Friday 11th October 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

**School Inspection Report**

As you will be aware the school was recently inspected by Fiona Ashton on behalf of The Church of England Education Office on the 26th September 2019.The report has now been published and I am really pleased to share it with you:

Under the new framework, the previous grade of ‘outstanding’ has been replaced with ‘Excellent’ and I am delighted that the school has been judged as Excellent.

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| **Overall Judgement** | **How effective is the school’s distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?** | **Grade** | **Excellent** |
| **Additional Judgements** | **The impact of collective worship.** | **Grade** | **Excellent** |
| **The effectiveness of religious education (RE)** | | **Grade** | **Excellent** |

The Inspector asked me to pass on her thanks to everyone at St. James’ who made her so welcome and to say what a pleasure it was to meet so many people who cared so deeply for each other and children. I would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make St. James’ such a strong and successful school and we hope you will continue to support us in all that we do.

If there is any aspect of the report you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to speak to me or any other member of the leadership team.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P. Morgan

Headteacher