

Swindon SACRE Development Plan 2010 – 13

Area for Improvement : Increasing the effectiveness of SACRE in developing the standards of teaching and learning in Religious Education , and in advising about collective worship

Success criteria

A. Developing teaching and learning in RE

1. The quality of pupil's learning in RE is improved through the implementation of the advice and training offered in the programme to introduce the new Agreed Syllabus Update 2011
2. Strategies to inform schools about statutory legal duties and compliance will be developed.
3. The quality of teaching and learning at EYFS is reviewed and advice offered

B Ensuring adequate advice and training is given concerning effective Collective Worship

1. Advice offered about Collective worship is informative , current and helpful
2. All Schools have been offered training about Collective Worship that will help them ensure the impact and effectiveness of this element of school life

C. SACREs effective partnership with the LA and other key stakeholders

1. SACRE itself , Swindon LA and all schools are informed as to the work and function of Swindon SACRE
2. Members of SACRE visit schools and see RE happening

Monitoring How and When	Sarah Foulkes meetings with RE Adviser 4 SACRE meetings a year	Evaluation How and when	SACRE SACRE meetings
Lead Person	Katy Staples	Others involved	SACRE members

Area of development	Start	Finish	Resources needed	Link to Budget
A. Teaching and Learning in RE				
1.Introducing the Agreed Syllabus Update – offering advice and training	June 2011	June 2013	Through Network meetings and ½ day training for secondary and ½ day for primary schools	Network meetings – 3 per year per phase – cost 3 days adviser time Training offered at Nythe at cost to schools (no SACRE budget consideration)
2. Strategies to ensure compliance with statutory duty	March 2011	July 2013	Letter to accompany the Annual report to ask Secondary Schools about their compliance particularly at KS4	Adviser time to write letter (1/2 hr - £25) and Electronic / paper distribution
3. Reviewing the quality of provision offered for EYFS	January 2011	Spring 2012	Primary Network meeting Jan 2011 given for a discussion –and review (led by Mrs Penny Summers) –included in new AS Primary Network meeting Spring 2012 – sharing best practice	Adviser support at Network meetings
B. Ensuring effective Collective worship				
1. Reviewing the advice offered about Collective worship	Autumn 2011	June 2012	Review SACRE advice currently offered about Collective worship. Issue updated advice to schools	Adviser time to re-write / amend advice if necessary (£50 per hour - £200 per day) Electronic/ paper distribution of new advice
2. Offer training to all schools in Swindon about Collective Worship	June 2012	June 2012	Venue , materials and Adviser time	Costs to be met by schools and training offered – one afternoon at Nythe

C. Effective SACRE and partnership				
1. Developing the role of SACRE and its partnership with the LA and stakeholders	March 2011	July 2013	LA officer attending SACRE meetings SACRE members raising issues in other forums (SAPH) SACRE annual report in a format which is more attractive to a wider readership- to be sent to all schools and Governors	Electronic/paper distribution of Annual Report to a greater readership.
2. SACRE members visiting and engaging in RE in schools	March 2011	June 2011 onwards	As part of Celebrating RE month SACRE members will visit schools who are celebrating their excellent RE with visits or special days etc. Final report presented June 2011 to SACRE. The SACRE could look to link SACRE Members with schools during 2012/13 in relation to the new Collective Worship Guidance.	None – the goodwill and kindness of SACRE members