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Government issues notice to Jewish school which taught creationism

Posted: Sat, 16 Jan 2021

The government has taken action against an independent school which taught creationism as science and refused to enter pupils for GCSEs. [Read More »](#)

Don't let schools push creationism as science, NSS tells government

Posted: Fri, 20 Nov 2020

The NSS has raised the alarm over an independent faith school which claims to teach creationism as science. [Read More »](#)

DfE de-prioritises respect for difference in independent schools

Posted: Fri, 03 May 2019

The government has watered down requirements on independent schools to promote respect for difference in an apparent sop to religious groups. [Read More »](#)

School cancels play about evolution after Christian parents object

Posted: Fri, 08 Feb 2019

A school has cancelled a play about the discovery of evolution amid objections from Christian parents. [Read More »](#)

Government threatens Jewish schools' "purity", rabbi claims

Posted: Tue, 06 Nov 2018

A rabbi has called on Orthodox Jewish schools to resist requirements to teach evolution and about non-traditional relationships in the latest sign of defiance of the government and inspectors. [Read More »](#)

Damning Ofsted report for school which teaches creation story as science

Posted: Tue, 13 Feb 2018

A small independent Christian primary school which teaches the Bible's creation story in science lessons has had a damning Ofsted report. [Read More »](#)

Creationist appointed to South Lanarkshire education committee

Posted: Wed, 24 Jan 2018

The NSS has called for reform of council education committee structures in Scotland after an "active" creationist was reappointed to one. [Read More »](#)

NSS urges clampdown on creationist faith school

Posted: Tue, 31 Oct 2017

The National Secular Society has urged the Government to investigate a Jewish faith school that insists the universe is 5778 years old and forbids any discussion of "personal relationships". [Read More »](#)

NSS urges Scottish Government to tackle governance failures concerning religion in schools

Posted: Tue, 10 Jan 2017

The National Secular Society has highlighted failures in the governance of Scottish schools, identifying a string of incidents where pupils have been exposed in schools to extreme religious views. [Read More »](#)

Former deputy chair of NI education committee says teaching evolution 'corrupts children'

Posted: Fri, 23 Sep 2016

Thomas Buchanan, a DUP MLA, has endorsed an event which seeks to teach creationism to children and said creationism should be taught "in every school". [Read More »](#)

All Noah's Ark theme park staff must "profess Christ as their saviour"

Posted: Thu, 21 Apr 2016

All workers at the Kentucky 'replica' of Noah's Ark will have to sign a statement "professing Christ as their saviour"; after a judge ruled that the park can discriminate even though it benefits from tax incentives. [Read More »](#)

Creationism blocked in Scottish science classes

Posted: Thu, 28 May 2015

The Scottish education minister has stated that creationism should not be taught in science classes in publicly-funded Scottish schools. [Read More »](#)

Creationism motion gains more support in Scottish Parliament

Posted: Thu, 29 Jan 2015

Two MSPs have offered formal support for a motion which calls for Scottish children to be made "aware of" creationist teaching. [Read More »](#)

Education secretary to cut public funding to nurseries promoting 'extremist views' – including creationism

Posted: Fri, 08 Aug 2014

The Government has announced plans to cut public funding to nurseries that teach creationism as scientific fact or fail to promote 'British values', Education Secretary Nicky Morgan has announced. [Read More »](#)

Success! Exam regulator bans censorship of exam questions at faith schools

Posted: Mon, 31 Mar 2014

Faith schools will no longer be allowed to redact questions about evolution and reproduction from science exam papers on grounds of religious sensitivity, and any attempt to do so will be treated as "malpractice" the exam regulator has said. [Read More »](#)

Government response to exam censorship neglects children's independent interests, says the NSS

Posted: Tue, 11 Mar 2014

The National Secular Society has accused the Government of neglecting the best interests of children after it refused to intervene following the revelations that some faith schools have been blacking out questions on exam papers, depriving pupils of the ability to score the maximum marks. [Read More »](#)

Government complicit in redaction of exam questions

Posted: Sat, 01 Mar 2014

The National Secular Society has discovered that exam boards, the exam regulator and the government have been colluding with faith schools to shield pupils from key scientific concepts. [Read More »](#)

Jewish faith school caught censoring questions on science exam papers

Posted: Thu, 10 Oct 2013

A state funded Jewish faith school has been caught blacking out questions on science exam papers. [Read More »](#)

Evolution “problematic” for Orthodox Jewish ‘faith schools’

Posted: Mon, 17 Jun 2013

Government plans to place greater emphasis on evolution in biology classes as part of its proposals to reform GCSE content have been criticised for "causing problems" for strictly Orthodox Jewish faith schools. [Read More »](#)

FOI response suggests Government pressure over creationism at Giant's Causeway

Posted: Thu, 18 Oct 2012

A freedom of Information response from the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment (DETI) in Northern Ireland suggests that the inclusion of a creationist exhibit at the Giant's Causeway visitor centre was a condition of the near £10 million that was given to the National Trust. [Read More »](#)

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