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| NAME OF COMMITTEE: | STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION |
| DATE OF MEETING: | 8 November 2011 |
| SUBJECT: | Summary of Section 48 Inspections in Lincolnshire Schools |
| 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 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:
APPENDIX A – Section 48 Inspection summary

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 |
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| Section 48 Inspection Report | | May 2011 | The Diocesan Education Centre, Lincoln |