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SACRE address and contact

Date

School Address

Swindon SACRE has a Statutory Duty to ensure that schools are complying with their legal duty to offer pupils in their school Religious Education and access to SMSC and Assemblies

In order to evaluate the effective delivery of these aspects of curriculum (RE) and school life (Assemblies and SMSC) in Swindon schools, SACRE has undertaken a review of websites as an initial indicator of compliance. With Secondary Provision we also have taken exam data for RE as another indicator of a broad and balanced curriculum that includes Religious Education as a valued component.

We would like to report that we could find very little appropriate information from your website about RE, Assemblies/Collective Worship or SMSC on your website.

We would like to ensure that you know where to go for support to rectify this omission.:

Teacher CPD

Annual RE Conference: This January the Keynote speaker is Lat Blaylock

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/annual-re-conference-2019-telling-tales-how-stories-and-narratives-can-inspire-us-registration-50223917088

Three times a year local Swindon RE hub meetings to share good practice and ask questions: please contact Emma McCarthy (emmamac777@gmail.com)

For further specialist bespoke support contact katy.staples@bristoldiocese.org , she can help you audit current provision, assist you in creating a development plan and lead training in your school..

If you would like to find **policies** about Collective worship and RE that you can adapt to your context and post on your website these can be found here:

<https://bristolsacre.org.uk/site/>

Please note that the Agreed Syllabus for Swindon Schools can be found here:

<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/documents/swindon-agreed-re-syllabus/> The password required is AS2016SGSW

Thank you for all you do in your school.

We wish to offer you support and to work in partnership to improve the breadth and balance of education in your school.

Yours sincerely ,

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Chair of Swindon SACRE