

NAME OF COMMITTEE:	STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DATE OF MEETING:	09 March 2010
SUBJECT:	Summary of OFSTED Inspections of Lincolnshire schools with reference to pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and the school's provision for community cohesion.
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IS THE REPORT EXEMPT?	No
IS THE REPORT CONFIDENTIAL?	No

SUMMARY: The report summarises the positive features and areas for development in those schools inspected by OFSTED since the last report presented to SACRE on November 24th 2009.

DISCUSSION: The Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) introduced a new Framework for inspections in September 2009, but still under Section 5. As with the previous framework there is still no separate paragraph for spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. These aspects are now covered in 'outcomes for individuals and groups of pupils' and one grade given for all four aspects. From September 2009 inspectors must also grade the effectiveness with which schools promote community cohesion.

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
OFSTED Inspection Reports		Various	School Improvement Service County Offices