



Title: **Ofsted monitoring**

This report relates to the monitoring of Ofsted reports for Torbay 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 Two primary schools and two secondaries have been inspected since our last meeting. All four reports make reference to the study of religion and beliefs, which is a positive sign.
- 1.3 The report for Collaton St Mary Church of England Primary school included a comment about how pupils had 'patchy' knowledge of different faiths and cultures. This has been followed up with the trust.

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