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### Church intransigence creates ‘school planning nightmare’ in Somerset

Posted: Tue, 16 Mar 2021

The Church of England's ability to block academisation options is frustrating reorganisation plans and putting schools at risk, the NSS has warned. [Read More »](#)

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Parents in Somerset could lose a community school as a result of special provisions which protect faith-based schooling. [Read More »](#)

### Academisation leading to more religious control of schools, NSS finds

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Religious groups have gained greater control over many schools as a result of opportunities created by academisation, the NSS has found. [Read More »](#)

### High Court dismisses school religious designation review

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The High Court has refused to grant a judicial review of a decision to merge a non-religious school into a Christian one, resulting in a new faith school. [Read More »](#)

## **Church forces school to close rather than join secular academy trust**

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A school in Surrey is to close after the local Church of England diocese refused to allow it to join a secular multi-academy trust. [Read More »](#)

## **Research reveals systemic bias against secular schools**

Posted: Thu, 11 Jan 2018

The NSS has written to the DfE after research showed faith-based provision is treated preferentially during school reorganisations. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS warns against plan to mix secular and Hindu academy trusts**

Posted: Thu, 07 Dec 2017

Plans to merge a secular multi-academy trust and a Hindu one may create more "faith schools by stealth", the NSS has told the Government. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS asks DfE to clarify Oasis schools' faith status**

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The NSS has written to the Government about a group of academies with a religious ethos which are not classified as faith schools. [Read More »](#)

## **Parents protest plan to merge non-religious school into Christian one**

Posted: Wed, 11 Oct 2017

Parents and children have taken to the streets to protest plans to merge Trafalgar College, a school without a religious ethos, into the Christian Great Yarmouth Charter Academy. [Read More »](#)

## **Church to gain influence over nine secular schools in Northumberland**

Posted: Wed, 31 May 2017

Concerns have been raised over plans for nine community schools in Northumberland to join with one CofE faith school to form a new mixed multi academy trust with a majority of church appointed members. [Read More »](#)

## **New faith schools announced in latest round of free schools**

Posted: Wed, 12 Apr 2017

A number of new faith schools have been approved to open by the Department for Education (DfE) in the twelfth wave of free schools applications. [Read More »](#)

## **Latest religious takeover will see two community schools run by the Church**

Posted: Tue, 17 Jan 2017

Two community schools in Kent are to be folded into an academy trust under Church control, in the latest Church takeover of community schools, a trend warned of by the National Secular Society last year. [Read More »](#)

## **Faith school heads and governors raise concerns about academy religious takeovers**

Posted: Wed, 11 Jan 2017

Religious leaders are set to steamroll faith schools into massive academy chains, centralising church control over the state-funded schools. [Read More »](#)

## **Last chance to speak out against the Government's faith school expansion plans**

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The Government's consultation on plans to open more faith schools and allow them to select up to 100% of their pupils on religious grounds is coming to a close very soon. [Read More »](#)

## **Faith school expansion plans 'will not improve standards or boost social mobility'**

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Government proposals to allow a new wave of fully religiously selective faith schools will not improve standards and are unlikely to boost social mobility, new research has warned. [Read More »](#)

## **Church academy chain to close only secular school**

Posted: Tue, 15 Nov 2016

A Church of England multi-academy trust is set to close the only non-faith school under its control. [Read More »](#)

## **New Hindu faith schools proposed, despite warnings of worsening ethnic segregation**

Posted: Mon, 07 Nov 2016

The latest wave of free school applications includes proposals for seven new Hindu schools. [Read More »](#)

## **Plans to increase discriminatory faith school admissions 'reveals an alarming democratic deficit'**

Posted: Fri, 28 Oct 2016

The education secretary's power to relax faith school admissions without parliamentary approval or scrutiny reveals a disturbing democratic deficit, the National Secular Society has warned. [Read More »](#)

## **Government launches consultation on abolishing faith school admissions cap**

Posted: Tue, 13 Sep 2016

The Government has launched a consultation on plans to abolish the admission cap on faith schools, which currently limits religious discrimination in the admissions policies of new faith schools. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS calls for inquiry into Government's faith schools admissions reform**

Posted: Tue, 13 Sep 2016

The National Secular Society has written to the chair of the Education Select Committee, calling for an inquiry into the Government's plans to abolish the 50% cap on faith-based admissions to free schools. [Read More »](#)

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