

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.

