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Update on SIAMS inspection rescheduling - Information to all school leaders

Dear School Leaders, CEOs and Executive Headteachers,
We have received confirmation from The Church of England Education Office of the following statement regarding the rescheduling of SIAMS inspections:

Notice: SIAMS inspections will not resume until the Autumn term 2021

Following the announcement by the government on 29th March that routine Ofsted graded inspections will remain suspended until the Autumn term we can confirm that SIAMS Inspections will not resume until the Autumn term of 2021. We will be working with the Department for Education and the other section 48 providers to consider the most effective way of resuming SIAMS inspection and will be in touch with more details about this as we also introduce our new nationally integrated system for SIAMS.

If you require any further support or help regarding your preparation for a SIAMS inspection, please do feel free to contact me or your SDBE School Improvement Advisor. We are all here to support you.

I hope the above news will bring you a little relief at this time and you all enjoy, and manage to get a little bit of a break, over the Easter holiday period.

Kind Regards



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As such, we ask that you please note the following:

- Please send all correspondence electronically rather than via postal services to DBE
- Our office land lines may not be answered – please use our mobile numbers listed on the website or email and we will telephone you
- We are also using Microsoft Teams to meet with our internal and external colleagues
- We appreciate your patience as we put all of our remote working systems and processes in place