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Two Islamic independent schools have failed to meet school standards, according to recent inspection reports.

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Millions more animals than necessary to meet demand are religiously slaughtered without stunning, according to a recent... [Read More »](#)

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Politicians around the world are using religion to restrict reproductive rights, a recent report has found.

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Religious education promotes religiosity but not broadly shared moral and political values, research suggests.

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Two people and a charity who wanted to operate "under the radar" have pleaded guilty to running an illegal unregistered... [Read More »](#)

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An independent faith school that does not teach biology beyond Year 8 has been criticised by inspectors.

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Proposed reforms to wedding laws have a "high level of support" from people of different religions and beliefs, according... [Read More »](#)

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The [closure](#) of a community school in Wigan may be unlawful, the National Secular Society has cautioned.

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The British public back the labelling for meat from animals slaughtered without stunning, new figures show. [Read More »](#)

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