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### [Election 2019: pledges that should be in the parties' manifestos](#)

Posted: Tue, 05 Nov 2019 by [Stephen Evans](#)

As the UK's political parties consider their manifestos for the upcoming election, Stephen Evans outlines a series of secularist pledges they should include to advance freedom, fairness and equal citizenship. [Read More »](#)

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### [Integrated communities require inclusive, secular schools](#)

Posted: Tue, 12 Feb 2019 by [Alastair Lichten](#)

A government plan on integration sets out a positive vision on education - but faith schools remain the elephant in the room. Alastair Lichten asks if ministers' actions will match their rhetoric. [Read More »](#)

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### [Unravelling the choice delusion](#)

Posted: Mon, 10 Dec 2018 by [Alastair Lichten](#)

We often hear that faith schools improve choice. But an NSS report shows that this narrative mischaracterises the challenges facing families and public education's role in a diverse society, says Alastair Lichten. [Read More »](#)

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### [Faith schools: why reducing the harm isn't enough](#)

Posted: Mon, 23 Apr 2018 by [Alastair Lichten](#)

*We can mitigate the harm caused by faith schools in plenty of ways. But after the launch of the No More Faith Schools campaign, Alastair Lichten says the long-term battle is over the fact faith groups run schools at all.*

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## Schools and segregation: a lesson from France

Posted: Tue, 30 Jan 2018 by [Keith Sharpe](#)

*The Government is preparing to extend religious selection in faith schools. Keith Sharpe contrasts its willingness to cause greater segregation with French efforts to encourage integration in the wake of terror attacks.*

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## Faith School Admissions: Four Myths Busted

Posted: Mon, 22 Jan 2018 by [Megan Manson](#)

*Megan Manson takes on common myths about the 50% cap on children admitted on religious grounds to faith schools.*

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## Intolerant religion mustn't dictate England's education policy

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## Clerics shouldn't be the gatekeepers to publicly funded schools

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*A progressive education policy would seek to break down barriers between people of different faiths and beliefs, not erect them, writes NSS campaigns director Stephen Evans.*

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## [Inclusive education: divisive faith schools are the elephant in the room](#)

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*NSS campaigns director on why progressives of all political and religious stripes should unite in opposing Theresa May's plan to open a new wave of divisive 'faith schools'*

As an advocate for secular education, my hopes were raised momentarily this week when... [Read More »](#)

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## [Facilitating more religious segregation in faith schools can only harm social cohesion](#)

Posted: Mon, 12 Sep 2016 by [Stephen Evans](#)

In a move devoid of any common sense, Theresa May's government looks set to capitulate to the demands of religious groups by relaxing admissions rules for faith-based academies, allowing them to select all pupils along religious lines.

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## [Faith schools add to the angst of school offer day](#)

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