

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 meeting in March 2011. At the last meeting it was agreed that the Development Plan be updated and reported at each meeting to set out how the SACRE budget of £5000 is being spent, and to show progress against its agreed priorities.
- 2.2 The amended document is attached at Appendix '1'.

Alternative Options

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

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.

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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 as at September 2011