

## Swindon Agreed Syllabus Review 2015 -17 Proposal and Update

### SUGGESTED PROCEDURE AND TIMETABLE FOR

#### REVIEW OF AGREED SYLLABUS

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#### **1. June to July 2015**

1.1 Conduct analysis of current syllabus in relation to national, regional and local developments and prepare questionnaire for consultation

*A questionnaire has been devised and bought to SACRE but not yet sent to all schools analysis has been conducted.*

*ACTION - some has been conducted.*

*The adviser can analyse that further guidance is needed with relation to assessment (Beyond Levels) and to offer guidance about RE, British Values and the Prevent Strategy. However she does not feel equipped to offer a comparative analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the current agreed syllabus as compared to others.*

#### **2. September 2015 to March 2016**

*ACTION for the October meeting to establish a steering committee*

2.1 Establish steering group conducts and analyses consultation results:

And makes recommendations to SACRE

2.2 SACRE appoints Agreed Syllabus Committees (ASCs) to review the current syllabus in the light of consultation findings

2.3 In the light of ASC suggestions, the steering group develops appropriate materials for Swindon AS and presents them to SACRE

#### **3. March to May 2016**

3.1 ASCs review new materials

3.2 Steering Group amends material as required and assures quality

3.3 ASCs approve new syllabus and recommend to LAs for adoption

LAs inform Secretary of State

#### **4. Spring and Summer Terms 2016**

4.1 Upload new materials to appropriate website

4.2 Publicise the launch of the new syllabus in schools and at special network meetings  
and conduct training for teachers

## **5. September 2016**

5.1 New Agreed Syllabus to be in use in schools.

6. Budget Implications (If review conference decides that some amendments are  
required)

6.1 Financial Year 2015-16: Costs of steering group conference, consultations and  
analysis.

Costs of any new writing, editing and artwork for  
website: working parties/advisers.

Publicity costs.

Agreed Syllabus Conferences meetings.

Financial Year 2016-17: Syllabus teacher conferences or meetings.