

Dear Peter, Josh & Jonathon,

Your details have been accessed from the NASACRE (National Association of SACREs) contacts list. Please forward to the appropriate person if you are no longer involved with Lancashire SACRE.

To date 0 (zero) returns have been made by Lancashire SACRE members, so this email is being sent as a reminder, following the one sent in mid-August.

Would you please forward the following details to all members of your SACRE, in the hope that they will complete the short online SACRE member survey that it draws attention to. This only takes 10 minutes to complete, and explores the purpose of Religious Education (RE) in schools. It can be accessed from the NASACRE website or at:

<https://bishopg.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/sacre-what-is-re-for-2> If your SACRE members might prefer to complete paper copies of the survey these can be downloaded from the NASACRE website, or you could contact me directly for a copy/copies. The survey may be completed by members, regular observers, advisers, clerks, etc. - anyone who has regular engagement with a local *Standing Advisory Council for RE*. The NASACRE website also contains details of the survey results so far, which might provide an interesting paper for discussion at your SACRE meetings.

In recent years many RE professionals have suggested that RE is trying to achieve too much, and that this has led to confusion for teachers. The survey asks SACRE members (who have ultimate and legal responsibility for RE in their area) what they consider to be the most important dimensions of the subject: What should be the subject's main focus? What should it give most attention to?

Your help in making the survey widely available to SACRE members would be much appreciated, and I hope that you will be willing to forward this email to those members of your local SACRE that you have email contacts for. Please also let me know if there is any other way in which I can help you in respect of the survey. Many thanks.

Best wishes,

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