

St Andrew's C of E Primary School

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HMI Visit – January 2024

Dear Parents

I am delighted to inform you that I have received the final letter from Andrea Bedeau, His Majesty's Inspector, following her visit to St. Andrew's on 25th January 2024.

The monitoring visit took place because St. Andrew's has had two successive judgements of Requires Improvement, and was designed to identify and report on the school's progress since the last inspection. The purpose was not to grade the school's overall effectiveness.

A copy of the letter will be published on the Ofsted website within the next week. It can also be found on our website via this <u>link</u>.

The letter refers to the substantial changes that leaders have made to the school's curriculum and that pupils have frequent opportunities to recall previously learned content. It also acknowledges that we have sufficient plans and training in place to continue our good work and address the areas for improvement. Mention is made of the important contribution and support from the Governing Body, the Local Authority and the London Diocese.

The overall findings of the visit are that

'Leaders have made progress to improve the school, but more work is necessary for the school to become good.

The school should take further action to make sure all essential knowledge and vocabulary are made explicit in curriculum subjects.'

This is pleasing, as it is in line with the school's own assessment of the current situation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for the ongoing support for the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Dallibar Head Teacher