



Sir John Cass's Foundation and Red Coat CofE Secondary School & Sixth Form College

We will achieve excellence and inspire generations the Cass way

Headteacher: Mr P. Woods

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Sir John Cass Red Coat School is an Outstanding Church School

Dear families,

As a Church school, we are proud and committed to our Christian distinctiveness. We aspire to be a welcoming, inclusive family with a strong Christian ethos, a sense of community and a commitment to excellence for all children in our care.

You will be familiar with Ofsted and its rigorous inspections, and, as a church school, we are also subject to a second inspecting regime called SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools).

The principal objective of the SIAMS inspection is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a Church school, and how well the distinctive Christian character and ethos of the school ensure the development and achievement of the whole child or young person. This is evaluated through four core questions:

- **Distinctive Christian Character**
How well does the school, through its distinctive Christian character, meet the needs of all learners?
- **Collective Worship**
What is the impact of collective worship on the school community?
- **Religious Education (On inspection)**
How effective is the Religious Education?
- **Leadership & Management**
How effective are the leadership and management of the school as a Church school?

These inspections occur every five years and our most recent took place on 22-23 May 2018. I am delighted to inform you that we were judged to be **outstanding** in all four categories.

The outstanding judgement is a fantastic outcome for our whole school community and reflects the hard work by students, parents, carers, teachers and governors of the school.

A full copy of the report can be found on our school website.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Woods
Head Teacher

Angela Hancock
Chair of Governors