**Agreed Syllabus Conference**

**An ASC planning meeting was held on 6th January 2016.**

**The following strategy was agreed:**

**"Section One" of the syllabus will be revised by Moira Pate, Joanne Harris and Jo Crabtree. Amendments will be discussed during a future meeting of the ASC planned for 29th February before being shared with the SACRE. The Early Years section will be updated by A Lloyd.**

**A business case will be submitted to BTLancashire for the redesign of the current website. This will ensure that:**

* Teachers have easier access to resources and materials to support the statutory teaching and assessment of the RE syllabus.
* \*Schools have access to multi- faith resources to promote community cohesion as part of the PREVENT agenda e.g. links to local faith leaders via the Faith Centre.
* \* Resources will be available to help schools promote British Values and Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development in readiness for inspection.
* \* Links to national/local developments, advice, training and resources will ensure that schools are kept up to date with relevant and current materials to inform their plans for improvement.

**A strategy to launch the revised syllabus will include:**

* The re launch of the SACRE termly newsletter
* A Syllabus Conference for teachers including promotion of the Faith Centre.
* A rolling programme of training to support planning and assessment.
* Presentations and reports for Governing Bodies.
* Presentations to School Advisers
* Liaison with other Authorities who currently buy the Syllabus

**Consultation**

The views of teachers will be consulted via Primary and Secondary Network Meetings led by Joanne Harris and Jo Crabtree.

**Assessment**

Once the syllabus is revised an assessment working party will be formed. The current assessment system will be revised to respond to beyond level, age-related expectations.

This will draw on the expertise of exemplary RE teachers across Lancashire and be led by Joanne Harris and Jo Crabtree.

**Funding**

A further SII bid to support the delivery of the ASC strategy and the work of the SACRE will be submitted to the Local Authority for the 2016/17 financial year.