

Offwell C of E Primary School

Our Core Values: Honesty, Loyalty, Caring, Sharing and Forgiveness.

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Most schools in the UK are subject to a variety of inspections and checks. The one familiar to most people is probably Ofsted. However, Offwell School is a Voluntary Controlled Church School and, as such, has an additional inspection by the diocese – Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS).

We had our inspection on 6th February and we are delighted to report that the Inspector's overall judgement was to grade us as Good. The Inspector supported our feeling that the school does have a strong Christian vision saying, "All are inspired to fulfil their aspirations through the shared Christian values of loyalty, sharing, forgiveness, honesty and caring".

Some comments from the report:

- The school is, "highly inclusive, aspirational and creates a strong sense of belonging".
- "The school's creative curriculum is a vibrant and innovative expression of its Christian vision, Pupils talk with enthusiasm about their learning and confidently articulate its relevance."
- Weekly celebration worship underpins achievement in its Christian context and inspires pupils to be the 'best they can be'. The vision motivates pupils to be courageous advocates for change at a local and global level.
- A culture of mutual respect, support and encouragement is a strong feature of the school. Pupils say there 'is always someone there to help' them.

The full report is available on our school website – www.offwell-primary.devon.sch.uk – so feel free to read that and also have a look at all the other things we do.



Offwell School taken from the tower of St Mary's Church