

NAME OF COMMITTEE:	STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DATE OF MEETING:	8 November 2011
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 21st June 2011.

DISCUSSION: The Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) introduced the Framework for inspections in September 2009, still under Section 5. As with the previous framework there is 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 have also had to grade the effectiveness with which schools promote community cohesion.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

APPENDICES:

Appendix A – overview of Ofsted inspections between 25 March 2011 and 5 October 2011.

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