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[NSS criticises move to entrench faith school protections in law](#)

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The National Secular Society has criticised a move to enshrine protections for the ethos of faith schools into law as a missed opportunity for child rights. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has expressed shock that female genital mutilation has been suspected at an unregistered school. [Read More »](#)

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The National Secular Society has welcomed a bill to grant new powers to inspectors to tackle illegal schools. [Read More »](#)

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The National Secular Society has welcomed plans to give school inspectors more powers to tackle unregistered illegal 'schools'. [Read More »](#)

NSS welcomes plans to safeguard children not in school

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The NSS has welcomed a government announcement that it will create a register for children not in school to help tackle illegal schools. [Read More »](#)

Three convicted for running illegal faith school

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Two people and a charity who wanted to operate "under the radar" have pleaded guilty to running an illegal unregistered faith school. [Read More »](#)

NSS welcomes action on illegal faith schools

Posted: Fri, 19 Nov 2021

The National Secular Society has welcomed a new [government service](#) allowing the public to report unregistered schools they believe to be operating illegally. [Read More »](#)

Headteacher sentenced for continuing to run illegal faith school

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The NSS has welcomed the second prosecution of two people for continuing to run an unregistered faith school. [Read More »](#)

Out-of-school settings code to be voluntary, government confirms

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The NSS has warned that making a safeguarding code for out-of-school educational settings voluntary will leave children's rights at risk. [Read More »](#)

NSS supports plans to regulate unregistered schools

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The NSS has expressed support for plans to regulate settings providing full-time education and define what a school is in England. [Read More »](#)

Ofsted investigated over 100 unregistered faith schools since 2016

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Over 100 unregistered faith 'schools' were investigated in England between January 2016 and August 2019, inspectors have said. [Read More »](#)

Islamic school stays open after telling government it was closed

Posted: Thu, 24 Oct 2019

An independent Islamic school has remained open despite telling the government it had closed, a report has revealed. [Read More »](#)

NSS backs home school register to protect child rights

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The NSS has backed a registration system for children who do not attend state-funded or registered independent schools. [Read More »](#)

NSS welcomes home education reform and registration scheme

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The NSS has welcomed a government plan requiring local authorities and families to register children outside mainstream education. [Read More »](#)

Out-of-school settings code should be mandatory, NSS tells DfE

Posted: Thu, 07 Mar 2019

The NSS has said a code of practice for out-of-school educational settings should be mandatory in response to a government consultation. [Read More »](#)

Dissenting Orthodox Jew Izzy Posen to speak at Secularism 2019

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Izzy Posen, who dissented from his upbringing in an ultra-Orthodox Jewish community, will speak at the NSS's Secularism 2019 conference. [Read More »](#)

Government to crack down on illegal and failing independent schools

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The NSS has welcomed government plans to promote integration by legislating against unregistered and failing independent schools. [Read More »](#)

Ofsted head issues warning on religious pressure in education

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The NSS has said the government "must heed" a warning from the chief inspector of schools in England on religious pressure in education. [Read More »](#)

NSS welcomes first convictions for running unregistered faith school

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The NSS has welcomed a landmark successful prosecution of the proprietors of an unregistered religious school. [Read More »](#)

NSS backs home education reform

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The NSS has backed a registration scheme and improved guidance for parents and local authorities on elective home education. [Read More »](#)

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