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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 in some aspects we could find appropriate information from your website but there were some aspects that were lacking. RE is happening in your school, you have included some information on your website however it lacks some detail. This is similar with information about Assemblies/Collective Worship on your website.

We would like to ensure that you know where to go for further support:

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 support contact katy.staples@bristoldiocese.org, she can help you audit current provision and 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 even further the quality of education in your school.

Yours sincerely ,

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Chair of Swindon SACRE