

Lancashire SACRE

Meeting to be held on 28 November 2011

Feedback on the Agreed Syllabus

October 2011

- The planning grids have been received extremely well and now more have been put on, the subject leaders feel better about taking it to their staff.
- Subject leaders like the flexibility the new syllabus offers
- Subject leaders support the fact that they can build on current practice and make it into an investigation.
- There is some concern that the website is complicated to navigate and this can lead to difficulties in locating information. The concerns are particularly acute where the audience is non-specialist teachers.
- The teachers in Burnley and Rossendale were also slightly worried about the level of support they could access.
- Requests for access to the Agreed Syllabus have been received from people who are not based in LA maintained schools.

Recommendations

- Review the Agreed Syllabus website and look at how we can make it simpler to use, for example: reduce the number of clicks required to access information, reduce the number of tabs, establish clearer headings.
- The PDF version of the Syllabus has been put on the website and is available to those with access. Information on gaining access is also available and it is proposed that the enquiries will be dealt with by the Officer to SACRE in the first instance, based on guidance from SACRE.