

NAME OF COMMITTEE:	STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DATE OF MEETING:	20th June 2012
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 26thth June 2012

DISCUSSION: The Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) initiated new inspection arrangements from September 2012, with a half day notice and shorter, more focused inspections. Religious Education remains statutory in all schools but inspection reports no longer include detailed subject paragraphs. 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 – 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.