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Labour's plan to leave the faith school system unchanged risks perpetuating injustice, unfairness and discrimination, NSS warns. [Read More »](#)

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Church of England youth evangelism scheme targets Jubilee High School in Surrey, which has no religious ethos. [Read More »](#)

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