



Castor Church of England Primary School

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18th December 2018

Dear Parents

I am writing to you on behalf of Castor Church of England School's Governing Body to invite you to suggest the three values you feel best represent our school.

The Church of England's Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) is centred around the impact of the church school's Christian vision on pupils and adults.

We are very proud that our school achieved an Outstanding grade for the inspection in 2016 and in preparation for our next inspection (due in 2021/22), the Governing Body have agreed the following vision statement: **We have faith in God, ourselves and everyone around us.**

Jesus said "If you believe, you will see the glory of God" (John Ch.11 vs.40). He also gave his disciples a new commandment – to 'love one another' (John Ch.13 vs.34). Yet still, 'The apostles said to the Lord "increase our faith"' (Luke Ch.17 vs.5).

Castor Church of England School will be a place where all are encouraged to search for signs of God's glory and, in so doing, people's faith will be increased, and they will have the grace to follow Jesus' commandment to love one another.

Linked to our vision will be a set of Christian values that capture the distinctiveness of our school and support the vision in describing how we live. As parents of the children in our school, your involvement in choosing and demonstrating these values is really important. The Governing Body therefore would like to give you the opportunity to join governors, staff and pupils in making suggestions for the values you feel best represent our school.

The Church of England identifies a number of Christian values that can be found at:

<http://www.christianvalues4schools.org.uk/>

Please select three values from this list and complete the slip overleaf, returning it by Friday 18th January.

If you prefer you can express the values you feel represent the school in your own words and we will align them with the Christian values for schools.

Thank you for your support of the school this year and I wish you all a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Elaine McMillan
Chair of Governors

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Reply Slip – Christian Values – please return to the School Office by Friday 18th January 2019

The 3 values I/we feel represent Castor Church of England Primary School are as follows:

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Name of Parent/Carer