

Title: Ofsted monitoring

This report relates to the monitoring of Ofsted reports for Devon schools

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1. Key points and Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update SACRE members on the findings published in recent Ofsted reports, particularly where comments relate to Religious Education (RE), collective worship or Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development (SMSC) of pupils. Where appropriate, the report may recommend that SACRE officers should contact specified schools to either congratulate them on their outstanding practice, or to offer curriculum support in specified areas.
- 1.2 Ofsted reports from several schools make reference to issues relating to RE/CW/SMSC. Most of these comments are very encouraging.
- 1.3 Brixham College has been contacted to understand more about the statement in its recent Ofsted report, saying that it has allocated more time to study different religions. This school was visited in June 2022 by the SACRE adviser to advise that more time was required for the meaningful study of religion and worldviews.

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