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The National Secular Society has told the Welsh Government independent schools should not omit education which conflicts... [Read More »](#)

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The Church of England has unveiled plans to use schools to drive recruitment of children and young people to Christianity.... [Read More »](#)

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Faith school found teaching Bible as fact in history and science

An independent school has failed an inspection after it was found teaching the Bible "as fact" in subjects including... [Read More »](#)

Fife Council ends voting powers for religious appointees

Fife Council has become the third Scottish council this year to end voting privileges for unelected religious appointees.... [Read More »](#)

NSS: doctors not declaring faith group links in union debates

Representatives of the UK's largest doctors' union are failing to declare ties with faith groups opposed to assisted... [Read More »](#)

MPs to debate the role of bishops in House of Lords

The National Secular Society has welcomed news that parliament will debate the role of bishops in the House of Lords.... [Read More »](#)

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The National Secular Society has teamed up with a men's health charity to raise concerns after a mayor was ousted... [Read More »](#)

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NSS raises concerns over RSE review panel members

The National Secular Society has raised concerns over the religious connections of individuals appointed to review... [Read More »](#)

NSS celebrates life of former president Barbara Smoker

The NSS joined last week with family and friends of its former president to memorialise what would have been her 100th birthday. [Read More »](#)

End faith-based selection in schools, UN committee urges

Schools in England should be prevented from religious discrimination in their admissions, a United Nations committee... [Read More »](#)

Anti-science textbooks teaching creationism used in schools

Textbooks which present the theory of evolution as a conspiracy theory are being used in UK schools, a [new report...](#) [Read More »](#)

Barring humanists from RE committees is discriminatory, court rules

Local advisory committees on religious education may not exclude humanists, the High Court has found.

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NSS welcomes independent review into Leicester unrest

The NSS has welcomed the government's decision to commission an independent review into last year's unrest in Leicester. [Read More »](#)

Established church hinders religious freedom, NSS tells UN expert

The NSS has told a UN expert that lack of separation between Church and state is undermining freedom of religion or belief in the UK. [Read More »](#)

NSS warns council on free speech after 'Islamophobia' allegations

The National Secular Society has warned members of Boston Council against characterising criticism of religion as... [Read More »](#)

Banned teacher told LGBT pupils God could stop people being gay

A Christian teacher told LGBT pupils that God could stop people being gay, a panel has heard.

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NSS: Government commitments on abuse may not go far enough

The National Secular Society has welcomed government commitments to act on child sexual abuse but warned they may... [Read More »](#)

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