



What is SIAMS?

As a church school Bishop David Sheppard CE Primary school is inspected under Section 48 of the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). Our school has recently been inspected under the new, tougher inspection and we are pleased to have our report which shows how we have improved since the last inspection. The inspection focuses on four key areas and we were delighted to receive an outstanding in two of these areas.

We are very proud to be a Church school. Living out our Mission Statement, *Following Jesus, Together We Succeed*, guides all that we do and creates the ethos of our school; a school in which every individual is valued as a child of Christ. Our six Christian Values support and guide the members of our community, staff and children alike, to live and learn through following in God's footsteps. Through these values we aim to support our children in taking responsibility for their learning and for become caring, thoughtful people well prepared for an ever changing world; enjoying challenge, faith and success at every level. We could use the analogy of a wheel with the hub of the wheel at the centre, being our Mission Statement; the core of all we do. The values are the spokes of the wheel, supporting it and giving it shape. Also supporting the shape of the wheel and enabling it to function is the rim, which is all of the policies and procedures which are in place to ensure that the school runs smoothly and our children make the best possible progress in a happy and supportive Christian environment.