

Swindon Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education Development Plan 2017 -18

Vision Statement

Swindon SACRE Aims to:

- Enhance the quality of Religious Education and Collective Worship in Swindon Schools / Academies through supporting teachers.
- Ensure the effective management of the SACRE and partnership with the LA and other key stakeholders.
- Monitor schools' provision for RE and Collective Worship as well as the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils.
- Encourage Schools, Academies and Colleges to celebrate the religious and cultural diversity found in Swindon.

Improvement Plan 17 - 18

Goals

1. To improve standards of pupil engagement and attainment in Religious Education through high quality CPD.
2. To assess the impact of the new locally agreed syllabus launched November 2016
3. To develop and enhance the possibilities for spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC) offered through Collective Worship (Assemblies).
4. To enhance the vital role that RE must play in contributing to understanding diversity, including through offering direct opportunities for engagement for pupils.

Goal 1 To improve standards of pupil engagement and attainment in Religious Education through offering high quality CPD

Team Leader Emma McCarthy and Katy Staples

What needs changing/ developing/ Sustaining?	What Actions are needed?	Time/ Cost	Persons responsible	KPI Key performance indicators	2017	2018
A More Effective support offered to schools to improve the quality of Religious Education	3 Hub meetings a year supporting RE planned and organised by Emma McCarthy and Emma Ainslie-King All schools and Academies signposted to the Regional and National Conferences (Bristol and LTLRE)	Covered this Academic year by LTLRE charitable giving + time and energy given by Emmas Cost covered by schools paying to attend conferences	EM and EAK KS	Attendance levels at Hub meetings - feedback from teachers and improved engagement by pupils and quality of RE in schools	One Hub meeting	Two Hub meetings Two Conferences - one in January (Bristol) the other in June (LTLRE)

5. Goal 2

To evaluate the effectiveness of SACRE's partnership with the Local Authority and to assess the impact of the new locally agreed syllabus launched November 2016

Team Leaders: Jo Garton and Katy Staples

What needs changing/ developing/ Sustaining?	What Actions are needed?	Time/ Cost	Persons responsible	KPI Key performance indicators	2017	2018
A Ensure the effectiveness of the New Agreed Syllabus as it is taught in schools from September 2017	Teachers need to be asked at Hub meetings to evaluate the New Agreed Syllabus An electronic survey sent to schools Jo Garton to evaluate effectiveness through qualitative feedback through pupil conferencing (linked to the radio)	EM +EAK to take time to ask teachers in a Hub meeting KS to provide survey for Spring meeting KS time to devise survey monkey Time	EM and EAK (KS) KS JG	Feedback gleaned and actions for further support	Interviews done and feedback offered December meeting	Spring meeting March send survey

Goal 3

To develop and enhance the possibilities for spiritual, moral, social and cultural development offered through Collective Worship (Assemblies)

Team Leader: Janet French, Norma Mckemey, Revd. Clive Deverell, David Burbridge

What needs changing/ developing/ Sustaining?	What Actions are needed?	Time/ Cost	Persons responsible	KPI Key performance indicators	2017	2018
A The quality of pupils' access to high quality SMSC through well led Collective Worship/ Assemblies across the Local Authority needs greater consistency.	Review "Time to Breathe" Offer training for Teachers and Clergy to provide more effective Collective Worship	People's commitment and time Meeting room and refreshments Training room and refreshments - cost to schools	JF,NM, KS	A refreshed Guidance Document for Collective Worship A successful Training event with good take up and good reviews		March June

Goal 4 To enhance the vital role that RE must play in contributing to understanding diversity, including through offering direct opportunities for engagement events for pupils

Leader. Steph Mundin and Jo Garton

What needs changing/ developing/ Sustaining?	What Actions are needed?	Time/ Cost	Persons responsible	KPI Key performance indicators	2017	2018
A Pupils need to have greater access to a Religious Education that will help them engage with local and regional, national and global diversity	A new directory of key speakers/ places of worship in Swindon and further afield to ensure schools can offer pupils diverse experiences.	Time and effort of SACRE members	Steph Mundin Jo Garton	A comprehensive directory is available for teachers in Swindon	December - Research underway and plan for completion agreed.	February