



Report to Lancashire SACRE - September 2023

- 2 new associate RE consultants were appointed in July 2023. Thank you to John and Helen for joining the recruitment panel. There are now 4 consultants in the team although one has started maternity leave. A set of protocols have been written to ensure consistency in practice. The first team meeting will be held on 22nd September.
- A new electronic [support request click form](#) has been a huge success. 6 schools have requested consultancy support since the start of term.
- Consultants continue to support clusters and trainee teachers e.g. through SCITT, WRIST, Mossgate.
- The autumn term newsletter will be released on 25 September. This will be circulated electronically.
- Wigan have invited the LA officer to present at their Agreed Syllabus Conference. They are currently agreeing on the adoption of a syllabus which will best meet their school's needs.
- 5 secondary schools have been invited to a free training session with Joanne Harris. This is being held on 18th October. This is in response to the KS3 RE survey.
- Free training on Collective worship is being provided by Lat Blaylock/ Alison on 1st November. Details are below:

Maximising the Impact of Collective Worship/ Assemblies on Pupils' Spiritual and Character Development. A free webinar for community schools.

Suitable for: Headteacher, Heads of Department, Subject Leaders, Teachers, Governors

Course code	Keystages	Presented by
REL103	Foundation; KS1; KS2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lat Blaylock (RE Today Editor)• Alison Lloyd (LA Officer to the SACRE)

Course Objectives

- To clarify legal requirements for the provision of collective worship.
- To unpick key messages from the Lancashire Mirrors and Doors collective worship guidelines.
- To understand how collective worship can be an expression of a school's vision and values.
- To understand the positive impact of collective worship on pupil's spiritual and character development.
- To explore ways to organise and plan for effective collective worship.
- To see what a good collective worship could look like - exploring a range of examples.

Arising from this training, teachers will have an opportunity to contribute to the writing of collective worship exemplifications to be used by schools across Lancashire.