



“At Ripley Endowed CE Primary school we aim to provide a community of compassion. A place where all children are courageous and who grow together, guided by love.”

“God is Love. Everyone who lives in love, lives in God, and God lives in them” John 4:16

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ripley Endowed CE Primary School is successfully living up to its foundation as a Church School.

We are delighted to attach the report from the recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) at Ripley School. SIAMS is the Church of England and Methodist Church’s outworking of the requirements of section 48 of the Education Act 2005 and is a key element of the life of all Church of England and Methodist schools in England.

SIAMS explores ways in which each school’s theologically rooted Christian vision drives its work and enables the school to live up to its foundation as a Church school. This recent inspection report evidences that, not only is Ripley School providing a ‘good’ quality of education as per the recent Ofsted but through its theologically rooted, Christian vision, the provision is effective in enabling all pupils to flourish.

‘This is a nurturing community built on a vision of togetherness and love. It extends to those beyond school, resulting in partnerships that positively impact the lives of others. It is a place where all are included and made to feel welcome.’

The journey of our wonderful school has been so very exciting and we thank all stakeholders for their support.

‘Recent developments in school leadership have brought stability and positive progress. This is having a significant impact and has been warmly welcomed by pupils and adults. A wonderful positivity and sense of renewal now pervades the life of the school.’

Miss Holstein, our Federation Collective Worship and RE Lead has worked tirelessly along with all staff to positively impact the culture . Ripley School really is at the very heart of the Ripley community and we are immensely proud of the links we have beyond our school building.

‘Meaningful and well-developed relationships with the local community are highly valued for their positive impact.’



Our school would not be the special place it is without the continued drive, commitment and unwavering support of you, our well-respected parents and carers and the resilience and determination of your wonderful children.

'The vision underpins a culture that nurtures all. Growing together, guided by love, is central to relationships in this school community and beyond. Pupils embrace the uniqueness of each individual and value their place within the school family.'

We give thanks also to The Revd. Paul Harford from All Saints Church who is a valued member of our school community:

'Collective worship is the cornerstone of life at Ripley School. Strong and valuable links exist with clergy and the church congregation. Regular opportunities to attend the Eucharist at the local church further enrich worship. The local vicar meets regularly with pupils to explore the impact that worship has and ways to improve it further. Worship is the precious thread that links this community together in love.'

This report is something for all to feel very proud of and I cannot wait to continue to lead the federation to future success— what a phenomenal end to the first half term of the academic year!

Thank you



Miss Victoria Kirkman
Executive Headteacher

