

Finalised Report



STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

March 2020

The pre-arranged meeting for 17th March 2020 did not go ahead due to Covid-19. Below is a finalised report in the same format as the usual minutes (the draft having been circulated to all SACRE members for comment/input)

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| | WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE NOT NECESSARY AS MEETING WAS NOT CONVENED. | |
| 4. | MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 2019 The minutes of the last meeting held in November 2019 will be signed at the June meeting. | |
| 5. | MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE IN THE AGENDA KS3 syllabus is now uploaded to the SACRE website. The Clerk has circulated the log on and password details for the NASACRE website. The website checking has been completed and results sent to SACRE members. A discussion on next steps needs to take place. Some of the outstanding actions have been included again in the items below. | |
| 6. | APPOINTMENT OF SACRE MEMBERS Three new members for SACRE have been identified following the Chair's attendance at the Sutton Faith and Belief Forum these would represent Buddhism, The Quakers and Islam. We also have a new member for the C of E group, Leo Morrell who comes from the Southwark Board of Education Simon Ellingham has said that Rebecca Bishop, RE teacher is also interested in joining. | |
| 7. | SACRE ANNUAL REPORT The SACRE Annual report for 2018-2019 was sent to the DfE and to NASACRE by the 31 st December 2019. This has also been sent to | |

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| | <p>members with the papers for our Spring meeting. The DfE did not release any of the exam data until the middle of January so there is again no detail about the RE exam results.</p> <p>Actions: PG to send the Annual Report to the Sutton Council Website</p> | |
| 8. | <p>SACRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2019 and 2020</p> <p><u>Completed 2019 Plan</u> – Attached with progress against action completed</p> <p><u>2020 Plan</u>- This was circulated to governors with the draft report.</p> <p><u>Agreed Syllabus Conference</u> This will now take place prior to the June meeting. In the meantime it would be helpful if members take time to look at the current syllabus and consider whether it is fit for purpose or if there are areas that need to be updated.</p> | |
| 9. | <p>MONITORING RE AND CW IN SUTTON</p> <p>Wire Award The WIRE award was launched last term and seven schools have applied so far. The first schools to join should be sending in their evidence to the Autumn meeting but we might have to give them extra time if schools are closed down in the next few weeks.</p> <p>Councillor Williams had provided an example of a school meeting the following objective: "Take a group of pupils to visit a Christian place of worship and meet members of the Christian community which worships there"</p> <p><i>Yesterday, my wife and I welcomed over 80 Year 3 children from Muschamp Primary School to All Saints' Carshalton, to talk to them about the history and nature of the church and how it operates as a place of worship. The pupils had previously visited Holy Cross RC Church. The pupils had been well prepared for their visit, were very engaged and we were delighted to have been able to congratulate them on their behaviour, enthusiasm and interest.</i></p> <p>Actions: PS-O to re-send the item about SACRE to PG to forward to Governor Support.</p> | |
| 10. | <p>UPDATE ON FAITH AMBASSADORS</p> <p>Two schools have asked for the faith ambassadors to come and speak to them.</p> <p>Action: JS to send a short write-up to SE to help him promote the visits at primary schools. SE will also discuss with Cheam High, Overton Grange and Carshalton Girls.</p> | JS/SE |
| 11. | <p>UPDATE ON SUTTON FAITH & BELIEF FORUM</p> | |

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| | <p>The Chair and the RE consultant attended the Faith and Belief Forum on 12th February and did a twenty-minute presentation on SACRE. Three people (a Muslim, Quaker and Buddhist) expressed interest in joining SACRE. Subsequently, the Quaker representative has had to decline due to other commitments. We were to welcome them to our meeting but this was not possible so we hope to be able to meet them in June.</p> | |
| 12. | <p>RE CO-ORDINATORS MEETINGS AND SCHOOL VISITS</p> <p>The meeting took place on 23rd January at Wentworth Hall (Mosque) in Carshalton.</p> <p>This was quite well attended by 11 teachers and we were made very welcome. We had a talk from the people that lead the school visits and a tour of the Mosque including being able to watch the afternoon prayer taking place. A question and answer session finished the visit.</p> | |

Chair's Signature Date.....