationships across the school community are strong. Christian values underpin the ways in which the school creates an inclusive haven of care and love so that all feel welcome and special.
<b>3.</b>	The school has highly effective systems in place to support the community it serves. Families are treated with dignity and respect. Pupils are able to flourish because the school ensures that their individual needs are met and that they have the best possible start in their school journey. Excellent pastoral care and a concern for good mental health enable everyone to flourish.
	<b>Agreed areas for improvement</b>
<b>1.</b>	It was agreed that the school would undertake a review of its vision. This would help to establish clear biblical links and ensure that all members of the school community are able to articulate the vision. It was agreed that revisiting <i>The Church of England Vision for Education</i> would be a helpful starting point.
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the teaching of non-Christian faiths in the light of the revised syllabus.</li> <li>• Continue to develop strong and purposeful marking</li> </ul>
<b>3.</b>	The school will explore the Christian Aid <i>Global Partnerships</i> materials.
<i>Signed Headteacher</i>	
<i>Signed Inspector</i>	<b>Jean L. Forward</b>