

Lancashire SACRE
Meeting to be held Monday 18 June 2012

Support for SACRE 2012/13

The Local Authority has a statutory duty to provide support for the SACRE and the Agreed Syllabus Conference.

In order to support SACRE's work it is important that the following support is made available:

- Administrative support in working with schools on RE and the Agreed Syllabus
- The provision of an Officer to the SACRE
- Specialist RE support from an RE consultant

Administrative support

The administrative support is 0.1 of an administrative post to carry out the following functions:

- administration related to SACRE development plan implementation
- support the administration of the Revised Syllabus
- support the development of the RE website
- act as a named contact for schools to signpost schools to the RE consultant Officer to SACRE or ASTs **(0.1 FTE)**

Officer to SACRE

The Officer to SACRE is a statutory role and the duties include:

- Supporting SACRE in developing and implementing the Development Plan including identification of priorities
- Supporting the monitoring and evaluation role of the SACRE
- Advising the SACRE on matters relating to the implementation of the Agreed Syllabus and Collective worship
- Managing the work of the RE consultant **(10 days)**

The specific activities of the RE consultant include:

- Attending all SACRE and Quality and Standards Sub- group meetings
- Advising SACRE on issues relating to monitoring and evaluation and formulating the development plan
- Leading on areas related to the Agreed Syllabus, RE and collective worship
- Providing information on local and national RE developments relevant to the work of the SACRE
- Drafting and editing the Annual Report of the SACRE
- Working with the Advanced Skills Teachers to support the teaching and learning of RE in schools

- Supporting the work of the Youth SACRE and organising the Youth SACRE conference
- Advising on the further development of the Agreed Syllabus
- Working with schools requesting a determination in relation to collective worship **(29days)**

In addition to funding for the RE consultant funding is requested for continuation of the Youth SACRE and Youth SACRE conference, which enable secondary pupils to play an active role in the development of work in RE across Lancashire. The specific activity related to the Youth SACRE is as follows:

- 4 half day meetings of the YOUTH SACRE with representatives from up to 8 secondary schools. Costs include supply cover for teachers to accompany them to meetings.
- A 1 day Youth Conference to share issues in RE.