



Report to Lancashire SACRE: February 2023

- Following final approval at the QSS meeting, the annual report 2021-22 has been sent to NASACRE and the DFE. It is uploaded to the RE website and a link can be found within the newsletter.
- The spring term newsletter is attached. This includes details of the training being hosted this term for primary and secondary schools. For example, the free network meetings and training for secondary teachers on raising standards in KS4 RS. Thanks to the many people who contributed to the newsletter on this occasion.
- A small group of subject leaders have agreed to share their practice at the SACRE meeting on 24th April. They represent both community and VC schools. Further instructions will be sent to schools at the beginning of February. Facilities to host PowerPoint will probably be needed on the day.
- Joanne Harris has agreed to host a KS3 RE pupil debate in the council chambers in June 2023. A date is currently being decided and further details will follow.
- At the QSS, a group of SACRE members decided to scrutinise the websites of those secondary schools who did not respond to the annual survey. Feedback will be provided to the full SACRE. It was agreed that an email will be sent to all secondary schools asking them, for the second time, to complete the survey. This time the email will be sent directly to the HT.
- The RE consultants have been busy writing lesson by lesson units of work to support the teaching of Hindu Dharma. They will be launched during training later on in the academic year. They also continue to provide staff meetings, cluster training and 1:1 consultancies to schools across the county.
- Following on from training led by Lat Blaylock, representatives from a range of special schools are to meet with one of the RE consultants to write some exemplar units of work this term. The support materials provided by LAT Blaylock are attached.
- The LA Officer has provided support to one of the lecturers at Edge Hill University in reviewing their revised ITE Religious Education Overview so that it prepares ECTs for teaching RE in Lancashire.