

**Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**  
**1<sup>st</sup> July 2021**  
**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Families and**  
**Communities**  
**Ofsted research into the teaching of RE under the 2019 Education Framework**  
**(EIF)**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To present SACRE members with an opportunity to reflect on the implications for the teaching of RE when referencing research.

The full report can be read by following this link.

[Research review series: religious education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/research-review-series-religious-education)

**2 Summary**

2.1 Ofsted published its research review into RE on 12th May 2021. All pupils in maintained schools are required to study the national curriculum, which includes the national curriculum, religious education and age-appropriate relationship and sex education. Inspectors considered the following aspects:-

*Developments in RE*

*RE at different stages of education*

*Ambition for all*

*RE and the quality of education judgement within the EIF*

*Curriculum progression*

*Teaching the curriculum*

*Assessment Systems*

*Culture and policies*

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE use this opportunity to reflect on the research paper and consider its implications for the review of the AS.

**4 Background**

4.1 Ofsted have published a number of review research papers. RE is the second publication.

**5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

**6 Financial implications**

6.1 There are no immediate financial implications.

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