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Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to advise you that we have now received our Ofsted report for the inspection carried out in November 2022. A copy of the report is included with this letter and is also available on our website.

It is extremely pleasing to read that the key areas that we have prioritised, both in response to the previous inspection, and due to the impact of the Covid pandemic, have been graded as good. As with our recent SIAMS report our strong focus on supporting pupils' resilience and their wider development is a clear strength that we are proud of here. This report celebrates the children's positive behaviour across the school and also highlights the great work in Early Years and the effective support provided for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities.

Undoubtedly, there is disappointment that the overall grading is still Requires Improvement. This is based on the judgements for the quality of education and for leadership and management. The report describes the excellent work that has been done in maths to identify the important content that pupils need to know, and how early reading has been prioritised; leading to pupils becoming confident and fluent readers. The focus of the current inspection framework places greater emphasis on the impact of the wider curriculum. The disruption caused by the pandemic has certainly affected what the children, particularly in Key Stage Two, know and can remember in all the different subjects.

The wider curriculum here at St. Andrew's is something that we have been working on since just before the pandemic. Therefore the areas for improvement already form part of our longer term plans. Already, since the inspection, we have been working with the local authority and the London Diocese to refine how we deliver key areas of the curriculum; evaluating the content of certain subjects and working with governors to assess the impact on pupils' understanding over time.

I would like to thank all the governors, staff, parents and pupils for their ongoing commitment and support for the school at this time.

Chair of Governors, Rev Andrew Studdert-Kennedy, writes:

Whilst it is disappointing that Ofsted's inspection in November gave St Andrew's School the label, 'Requires Improvement', I do not think that the report does justice to the life of the whole school.

For that reason, the Governing Body is greatly cheered by the SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) judgement in January that the school is Good.

I think this is much-deserved recognition of the hard work of the all staff and the continuing path of progress on which the school is set.

Mrs N Dallibar
Head Teacher

Rev Andrew Studdert-Kennedy
Chair of Governors