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| <b>NAME OF COMMITTEE:</b>             | <b>STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>  |
| <b>DATE OF MEETING:</b>               | <b>26 June 2012</b>  |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b>                       | <b>Summary of monitoring visits to Lincolnshire schools following Ofsted inspections, with reference to Religious Education and acts of collective worship</b> |
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| <b>IS THE REPORT EXEMPT?</b>          | <b>No</b>  |
| <b>IS THE REPORT CONFIDENTIAL?</b>    | <b>No</b>  |

**SUMMARY**

The report summarises the positive features and areas for development in schools monitored since the last meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012

**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 January 2012. Religious Education remains statutory in all schools but inspection reports no longer include a detailed subject paragraph. Judgements about the way the school promotes pupils' SMSC development should be found throughout the report – there are no grades.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the report be noted.

**APPENDICES**

Appendix A – Summary of RE Monitoring visits.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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