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Bill to replace worship with inclusive assemblies heads to Commons

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A bill to replace mandatory collective worship with inclusive assemblies in non-faith schools has cleared the House of Lords. [Read More »](#)

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A bill to end the duty on non-faith schools in England to hold daily acts of Christian worship has progressed in parliament. [Read More »](#)

Peers back bill to end compulsory worship in non-faith schools

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A majority of peers have backed a bill to end the duty on non-faith schools in England and Wales to hold daily acts of Christian worship. [Read More »](#)

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The government has told the NSS that schools aren't permitted to replace religious worship with non-religious assemblies. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has raised inconsistencies and unfairness in laws on education, charity, health and animal welfare in response to a consultation. [Read More »](#)

[Laws requiring exclusively Christian RE to face court challenge in NI](#)

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Northern Ireland's High Court has allowed a challenge to laws requiring confessional RE and collective worship in all schools. [Read More »](#)

[Bill to end compulsory worship in non-faith schools proposed](#)

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A bill that would end a requirement to hold worship in schools without a religious character in England is set to come before parliament. [Read More »](#)

[NSS urges repeal, not enforcement, of law on worship in schools](#)

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The NSS has urged the government to repeal a law requiring worship after a minister said it would "investigate" schools which breached it. [Read More »](#)

[UK quizzed over collective worship law by UN](#)

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A United Nations committee has questioned laws which require collective worship in UK schools after the NSS raised the issue. [Read More »](#)

[Regular C of E worshippers form less than 2% of England's population](#)

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Fewer than 2% of people in England regularly worshipped at CoE churches in 2019, even though many children attended services for schools. [Read More »](#)

NSS welcomes bill to end compulsory worship in non-faith schools

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The NSS has welcomed a bill that proposes to scrap compulsory religious worship in non-faith schools in England. [Read More »](#)

NSS to address legacy of 1944 Education Act in lecture

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The NSS is to consider the impact of the law which brought hundreds of faith schools into the state sector in a lecture in February. [Read More »](#)

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An academy trust will provide an inclusive alternative assembly for pupils withdrawn from collective worship after a legal challenge. [Read More »](#)

Parents challenge academy's Christian assemblies in court

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A couple have launched a legal challenge against a primary school over its use of Christian assemblies. [Read More »](#)

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[Let children make their own minds up about religion, says report](#)

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The NSS has welcomed an academic report which calls on English state schools to raise children in a religiously neutral manner. [Read More »](#)

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