

Feedback from the Launch of the Agreed Syllabus

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

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Parish / Wards Affected: All

Purpose

- To provide a summary of the feedback received on the Launch of the Locally Agreed Syllabus for RE and agree next steps.

Recommendation

- To note the feedback and evaluation of the Launch of the Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.
- To determine if there is any further support which the SACRE can offer to schools in relation to the Agreed Syllabus.

1. Reasons

- 1.1 To support the teaching of RE through supporting the dissemination of the Locally Agreed Syllabus.

1. Detail

- .1 The launch of the Locally Agreed Syllabus was held at Bridlewood School on 16th June 2011.
- .2 Attached at Appendix '1' is a summary of the feedback received from the day, and participants from the SACRE are invited to comment on their impressions of the event.
- .3 The SACRE is asked to consider how it would wish to build on the launch of the Syllabus, and how schools might continue to be supported in its use. To assist this the SACRE is asked to consider:
 1. Are there any conclusions to be made from these evaluations or from first hand experiences of the launch of the Update of the Agreed Syllabus ?
 2. Is there any further support that needs to be offered to schools following this?

Alternative Options

- There are no alternative options.

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Katy Staples on 0117 927 7454 or katy.staples@bristoldiocese.org

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Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- Any costs of supporting of schools to use the Locally Agreed Syllabus for RE will be met from within the SACRE's Annual Budget of £5k.

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 Councils aims to improve the opportunities for children and young people, and to support local communities by empowering people to participate in local decision-making and overcoming social exclusion.

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 Foulkes, School Improvement Adviser

Background Papers and Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Summary of Feedback from the Agreed Syllabus Launch.