

Agenda Item 10

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| NAME OF COMMITTEE: | STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION |
| DATE OF MEETING: | 12th November 2013 |
| SUBJECT: | Summary of monitoring visits to Lincolnshire schools following Ofsted inspections, with reference to Religious Education and provision for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. |
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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 during the summer and autumn terms 2013.

DISCUSSION: The Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) initiated new inspection arrangements from September 2012, with one 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 – but there are no grades.

RECOMMENDATION: That the report be noted.

APPENDICES – these are listed below and attached at the back of the report.

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

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