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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 »](#)

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

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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

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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

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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 »](#)

NSS calls for rethink over Government plans to relax faith schools admissions rules

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The National Secular Society has urged the Government to rethink plans to allow new faith schools to select all of their pupils on the basis of faith. [Read More »](#)

NSS criticise Church plan to open 125 new free schools

Posted: Mon, 11 Jul 2016

The Church of England is planning to bid for control of more than one quarter of the new free schools announced by the Government. [Read More »](#)

Church 'using academisation to increase religious influence in schools'

Posted: Fri, 17 Jun 2016

The NSS has written to the Department for Education over concerns that the Church of England is using academisation to strengthen its influence in schools – over the objections of school governors. [Read More »](#)

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