

Report to Lancashire SACRE: October 2019

- St Helen's schools are now using the Lancashire Agreed Syllabus. Training was provided for 34 primary schools and 12 secondary schools on 24th September. Training was well received.
- An RE audit tool, designed to support schools in meeting the requirements of the new Education Inspection Framework, has been created and will be shared at a training session on 10th October. An example will be shared at the SACRE meeting. The training will be well attended.
- KS4 training has been re booked for 7th November. This was previously cancelled due to poor attendance. Currently only 2 teachers are currently signed up. The course has been advertised extensively across the North West and personal invitations have been sent to all Lancashire Schools. Take up is disappointing.

RS Success GCSE: Improving Outcomes for GCSE RE: Better Thinking, Better Writing

Course Overview

This course will help you to improve outcomes for students in the GCSE Religious Studies, giving practical strategies for avoiding common pitfalls and for strengthening students' responses.

The course will include workshops such as:

- what can we learn from the results so far?
- making systematic study of religion exciting and engaging;
- approaches for tackling some of the trickier content;
- improving students' extended writing and evaluation skills; and
- help with Humanism (and other non-religious worldviews).

Angela Hill - National RE Advisor, RE Today Services: Angela has extensive knowledge of external examinations in Religious Studies in England and Wales. As well as being a longstanding examiner, she has provided training throughout England for Eduqas and has undertaken extensive consultancy and authorship contracts to support the reformed qualifications. She has also co-authored commercial textbooks to support the new GCSE in Wales.

Who should attend this course?

Teachers, KS4 Teachers of Religious Studies,
Lancashire Teaching Agency Teachers

Who is presenting this course?

Angela Hill

Course Fee

£165

Course activity reference:

REL202a

[Click here to book a place](#)

When is this course?

Thursday 7 November 2019,
9:00am - 4:00pm

Where is this course?

Broughton High School, Woodplumpton
Lane, Preston, PR3 5JJ

- Recruitment to a bank of RE lead teachers has commenced again. Interviews are to be held on the afternoon of 28th November at Broughton High School. We need to build capacity as currently all of the training is being provided by Joanne Harris and her time is stretched very thinly.
- Attainment/Questionnaire data will be collected at the end of October and a monitoring report hopefully provided for SACRE by the November meeting.
- Currently there are 6 exemplifications outstanding that need to be re written to match the new Long term Curriculum Map that drives forward the Agreed Syllabus. Joanne is taking 17th October out of school to write two more as the pressure is on to get these completed.