

Ofsted Inspection Review 2012

Leadership and Management

AREIAC welcomes the proposals for the effectiveness of the leadership and management judgement to include a consideration of the curriculum. To ensure that a broad and balanced curriculum is in the school we request that compliance with statutory regulations for religious education (RE) is reinstated in the Ofsted inspection report. We also request that this section includes responsibility for pupils' spiritual and moral development across the curriculum and as part of the ethos of the school.

Overall Effectiveness

AREIAC welcomes the proposals for SMSC in the judgement on overall effectiveness of the school. It is therefore vital that Ofsted issue updated guidance for inspectors and schools on SMSC and train inspectors on the value and statutory nature of Collective Worship. AREIAC are available for consultation if new guidance is to be drafted. We request that compliance with statutory regulations for Collective Worship is reinstated in the report.

Behaviour and Safety

AREIAC agrees that Behaviour and Safety should include pupils' behaviour and attitudes towards others including respect for others and the way pupils treat each other. We feel that this links with the Spiritual and Cultural aspects of the inspection which could be highlighted in the school self evaluation in areas such as Collective Worship, RE and PSHE.