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REPORT on behalf of:	Diocesan Director of Education
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IS THE REPORT EXEMPT?	No
IS THE REPORT CONFIDENTIAL?	No

SUMMARY: The report summarises the overall distinctiveness and effectiveness of Church schools where a Section 48 Inspection has been carried out since summer 2010 and the inspection grades for Church schools since September 2009.

DISCUSSION: The National Society for the conduct of Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools (SIAS) under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005 has incorporated changes in the structure and emphasis that reflect current educational practice in schools and broader developments in school inspections. The framework for Section 48 Inspections provides a process for evaluating the extent to which Church schools are distinctively and recognisably Christian institutions.

RECOMMENDATION: That the report be noted and any comments made be included as necessary.

APPENDICES – None

BACKGROUND PAPERS: The following background papers, as defined in the Local Government Act 1972, were relied upon in writing this report.

PAPER TYPE	TITLE	DATE	ACCESSIBILITY
Section 48 Inspection Report		February 2011	The Diocesan Education Centre, Lincoln

SECTION 48 INSPECTION SUMMARY – Spring 2011

- The Section 48 self-evaluation style inspection process began in January 2006. In September 2009 a revised Framework for Inspection was introduced and a revised Toolkit for Self Evaluation.
- The Section 48 inspection process identifies and shares the good and positive practice that exists in our Church schools. It also highlights areas for development that will help the school to become more effective in its role as a Church school with a distinctive Christian ethos.
- The Diocese continues to be indebted to our small team of Section 48 Inspectors who work committed to the developmental process which section 48 inspections can be for our schools. They work extremely hard to ensure that the inspections are carried out with professionalism, integrity and dignity.
- Table 1A below shows the grades for each school inspected in 2009.
- Table 1B Shows the totals of schools at a grade and percentages for that grade for the year 2009
- Table 2A below shows the grades for each school inspected in 2010.
- Table 2B Shows the totals of schools at a grade and percentages for that grade for the year 2010
- Grades for OfSTED and Section 48 have alongside them an indication arrow; this indicates the change in grade over the previous inspection.
- As previously highlighted, the grades in our Section 48 inspections are higher than those given by OfSTED. This trend mirrors the national picture when comparisons between Section 48 and OfSTED grades are made. OfSTED inspections continue to focus on an extremely narrow part of the life of a school and it is only when the Section 48 report sits alongside the OfSTED report that a full and complete picture of the school is provided.

TABLE 1A

OFSTED

SIAS (Section 48)

School	Grades																	
	1	2	3	4	Sec 5	Change	Cap to inp.	Grade	Change	DC	Change	CW	Change	RE	Change	L&M	Change	
2009																		
Barkston & Syston Church of England Primary School	2	↑			1	↑		1	↑	1	↑	1	↑	2	→	1	↑	
Baston Church of England Primary School	2	→			2	↑		2	↑	1	↑	1	↑			2	↑	
Billinghay Church of England Primary School	3	→			2	→		2	→	2	→	2	→			2	→	
Binbrook Church of England Primary School	2	↑			1	↑		1	↑	1	↑	1	↑			1	↑	
Blyton cum Laughton Church of England Primary School	3	↓			1	↑		1	↑	1	↑	1	↑	1	↑	1	↑	
Butterwick Pinchbeck's Endowed Church of England Primary	3	↓			2	→		2	→	2	→	2	→	2	↑	3	→	
Caistor Church of England & Methodist Primary School	2	↓			1	↑		1	↑	1	↑	1	→			1	→	
Claypole Church of England Primary School	3	→			2	→		2	→	1	↑	2	→			2	→	
Cowbit St Mary's (Endowed) Church of England Primary School	3	↑	3		2	→	3	2	→	2	→	2	→	2	→	2	↑	
Fiskerton Church of England Primary School	3	→	3		2	→	3	2	→	2	→	1	↑			2	→	
Gainsborough Parish Church Primary School	3	→			2	→		2	→	2	→	2	→	2	→	2	→	
Grantham Harrowby Church of England Infant School	2	→			1	↑		1	↑	1	→	1	↑	2	→	1	→	
Grantham Little Gonerby Church of England Infant School	2	→			2	→		2	→	2	→	2	→	2	→	2	→	
Grantham Spitalgate Church of England Primary School	3	→			3	↓		3	↓	3	↓	2	→			3	→	
Horbling Brown's Church of England Primary School	2	↑			2	→		2	→	2	→	2	→	3	↓	2	→	
Lincoln St Peter-in-Eastgate Church of England Infants School	1	↑			1	→		1	→	1	→	1	→			1	→	
Market Rasen Church of England Primary School	3	↓	3		1	→	3	1	→	1	→	1	↑			2	↓	
Martin Mrs Mary King's Church of England Primary School	2	→			2	→		2	→	2	→	2	↑			2	→	
Newton on Trent Church of England Primary School	2	↑			2	→		2	→	2	→	2	→			3	↓	
Rauceby School (Church of England)	2	→			1	↑		1	↑	1	↑	1	→			1	↑	
Saltfleetby Church of England Primary School	2	→			1	↑		1	↑	1	↑	1	↑			1	→	
Saxilby Church of England Primary School	4	↓↓			3	↓		3	↓	3	↓	2	↑			3	↓	
Scamblesby Church of England Primary School	2	→			2	→		2	→	2	→	1	↑			2	→	
Spalding Parish Church of England Day School	3	→	3		2	→	3	2	→	2	→	3	→	2	→	2	→	
Stamford St Gilbert's Church of England Primary School	2	→			1	→		1	→	1	→	1	→			1	→	
Stickney Church of England Primary School	3	→	3		2	↑	3	2	↑	2	↑	2	↑			2	→	
Stickney William Lovell Church of England School	2	→	2		1	→		1	→	1	→	1	→			1	→	
Tattershall Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School	2	→			2	↑		2	↑	2	→	2	↑			2	↑	
Welton William Farr (Church of England) Comprehensive School	1	→			1	↑		1	↑	1	→	3	→			1	↑	
Withern St Margaret's Church of England School	2	↑			1	↑		1	↑	1	↑	1	→			1	↑	

TABLE 1B

2009

OFSTED

SIAS (Section 48)

	GRADE	OVERAL	DC	CW	RE	L&M
2	1	14	20	17	1	13
21	2	23	17	20	9	22
15	3	2	2	2	1	4
1	4	0	0	0	0	0
39		39	39	39	11	39
Percentages						
5.1	1	35.9	51.3	43.6	9.1	33.3
53.8	2	59.0	43.6	51.3	81.8	56.4
38.5	3	5.1	5.1	5.1	9.1	10.3
2.6	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

TABLE 2A

OFSTED

SIAS (Section 48)

School	Grades																
	1	2	3	4	Sec 5	Change	Cap to imp.	Grade	Change	DC	Change	CW	Change	RE	Change	L&M	Change
2010																	
Ancaster Church of England Primary School	3	→	3		2	→	2	→	2	→						2	→
Bourne Abbey Church of England Primary School	1		1		1		1		1							1	
Brant Broughton Church of England & Methodist Primary	3	→	3		2	→	2	→	2	→						2	→
Burgh le Marsh St Peter & St Paul's Church of England Primary School	2	↑	2		2	↑	2	→	2	→						2	↑
Colsterworth Church of England Primary School	3	→	3		2	→	2	→	2	→						2	↓
Coningsby St Michael's Church of England Primary School	3	↓	3		1	↑	1	↑	1	↑↑						1	↑
Denton Church of England Primary School	1	↑	1		1	↑↑	1	↑↑	1	↑↑						1	↑↑
Digby Church of England Primary School	2	↑	2		2	↑	2	↑	2	↑						2	↑
Friskney All Saints Church of England Primary School	2	↓	2		1	→	1	→	1	→			2	↓	1	→	
Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School	2	↑	2		2	→	2	→	2	→						2	→
Grantham Church (Voluntary Aided) High School	4	↓	3		3	→	3	→	3	↑			3	↑	3	→	
Grantham St Anne's Church of England Primary School	2	↑	2		2	→	2	→	1	↑↑						2	→
Grantham St Hugh's Church of England High School	1	↑↑	1		4	↓	4	↓	3	→						4	↓
Great Gonerby St Sebastian's Church of England Primary School	2	→	2		2	↓	2	↓	2	↓			2	↓	2	→	
Great Ponton Archer Endowed Church of England School	2	↑	2		2	↑	2	→	2	↑			2	↑	2	↑	
Halton Hologate Church of England Primary School	2	→	2		1	↑	1	→	2	→						1	↑
Heckington St Andrew's Church of England School	3	→	2		2	↑	2	↑	2	↑						2	↑

DC=Distinctive Christian Character. CW= Collective Worship. RE=Religious Education
L&M=Leadership and Management.

Lea Frances Olive Anderson Church of England Primary School	3	→	3	2	→	2	→	2	→	2	→	2	→
Marston Thorold's Charity Church of England School	2	→	2	1	↑	1	→	1	↑	2	→	1	↑
North Hykeham All Saints Church of England Primary School	3	→	3	3	↓	3	↓	3	↓			3	↓
Partney Church of England Primary School	3	→	3	2	→	2	→	2	→	3	↓	2	→
Skellingthorpe St Lawrence Church of England Primary School	3	→	3	2	→	2	→	1	→			2	→
Sutterton Fourfields Church of England School	2	↑	2	1	↑	1	↑	1	↑↑			1	↑
Weston Hills Church of England Primary School	2	→	2	1	↑	1	→	2	→			1	↑

TABLE 2B

2010

OFSTED			SIAS (Section 48)			
	GRADE		DC	CW	RE	L&M
3	1	11	12	11	0	11
14	2	17	16	17	6	17
13	3	2	2	3	2	2
1	4	1	1	0	0	1
31		31	31	31	8	31
Percentages						
9.7	1	35.5	38.7	35.5	0.0	35.5
45.2	2	54.8	51.6	54.8	75.0	54.8
41.9	3	6.5	6.5	9.7	25.0	6.5
3.2	4	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	3.2

Summary Judgements from Reports for Lincolnshire Church Schools published since the last SCARE meeting.

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Ancaster Primary School as a Church of England school is good.

The school's aims are firmly based on Christian values which are well supported by the teaching of religious education and personal and social education. Through a period of significant turbulence the leadership and management have shown considerable commitment in developing the school as a church school with a clear Christian vision. All groups of pupils flourish in the caring and happy environment where they feel valued and special.

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Brant Broughton Church of England and Methodist Primary School as a Church school are good

Within a deeply caring environment Christian values clearly guide and inspire pupils, parents, staff and governors to be active partners in their work. The Christian ethos of the school is highly valued

and well exemplifies the Anglican/Methodist foundation of the school.

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Denton Church of England Primary School as a Church of England school are outstanding.

The headteacher's clear Christian based vision for the school and attendant educational and pastoral values give all its activities a powerful creative focus and drive its all round excellence. This vision is shared by staff, governors and pupils and welcomed by parents. The headteacher and staff successfully work in cooperation using each other's strengths in building up the school community and its influence within village life.

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Gedney Hill as a Church of England school are good

Gedney Hill is a good church school where the whole community is valued. This inclusive, cohesive school is a place where all enjoy learning and all strive to achieve their best.

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of All Saints' Church of England Primary School as a Church of England school are satisfactory.

The school has a distinctively Christian ethos and proudly promotes its church school status. It is an inclusive school and values every member of the school community with equal importance. The children feel confident and secure in their school and enjoy mutual respect with the staff and governors. The vision of the leadership team and the strong links with the local church provide a firm foundation for developing the school's Christian character and its effectiveness as a Church of England School.

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Partney Church of England Primary as a Church of England school are good.

A clear Christian vision guides the development of this deeply caring and happy school. Christian values impact on all areas of pupils' experience and development and nurture their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Sutterton Fourfields as a Church of England school are outstanding

Sutterton Fourfields is a school where everyone is welcomed and encouraged to reach their full potential. The pupils are given excellent opportunities and experiences which supports their Christian pilgrimage. This school is making a real difference in the lives of the pupils and families it touches.