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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Celebrating Our Positive SIAMS Inspection Outcome

We are delighted to share the positive outcome of our recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection, which affirmed that Macaulay Church of England Primary School is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.

The inspection recognised the powerful impact of our vision,"*I Know Who I Am*", which sits at the heart of school life. The inspector noted that our Christian vision, with its strong biblical underpinning, is central to the daily life of the school and is lived out through our determination to nurture, inspire and include every member of our community.

The report celebrated our rich and creative curriculum, which promotes pupils' personal development and broadens their experiences through the arts, educational visits and a wide range of opportunities. The inspector recognised the many ways in which pupils are encouraged to take on leadership roles, engage in social action, support charitable causes and make a positive contribution to their communities. These experiences help our children learn to live with purpose and confidently contribute to the world around them.

The inspection also recognised the strong profile of Religious Education within the school, highlighting the effective leadership of Ms Louise Woods, whose work has ensured that the RE curriculum is planned well and sequenced carefully. Inspectors recognised the breadth of religions and worldviews studied, the thoughtful discussions pupils engage in, and the way visits, visitors and partnerships with local churches bring learning to life and deepen understanding.

A particular strength identified by inspectors was the strong partnership we enjoy with our local churches, which enriches collective worship and pupils' broader spiritual development. We are deeply grateful to Holy Trinity Clapham, our foundation church, whose longstanding support, guidance and involvement continue to enrich the life of our school. Through collective worship, pastoral care and a shared commitment to spiritual development, Holy Trinity plays a vital role in helping our children deepen their understanding of faith, reflect on their place in the world and grow spiritually. We are equally thankful for our partnership

with St Barnabas Church, in particular Rev. Richard Taylor, whose contribution to collective worship, spiritual development and community life helps our children experience faith in action.

The report also highlighted the respectful environment that exists throughout the school, where positive behaviour and strong relationships enhance the wellbeing of both pupils and adults. The inspector recognised the inclusive nature of our school community, where every child is valued as uniquely created by God and supported to flourish.

As with all inspections, the report identified some helpful next steps to support our continued development. These include building further on our already strong provision by strengthening how we evaluate the impact of our Christian vision, ensuring even greater consistency in Religious Education, and expanding opportunities for spiritual development across the curriculum. We welcome these recommendations and look forward to developing these areas as part of our ongoing commitment to providing the very best education for all our children.

The report also recognised the dedication and commitment of our staff, governors, pupils and families. This outcome reflects the collective effort of the entire Macaulay community and our shared commitment to ensuring that every child flourishes and fulfils their God-given potential.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who contributed to the inspection process by sharing their views and experiences of the school. Your support, encouragement and feedback helped inspectors gain a rich understanding of our community and the positive partnerships that underpin all that we do. We are extremely grateful for the role you play in making Macaulay such a vibrant and successful school.

Thank you for your continued partnership. We are proud of all that we have achieved together and excited for the next stage of our journey as we continue to grow and flourish as a school community.

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."
Psalm 139:14

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Susan Eade
Headteacher