

Update on Implementing the SACRE Development Plan 2011/13

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

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Parish / Wards Affected: All

Purpose

- For SACRE Members to discuss the delivery of the SACRE Development Plan for 2011/13

Recommendation

- That the SACRE note the updates to the SACRE Development Plan for 2011/13, as attached at Appendix '1', and agree any additional actions arising.
- That the Development Plan 2011/13 be reported to each meeting of the SACRE in order that progress can be monitored.

1. Reasons

- 1.1 The SACRE's Development Plan enables it to plan the delivery of its statutory role.

2. Detail

- 2.1 The SACRE approved its Development Plan for 2011/13 at its meeting in March 2011.
- 2.2 The SACRE's budget for its work is 2011/12 is £5000, and this includes the provision of the SACRE Advisor advice. The Development Plan has been updated to confirm the way in which it is planned to use the SACRE Budget this year to deliver the plan, together with any progress of action to date. The amended document is attached at Appendix '1'.
- 2.3 During the last year, SACRE Members became more directly involved in the delivery of the development plan and the SACRE is invited to discuss any areas in the plan to which they would wish to directly contribute.
- 2.4 It is the intention that the Development Plan be kept updated during the year and a progress report be submitted to each meeting of the SACRE.

Alternative Options

- The SACRE could choose to amend its Plan or change the way in which it will be delivered.

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Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- Costs of delivering the SACRE's Development Plan must be contained within the £5k annual budget provided to support the SACRE's work, which includes funding for support from the SACRE Advisor.

Legal / Human Rights Implications

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

Links to Corporate Plans and Policies

- 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.
- Paddy Bradley, Director of Schools and Learning
- Sarah Foukes, Principal Advisor School Improvement

Background Papers and Appendices

- Appendix 1 – SACRE Development Plan 2011/13