

Press Release



Christ the King College Celebrates Positive SIAMS Inspection

Faith-Filled Vision Enables Students and Staff to Flourish

Christ the King College is delighted to share the positive findings of its recent Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS), which celebrates the school's strong Christian foundation and the profound impact it has on the lives of students, staff and the wider community.

The report concludes that Christ the King College is "living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish", recognising the school as a place where faith, care and opportunity combine to create an environment in which everyone can thrive.

Inspectors praised the school's deeply embedded Christian vision, *Via Veritas Vita - The Way, The Truth, The Life* - noting that it is firmly woven into daily life and influences leadership decisions, relationships and the culture of the school. The report highlights how the vision, together with the school's values of respect, inclusivity, fairness, challenge and integrity, provides the foundation for success and enables both students and adults to flourish.

Among the notable strengths are:

- A strong Christian vision that is lived out throughout the college and shapes the actions of leaders and staff.
- Compassionate pastoral support, with students being valued, cared for and supported by a highly skilled team, chaplains and local clergy.
- A broad and enriching curriculum, alongside extensive extra-curricular opportunities that help students discover and develop their talents.
- A highly inclusive culture where diversity is celebrated, students feel a sense of belonging and vulnerable learners receive carefully planned support.
- Governors who know the school exceptionally well and are committed to ensuring its vision and mission are lived out with dedication.

The inspection also recognised the warm and trusting relationships across the school, the strong focus on student and staff wellbeing, innovative approaches to supporting mental health, and the extensive opportunities for students to serve others and develop a sense of justice and responsibility.

Statement from Mr. A. Montrose, Headteacher

[Andrew Montrose](#), Headteacher of Christ the King College, said:

"I am immensely proud of the entire Christ the King community - our students, staff, governors, families, chaplains and wider partners - who together make this such a special place to learn, work and grow.

"Faith is at the heart of everything we do. Our Christian vision is not simply a statement on a wall; it shapes the way we treat one another, the opportunities we create for young people and the care and support we provide every day.

"What makes this report particularly meaningful is that it validates what our community experiences daily. The inspectors recognised the values, relationships and culture that we work so hard to nurture, and I am especially pleased that they acknowledged how Christ the King College enables both students and adults to **flourish**.

"We firmly believe that every individual is created with unique gifts and talents, and our mission is to help everyone discover, develop and celebrate them. It is wonderful to see that reflected so clearly throughout the report.

"While we will continue striving to improve and build on the helpful recommendations provided, this report is a testament to the dedication, commitment and faith of our whole community. Together, we will continue living, learning and working as shown by Jesus Christ, ensuring that every member of CtK can flourish - both inside and outside the classroom."

Notes to editors: Christ the King College is an 11–18 joint denominational Church school serving the Isle of Wight. The SIAMS inspection took place on 16–17 July 2026 and recognised the school's strong Christian vision, inclusive culture and commitment to enabling students and adults to flourish.