

A good starting point is that everyone was aware that Waberthwaite is a Church of England school!

The Christian character of the school.

Headlines from the survey

The majority of replies agreed that the school was a caring institution based on clear Christian values.

believe

respect

inspire

trust

The most important values were seen as friendship, trust and kindness.

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Some of you wanted to know more about what is taught in RE

A number of you didn't always feel welcome in school. We hope to change that

If you would like more detail, please look on the school website later this week

A small number felt the school could be more inclusive.

When the SIAMS inspector made recommendations in her report (January 18) she suggested that the school should "involve the whole school family in the regular cycle of self-evaluation so that all views can influence and develop the development of the school's Christian character." One of the responses to this was the survey put together last term by the group of Foundation Governors. Our thanks to all who completed the form.

The survey gave us good news, but also set us challenges and the biggest one is to make sure that every visitor to school feels welcome. There has been lots of discussion around this by staff and governors suggesting things that can happen to change this perception..

The only way we will know is through your responses over time.

In the meantime, if there are practical things that would help please let me know.

Catherine Winzor (chair of governors)