

*Dear Mr. Hampshire,*

*Thank you for your letter of the 14th of February 2006 about RE and Collective Worship in Schools, and your earlier letter of 22 December 2005.*

*I am sorry if my first response was not clear. Trust schools will be subject to the same curriculum requirements as Foundation schools; therefore Religious Education in Trust schools without a religious character will be according to the local agreed syllabus.*

*I hope that my response has now clarified the issue*

*Andrew Adonis*

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Text of letter to AREIAC representative from Lord Adonis