SIAMS CHECKLIST ... not exhaustive!

DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Copy of evaluation schedule
- ✓ Church of England vision

(Deeply Christian Serving the Common Good)

- ✓ Statement of Entitlement for RE
- ✓ SIAMS Self Evaluation

(There is no prescribed format for presenting this)

- √ Valuing all God's Children
- ✓ Headline data

SELF-EVALUATION

- ✓ School context
- ✓ Christian vision (50 words)
- √ Impact of actions
- ✓ Use made of monitoring
- ✓ Evidence supports grade
- ✓ Insight into strengths and weaknesses of the school
- ✓ What does the data say about the school and how if fulfils its Christian vision?

POLICIES

(schools might not have them all)

- ✓ RE
- ✓ Collective Worship
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ SMSC
- ✓ RSE
- ✓ PSHCE
- ✓ Spirituality
- ✓ Well-being
- √ Admissions (VA only)

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(schools may call them different names)

- ✓ Vision
- ✓ Ethos/mission statement
- ✓ Core Christian values
- ✓ Is the Christian ethos of the school evident in all policies (Strapline/vision as a header/footer? Are core values referred to?)
- ✓ School Improvement Plan ... Christian vision central?
- ✓ Monitoring schedule ... RE/CW included?
- ✓ Academies the Funding Agreement
- ✓ Subject leader file

OTHER HELPFUL EVIDENCE ...

... including people

- ✓ RE Books/work/celebration books etc.
- ✓ Curriculum overview
- ✓ Bullying/homophobic/racist incident log
- ✓ Photo albums
- ✓ Displays
- ✓ School Improvement Plan
- √ Newsletters/church magazine
- √ Governors (esp. foundation)
- ✓ GB Minutes ... ethos/RE/CW
- ✓ Vicar
- ✓ Children (SC/Ethos/+ RE books)
- ✓ Lesson observations/drop ins?
- ✓ Parents' comments
- ✓ Twitter feed
- ✓ Questionnaire results
- ✓ Letters of thanks ... charity certificates etc.

WEBSITE

- ✓ Previous SIAMS report
- ✓ Vision
- ✓ Core Christian values
- ✓ Governance as a church school
- ✓ RE and CW Policy
- Evidence of worship taking place in addition to the policy
- ✓ Admissions policy (VA)
- Partnerships with parish/diocese/other denominations
- ✓ Curriculum enrichment that reflects and enriches the vision

TIMETABLE

- ✓ Meet all staff start of day
- ✓ Learning walk
- ✓ PIP (could be done beforehand phone conversation)
- √ Standards discussion
- ✓ At least one update with HT (midday)
- ✓ CW (+coordinator)
- ✓ RE (+ coordinator)
- RE observations? (if yes then with member of SLT)
- ✓ Discussions with:

FG/Vicar/HT/Children/Parents

INSPECTOR

- √ Room/space
- ✓ Contact details
- ✓ Arrival/leave times
- ✓ Car parking arrangements
- ✓ Other practical arrangements