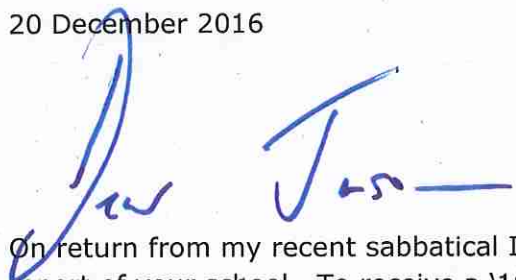


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On return from my recent sabbatical I was delighted to read the outstanding SIAMS report of your school. To receive a '1' across the board is a wonderful achievement and so richly deserved. I know that such positive comments are a reflection on the leadership given and the huge amount of work and commitment that you, along with your dedicated colleagues, give to the children of your school.


There are many excellent features in the report and it was lovely to read "*The school creates a loving, safe and inclusive environment rooted in Christian values.*" I write to thank you, on behalf of the Education department, for the outstanding and enthusiastic leadership that you and your colleagues are giving that has enabled the school to embed its strong Christian values and ethos so successfully.

I was particularly pleased to read that worship is central to the life of the school and of how the involvement of the Reader, Mr Steve Fisher, is valued and that links with St John's Church are strong.

Please do pass on my thanks to staff, governors and parents for their partnership with you in creating such a caring Christian community within and beyond the school.

With blessings for Christmas and 2017.

Yours sincerely,



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