

NAME OF COMMITTEE:	STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DATE OF MEETING:	21 June 2011
SUBJECT:	Summary of monitoring visits to Lincolnshire schools following OFSTED inspections, with reference to Religious Education and acts of collective worship.
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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 schools monitored since the last meeting on 8th March 2011

DISCUSSION: The Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) initiated new inspection arrangements from 2005, with less notice to schools and shorter, more focused inspections. The most recent Framework under these arrangements was introduced in September 2009. Religious Education remains statutory in all schools but inspection reports no longer include a detailed subject paragraph. Acts of collective worship may be referred to in the 'outcomes for individuals or groups of pupils' section.

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

APPENDICES – these are listed below and attached at the back of the report.
Appendix 1 – Summary of RE Monitoring visits.

BACKGROUND PAPERS: No background papers of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.