

SIAMS - Checklist for School Websites

School websites are a face to the world for our schools; it is also the first point of call for parents, the wider community and your SIAMS inspector. We have listed below some ideas for content to reflect the vision and Christian character of your school. Some of these are * highly recommended, others are good practice to include.

IQ1 How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision enable pupils and adults to flourish?
Vision statement *
Federation or MAT information * (<i>if relevant</i>)
Partnership organisations e.g. teaching school, local hub/network/other church schools *
School's previous SIAMS and OFSTED reports *
Link to performance data *
Results of surveys or questionnaires related to the Christian character, RE and CW
Summary of data/outcomes
Explanation of how the vision and supporting values are rooted in Bible teaching
Newsletters
IQ2 How does the curriculum reflect the school's theologically rooted Christian vision?
Onsite specialist provision e.g. nursery, wrap-around care, SEND centre, nurture facility, Forest School * (<i>if relevant</i>)
RE policy *
RE curriculum details, how RE is taught * (<i>including KS5 if relevant</i>)
How spirituality is supported/developed throughout the school
Link to the parish church and other local community websites
Incumbent's name and link
Photos of trips related to places of worship
IQ3 How is daily collective worship enabling pupils and adults to flourish spiritually?
CW policy *
Definition of spirituality used within school *
Plans, themes, rotas for CW
Photographs of spaces for worship, prayer & reflection
Services in church or groups coming in from local churches with photos

IQ4 How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision create a culture in which pupils and adults are treated well?
Mental health & wellbeing policy
Relationships & Sex Education policy
Equality & inclusion policy
SEND policy
Behaviour/Anti-bullying policy
Overview of provision for PHSE/RSE
Attendance & exclusion policy
SMSC & spiritual development policy
Staff handbook / Induction information
IQ5 How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision create an active culture of justice and responsibility?
Pupil groups & their work e.g. school council, eco group, CW group *
Examples of justice & responsibility work led/undertaken by pupils
Examples of charitable works the school has undertaken & why these charities were chosen
Links to national or overseas organisations
IQ6 Is the religious education curriculum effective (with reference to the expectations set out in the Church of England's Statement of Entitlement for Religious Education)?
Summary of school development plan including priorities as a church school *
Governors, scheme of delegation – any relevant committees or roles *
Assessment, feedback & marking policy
Details of assessment of RE (<i>only for VA and former VA schools</i>)
Link to Derby Diocesan Board of Education website https://www.derbyDBE.org

This list is not exhaustive and does not include all statutory elements required for school websites. It is intended as a guide for school leaders when reviewing website content in relation to foundations as a church school.