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| NAME OF COMMITTEE: | STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION |
| DATE OF MEETING: | 21 June 2011 |
| SUBJECT: | Summary of Section 48 Inspections in Lincolnshire Schools |
| REPORT on behalf of: | Diocesan Director of Education |
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SUMMARY: The report summarises the overall distinctiveness and effectiveness of Church schools where a Section 48 Inspection has been carried out since September 2009 and the OfSTED 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

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 | | May 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 1 below shows the grades for each school inspected from 2009.
- Table 2 shows the totals of schools at a grade and percentages for that grade from 2009.
- 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.
- Section 48 Inspections are funded by the DfE following a Section 5 (OfSTED) inspection. The present framework for delivery of section 48 inspections covers the period 2009 to 2014 where schools will be inspected under section 48 once. With the change in frequency of OfSTED inspections, where satisfactory schools, and at random good schools, are inspected more regularly it is likely that schools will be OfSTED inspected but not Section 48 inspected.

Table 1

| School | Grades | | | 4 | Change | Up | Same | Down | Change | RE | Change | L&M | Change |
|---|--------|----|---|---|--------|----|------|------|--------|----|--------|-----|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caistor Church of England & Methodist Primary School | 2 | ↓ | | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | → | | | 1 | → |
| Binbrook Church of England Primary School | 2 | ↑ | | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | | | 1 | ↑ |
| Rauceby School (Church of England) | 2 | → | | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | → | | | 1 | ↑ |
| Spalding Parish Church of England Day School | 3 | → | 3 | 2 | → | 2 | → | 3 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → |
| Stamford St Gilbert's Church of England Primary School | 2 | → | | 1 | → | 1 | → | 1 | → | | | 1 | → |
| Newton on Trent Church of England Primary School | 2 | ↑ | | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | | | 3 | ↓ |
| Scamblesby Church of England Primary School | 2 | → | | 2 | → | 2 | → | 1 | ↑ | | | 2 | → |
| Welton William Farr (Church of England) Comprehensive School | 1 | → | | 1 | ↑ | 1 | → | 3 | → | | | 1 | ↑ |
| Withern St Margaret's Church of England School | 2 | ↑ | | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | → | | | 1 | ↑ |
| Barkston & Syston Church of England Primary School | 2 | ↑ | | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 2 | → | 1 | ↑ |
| Saltfleetby Church of England Primary School | 2 | → | | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | | | 1 | → |
| Tattershall Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School | 2 | → | | 2 | ↑ | 2 | → | 2 | ↑ | | | 2 | ↑ |
| Billingham Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | | | 2 | → |
| Grantham Spitalgate Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | | 3 | ↓ | 3 | ↓ | 2 | → | | | 3 | → |
| Saxilby Church of England Primary School | 4 | ↓↓ | | 3 | ↓ | 3 | ↓ | 2 | ↑ | | | 3 | ↓ |
| Butterwick Pinchbeck's Endowed Church of England Primary | 3 | ↓ | | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | ↑ | 3 | → |
| Gainsborough Parish Church Primary School | 3 | → | | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → |
| Lincoln St Peter-in-Eastgate Church of England Infants School | 1 | ↑ | | 1 | → | 1 | → | 1 | → | | | 1 | → |
| Claypole Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | | 2 | → | 1 | ↑ | 2 | → | | | 2 | → |

| School | Grades | | | | Change | Up | Same | Down | Change | RE | Change | L&M | Change |
|--|--------|----|---|---|--------|----|------|------|--------|----|--------|-----|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Grantham Little Gonerby Church of England Infant School | 2 | → | | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → |
| Horbling Brown's Church of England Primary School | 2 | ↑ | | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | 3 | ↓ | 2 | → |
| Market Rasen Church of England Primary School | 3 | ↓ | 3 | 1 | → | 1 | → | 1 | ↑ | | | 2 | ↓ |
| Blyton cum Laughton Church of England Primary School | 3 | ↓ | | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ |
| Cowbit St Mary's (Endowed) Church of England Primary School | 3 | ↑ | 3 | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | ↑ |
| Grantham Harrowby Church of England Infant School | 2 | → | | 1 | ↑ | 1 | → | 1 | ↑ | 2 | → | 1 | → |
| Martin Mrs Mary King's Church of England Primary School | 2 | → | | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | ↑ | | | 2 | → |
| Baston Church of England Primary School | 2 | → | | 2 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | | | 2 | ↑ |
| Fiskerton Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | 3 | 2 | → | 2 | → | 1 | ↑ | | | 2 | → |
| Stickney Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | 3 | 2 | ↑ | 2 | ↑ | 2 | ↑ | | | 2 | → |
| Stickney William Lovell Church of England School | 2 | → | 2 | 1 | → | 1 | → | 1 | → | | | 1 | → |
| Burgh le Marsh St Peter & St Paul's Church of England Primary School | 2 | ↑ | 2 | 2 | ↑ | 2 | → | 2 | → | | | 2 | ↑ |
| Digby Church of England Primary School | 2 | ↑ | 2 | 2 | ↑ | 2 | ↑ | 2 | ↑ | | | 2 | ↑ |
| Weston Hills Church of England Primary School | 2 | → | 2 | 1 | ↑ | 1 | → | 2 | → | | | 1 | ↑ |
| Bourne Abbey Church of England Primary School | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Friskney All Saints Church of England Primary School | 2 | ↓ | 2 | 1 | → | 1 | → | 1 | → | 2 | ↓ | 1 | → |
| Heckington St Andrew's Church of England School | 3 | → | 2 | 2 | ↑ | 2 | ↑ | 2 | ↑ | | | 2 | ↑ |
| Skellingthorpe St Lawrence Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | 3 | 2 | → | 2 | → | 1 | → | | | 2 | → |
| Grantham Church (Voluntary Aided) High School | 4 | ↓ | 3 | 3 | → | 3 | → | 3 | ↑ | 3 | ↑ | 3 | → |
| Grantham St Hugh's Church of England High School | 1 | ↑↑ | 1 | 4 | ↓ | 4 | ↓ | 3 | → | | | 4 | ↓ |

| School | Grades | | | | Change | Up | Same | Down | DC | Change | CW | Change | RE | Change | L&M | Change |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Gonerby St Sebastian's Church of England Primary School | 2 | → | 2 | 2 | ↓ | 2 | ↓ | 2 | ↓ | 2 | ↓ | 2 | ↓ | 2 | → | |
| Coningsby St Michael's Church of England Primary School | 3 | ↓ | 3 | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑↑ | | | | | 1 | ↑ | |
| Grantham St Anne's Church of England Primary School | 2 | ↑ | 2 | 2 | → | 2 | → | 1 | ↑↑ | | | | | 2 | → | |
| Halton Hologate Church of England Primary School | 2 | → | 2 | 1 | ↑ | 1 | → | 2 | → | | | | | 1 | ↑ | |
| Lea Frances Olive Anderson Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | 3 | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | |
| Colsterworth Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | 3 | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | | | | | 2 | ↓ | |
| Great Ponton Archer Endowed Church of England School | 2 | ↑ | 2 | 2 | ↑ | 2 | → | 2 | ↑ | 2 | ↑ | 2 | ↑ | 2 | ↑ | |
| Marston Thorold's Charity Church of England School | 2 | → | 2 | 1 | ↑ | 1 | → | 1 | ↑ | 2 | → | 1 | → | 1 | ↑ | |
| Denton Church of England Primary School | 1 | ↑ | 1 | 1 | ↑↑ | 1 | ↑↑ | 1 | ↑↑ | | | | | 1 | ↑↑ | |
| Sutterton Fourfields Church of England School | 2 | ↑ | 2 | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑↑ | | | | | 1 | ↑ | |
| Partney Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | 3 | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | 3 | ↓ | 2 | → | 2 | → | |
| Brant Broughton Church of England & Methodist Primary | 3 | → | 3 | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | | | | | 2 | → | |
| Ancaster Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | 3 | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | | | | | 2 | → | |
| Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School | 2 | ↑ | 2 | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | | | | | 2 | → | |
| North Hykeham All Saints Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | 3 | 3 | ↓ | 3 | ↓ | 3 | ↓ | | | | | 3 | ↓ | |
| Whaplode Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | 3 | 2 | ↑ | 2 | → | 2 | ↑ | | | | | 3 | → | |
| Scampton Church of England Primary School | 2 | → | 2 | 2 | ↓ | 2 | ↓ | 2 | → | | | | | 2 | ↓ | |
| Dunholme St Chad's Church of England Primary School | 3 | ↓ | 2 | 1 | → | 1 | → | 1 | ↑ | | | | | 1 | → | |
| Pointon St Gilbert of Sempringham Church of England Primary | 3 | ↓ | 3 | 2 | ↓ | 2 | ↓ | 2 | ↓ | 2 | ↓ | 2 | ↓ | 2 | ↓ | |
| Stamford St George's Church of England Primary School | 3 | ↑ | 3 | 2 | ↑ | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | → | 2 | ↑ | 2 | ↑ | |

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Change | Up | Same | Down | | | | | |
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| | Sec 5 | Change | Capacity to improve | Grade | Change | DC | Change | CW | Change | RE | Change | L&M | Change |
| North Cockerington Church of England Primary School | 2 | → | 2 | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | | | 1 | ↑ |
| Wainfleet Magdalen Church of England & Methodist School | 3 | ↓ | 3 | 3 | ↓ | 2 | → | 3 | ↓ | | | 3 | ↓ |
| Welton St Mary's Church of England Primary School | 3 | ↓ | 2 | 2 | ↓ | 1 | → | 2 | → | | | 2 | ↓ |
| Harlaxton Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | 3 | 2 | ↑ | 3 | ↓ | 2 | ↑ | | | 2 | ↑ |
| Boston St Nicholas Church of England Primary School | 3 | → | 3 | 2 | → | 2 | ↓ | 2 | → | | | 2 | → |
| North Somercotes Church of England Primary School | 4 | ↓↓ | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tydd St Mary Church of England Primary School | 2 | ↑ | 2 | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 2 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ |
| North Cotes Church of England Primary School | 3 | ↓ | 3 | 2 | ↓ | 2 | ↓ | 2 | → | | | 2 | ↓ |

Table 2

Lincolnshire
2010-11

Section 48

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| Grade | Overall Grade | DC | CW | RE | L&M | Overall Grade | Capacity to Improve |
|-------|---------------|----|----|----|-----|---------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 8 | 20 | 14 | 17 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 17 |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |