

## Lancashire County Council

### Lancashire Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Monday, 26th September, 2011 in Cabinet Room 'D' - County Hall, Preston, at 10.00 am

#### Agenda

##### Part 1 (Open to Press and Public)

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2. Minutes and matters arising (Pages 1 - 8)**

Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Lancashire SACRE held on 7 June 2011. Minutes attached.

**3. Constitution of the SACRE**

The Deputy Leader of the Council has recently appointed Mr Francis Williams to serve on the SACRE as a representative of the Authority, following the resignation of County Councillor Keith Iddon. For members' clarification, the Deputy Leader of the Council makes appointments to the group on the SACRE representing the Authority, and all other appointments are currently approved by the Cabinet Member for Children and Schools.

**4. Getting to Know You**

Jonathan Hewitt, Head of Quality and Continuous Improvement, Directorate for Children and Young People, will give a brief talk about himself and his role regarding the SACRE.

**5. Report of the Quality and Standards Sub-group (Pages 9 - 12)**

Minutes of the meeting of the Quality and Standards Sub-group which took place on 13 September 2011 attached at Item 5.

**6. Lancashire SACRE Annual Report 2010 - 2011**

The draft Annual Report 2010 – 2011 is available on the SACRE web site in the members' password protected area at:

[http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/re/index.php?category\\_id=44](http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/re/index.php?category_id=44)

Helen Harrison will give a brief update at the meeting and take questions.

**7. Lancashire SACRE Development Plan 2011 - 2013 (Pages 13 - 18)**

Draft Updated Development Plan attached for discussion at Item 7.

**8. Collective Worship** (Pages 19 - 20)

Update and discussion on support for Collective Worship in Lancashire.  
Paper attached at Item 8.

**9. Youth SACRE/Youth Voice**

Verbal Update.

**10. Review of SACRE Meeting Formats** (Pages 21 - 22)

Members are asked to review the format of SACRE meetings. The current meeting format is based on the recommendations of the Quality and Standards Sub-group made at the meeting of 24 April 2008 and as subsequently approved by the SACRE on 12 May 2008. Extract from QSS minutes of 24 April 2008 attached at Item 10.

**11. National RE Update.**

Helen Harrison, Lancashire Consultant for RE, will report verbally on the national picture for RE.

**12. Observers' Contributions**

**13. Correspondence**

Members' attention is drawn to a new e petition to the government, which has been received from the Chair of AREIAC, regarding RE and the E Bacc. The petition can be found via the following link:

<http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/129>

**14. Any Other Business**

**15. Date and Venue of the Next Meeting**

The date of the next meeting of the SACRE will be Monday 28 November 2011, to take place at 10am, at County Hall, Preston.

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County Secretary and Solicitor

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Preston