

**The Rt Revd Libby Lane
Bishop of Derby**



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Dear Staff, Pupils and Governors,

I have now had the opportunity of reading the report of your recent SIAMS inspection. As one of the first schools in the Diocese to experience the new assessment system I am writing to congratulate you on being classed as 'Excellent'. I know how hard you have worked to demonstrate your identity as a Church School, and to develop as a strong Christian community of learning and loving.

Thank you for taking your Christian ethos seriously and for the many creative and compassionate ways in which you live out your Christian identity.

Every blessing on all that lies ahead. I hope and pray that each and every member of your school community will know what it is to be loved by God and to live life in all its fullness.

With all good wishes.

Yours ever,

+ Libby Derby