

Feedback from NASACRE AGM and Other Training Events

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: 15th June 2010

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Parish / Wards Affected: All

Purpose

- To update the SACRE on NASACRE AGM and other Training Events.

Recommendation

SACRE is requested -

- To note the report and consider any implications for its work.

1. Reasons

- 1.1 The SACRE has a duty to help schools fulfil their statutory obligations with regard to religious education.
- 1.2 It is important that the SACRE be kept informed about the provision for religious education and collective worship in schools in the Borough and the support being provided to schools.

2. Detail

NASACRE AGM

- 2.1 At the last meeting the SACRE agreed that the SACRE Adviser should attend the NASACRE AGM on 12th May 2010 and report back to the SACRE.
- 2.2 The SACRE Adviser's report on the day is attached at Appendix '1' for information.

Joint Secondary Conference with Wiltshire Schools

- 2.3 The Secondary Conference for teachers, which is a joint event with Wiltshire Schools, will take place on 10th June 2010.
- 2.4 The SACRE Adviser will provide feedback from the day. Any of the secondary head representatives on the SACRE are invited to provide additional feedback.

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Katy Staples on 0117 927 7454 or katy.staples@bristoldiocese.org or from Sarah Lawrence on 01793 463603, Email slawrence@swindon.gov.uk.

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Alternative Options

- None, as this report is for information.

Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- There are no financial implications arising from this report

Legal / Human Rights Implications

- This report has no specific legal or human rights implications.

Links to Corporate Plans and Policies (in particular to Swindon 2010 Promises)

- The work of the SACRE contributes to the Council's aims to improve the opportunities for children and young people.

Consultees

- The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted on all reports.
- Director of Schools and Learning
- Sarah Foulkes, School Improvement Adviser

Background Papers and Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Summary from SACRE Adviser of NASACRE AGM – 12th May 2010