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Dear Martin

I am writing to congratulate you, your staff, governors and pupils on your achievement of 'GOOD' in all areas in your recent SIAMS inspection. I am pleased to forward news of your inspection result to Bishop Trevor. It takes the input of the whole community to achieve this but it is also testimony to how clearly you have articulated the school's Christian ethos through your leadership.

The report speaks highly of the impact that the school's Christian values have on pupils' personal achievement and aspirations as well as their caring attitudes to one another. It also highlights how well the school has created opportunities for pupils to learn about diversity and about the important relationship with the partner school in Uganda.

I noticed that the school has created opportunities for outdoor reflection. Our Faith and Nurture Advisor, Ronni Lamont is currently carrying out a research project about using the outdoors for spiritual development, please feel free to get in touch with her at rlamont@diocant.org if you would like to share the work you do.

If you would like to know more about the Lighting the Candle programme please see Truro Diocese website <http://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/Lighting-the-Candle-order-form-050615.pdf>

May I also take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for your hard work during a challenging time in education, and for continuing to ensure that Christian Distinctiveness is at the heart of the school.

With best wishes

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