



8th June 2011

Dear Parent / Carer

Ofsted Inspection Update

As many of you will be aware The Samworth Church Academy had its first Section 5 Ofsted Inspection on 16th and 17th May 2011.

We were very pleased with the outcome of this inspection as it very much confirmed where we believe we are as an Academy. We are delighted with the progress that has been made and in particular the progress that the students are making, especially in relation to their attitude to their own education.

We were delighted that the vast majority of grades were good (16 out of 24) with nothing at the Academy described as less than satisfactory. The report acknowledges the progress we have made, while at the same time giving a very positive assessment of our capacity to improve in the future. The progress we have made, in such a short space of time, is a great credit to our students. It is also important to recognise the work of our staff and governors and the tremendous support we have had from parents and the Mansfield community.

Overleaf is a letter to students and parents from Mr Tim Bristow, who led the recent inspection. The full report can be accessed on our website [www.samworthchurchacademy.co.uk](http://www.samworthchurchacademy.co.uk) or it can also be accessed on the Ofsted website [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk) from Monday 13th June. If you are unable to view this document via the internet and you wish to receive a hard copy, then please contact the Academy.

Thank you again for your on-going support and all the very best for the remainder of the summer term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Griffiths".

Mr Michael Griffiths  
Principal