

18th July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Head of School, Mr Hilliam, has written to you today to share the wonderful news that St John's has been judged to be an outstanding school following its recent SIAMS inspection. This is, of course, in no small part due to the way in which the school has been led and managed this year.

On behalf of myself and St John's Academy Governance Committee I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Hilliam (Head of School) and Mrs Bruton (Interim Deputy Headteacher) for what they have achieved in their respective roles this year. They have secured significant further improvements for the school and should be rightly proud of the way in which the school has progressed this year under their leadership.

Mr Hilliam has secured the following major achievements during the 2017-18 academic year:

1. A new school logo
2. A new website
3. A new school strapline (celebrate and learn together)
4. A new spiritual garden
5. Excellent and improved SATs results
6. An outstanding SIAMS inspection judgement

These are in fact only a few of the 'big ticket' achievements and there are many more besides. My congratulations to the staff of St John's, and especially to Mr Hilliam and Mrs Bruton, for what they have achieved this year.

On a personal and professional note I have been proud to be the Headteacher of St John's School for the past 12 years. The school is a very special place indeed and I have been both proud and privileged to have led it for so many years. I now look forward to working with Mrs Karen Crutchfield, St John's new substantive Headteacher, as she leads the school into its exciting future.

Kind Regards,



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