

HUMANITIES
Teaching and Learning Group

RE MEETING

26th September 2012 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Thanks to those that attended:

Lydiard Park, Nova Hreod , The Commonweal , St Josephs, St Lukes

Suggested outcomes of meetings

- Sharing ideas
- A support network
- Keep up to date with current issues
- Development of RE in our schools

Minutes

Topic : Sharing ideas and resources

1. ***RE Updates-*** We looked at hand outs- from Religious Education Council newsletter and National updates for RE and the New Ofsted framework.
2. ***How are we going to use the meetings this year?*** We are pleased that Katy will be able to run our meetings this year to help inspire us. The next two meetings are:

Wednesday 16th January- Assessment and progression in RE

Wednesday 17th April- Ethics and RE.

3. ***Sharing ideas- we had some great ideas shared including:***

-levels sheets, literacy in RE, Problem solving activities, outline sheets, assessment ideas. It was a good opportunity to share ideas. Thanks to everyone!

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Katy emailed us about the SACRE conference in January (see attached)

Lottie also sent a reminder about looking for a new SACRE member (see below)

SACRE members meet about 4 times a year and it is a great way to stay aware of national updates in RE, as well as what goes on locally. It aims to raise the profile of RE in the town and raise teachers game in terms of the quality of RE being delivered. On SACRE teacher members represent their unions. We are looking specifically for members from NUT and ATL, but other teaching union members are also welcome to express interest. If anyone is interested please get in touch with Sarah Lawrence at SLawrence@swindon.gov.uk

Things for us to do/consider:

We discussed the idea that we would like to compose a fiction reading list for KS4 pupils over the next year. So be thinking about books that could be relevant and we can discuss at our next meeting.

If anyone would like a copy of the hand outs from the meeting let me know and I will pop them in the post to you.