



## Bayford (C of E) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Bayford Primary School Distinctive Christian Vision**

As a church school, in addition to being inspected periodically by OFSTED, we also receive a SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) every five years. While we are not expecting our SIAMS inspection this year, the inspection framework has changed and we are in the process of making sure that we are in a good position to receive another outstanding outcome again when we are visited next.

One of the things that has changed in the inspection framework is the emphasis on a school's distinctive Christian vision. Currently, we have our six Christian values that we live by at school and a school mission statement. Our values are firmly established but we believe that our mission statement is no longer relevant and are in the process of creating a new distinctive Christian vision to replace it. We have already worked on this with governors and staff at our INSET day earlier this month and children have been consulted during our recent school forum meeting. So now we would like some input from you, as parents and carers of the children at Bayford. We believe that everybody involved with the school should have a say.

We would like you to think of some words and phrases that you feel would sum up Bayford. What is it that you think sets us apart from other schools? Would you say we are caring? nurturing? Do we have a great community where everyone is valued? Whatever it is you feel makes Bayford special, we'd love to hear it. Therefore, could we please ask you to spend just a few minutes recording your thoughts by following the link below to a very short online form. You can say as little or as much as you would like to.

<https://forms.office.com/r/E6HjaP44cB>

Once we have gathered your feedback and added it to what we have already, it is hoped that some common words or phrases will come out which will then give us the basis for our new vision, which is expected to be based on some bible verse or a bible story.

We look forward to reading your comments.

Yours Sincerely

*Malcom Foster*