



NOTICE OF MEETING

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2015 AT 4.30 PM

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Membership

Peter Davies (Chair)

Ruth Guyer (Vice-Chair)

- Group A - Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations reflecting the principal religious traditions of the area
 - Group B - Representatives of the Church of England
 - Group C - Teacher representatives
 - Group D - Representatives of the Local Authority
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(NB This Agenda should be retained for future reference with the minutes of this meeting.)

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AGENDA

1 Welcome and Introductions

2 Moment for Quiet Reflection

The Imam or Taki Jaffer have been invited to lead on the moment reflection.

3 Apologies for Absence

4 Minutes of the Previous meeting (Pages 1 - 6)

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 November 2014 are attached.

Recommended that the minutes of 12th November 2014 are agreed.

5 Matters Arising from the minutes

6 Portsmouth School Visits report

To receive the report from Patricia Hannam on the visits to Portsmouth schools.

Recommended that

- (1) Patricia Hannam be thanked for her work; and**
- (2) members of SACRE who accompanied Patricia Hannam on her visits be thanked; and**
- (3) the report be noted.**

**7 SACRE Accounts 2014/15 and Forecast of planned expenditure 2015/16
(Pages 7 - 10)**

To receive the details on the current 2014/15 Accounts and estimated forecast of expected and proposed expenditure for 2015/16 financial year.

Recommended that the current 2014/15 accounts and 2015/16 forecast be noted.

8 SACRE Annual Report

To receive the draft SACRE Annual Report for 2013/14.

Recommended that subject to a brief consultation period for SACRE members to provide any proposed amendments in writing, that the 2013/14 Annual Report be agreed and published early in April 2015.

9 SACRE draft Action Plan 2013-16 (Pages 11 - 16)

To receive the draft Action Plan 2013-16.

Recommended that the draft Action Plan be noted, that any adjustments and/or additions be raised and agreed. Then for the Draft Action Plan to be noted as 'Portsmouth SACRE 2013/16 Action Plan'.

10 RE Boxes - Update

To receive a brief update from Sarah Long on current position and usage of the RE boxes.

Recommended that the update be noted.

11 South Central HUB meeting - report (Pages 17 - 18)

To receive a brief report from SACRE members attending the South Central HUB meeting on 9 February 2015.

Recommended that Portsmouth SACRE delegates be thanked and the report be noted.

12 Election of SACRE Chair and Vice Chair

Further to notification at the previous meeting of the Chair's intention to stand down as the Chair, SACRE members are to receive and formally vote on nominations for Chair and Vice Chair positions.

Recommended that

- (1) SACRE receive nominations and appoint a new Chair for a period of 2 years and;**
- (2) SACRE either receive nominations and appoint a new Vice Chair or re-appoint current Vice Chair for a period of 2 years; and**
- (3) Peter Davies be thanked for his work during his time as Chair of Portsmouth SACRE.**

13 Brief updates or notification of items to be brought to a future meeting

To receive brief updates from SACRE members on matters of interest.

Note: Should it become apparent that more time is needed on any given matter, the SACRE member(s) will be asked to provide a written update for email circulation and/or be placed on an agenda for a future meeting.

14 Date and venue of the next meeting

The next meeting of SACRE is scheduled for Wednesday 17 June 2015 at 4:30pm.

It is preferred that the venue for this meeting take place at a Portsmouth school. In the event that no school volunteers themselves as a meeting venue, the default venue of a room at the Portsmouth Civic Offices will be used.

Agenda Item 4

PORTSMOUTH STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Wednesday 12 November 2014 at
4.30 pm in the Civic Offices, Portsmouth.

Present

Group A Representatives

Peter Davies, The Fellowship of Independent
Evangelical Churches (In the Chair)
Marilyn Leggett, The Salvation Army
Elizabeth Jenkerson, Baha'i Faith
Ruth Guyer, Judaism
Jane Lewis, Quaker

Group B Representatives

Richard Wharton, C of E Diocese
Brian Hay, Anglican Diocese

Group C Representatives

Beverley Millsom, Special School Representative
Eleanor Assinder, Secondary Teacher Representative
Sandra Gibb, Primary School Representative

Group D Representatives

Flick Drummond, Portsmouth City Council
Taki Jaffer, Portsmouth City Council

Co-opted Representatives

Sue Ganter

Also in Attendance

Sarah Long, Local Authority Representative
Peter Smith-Parkyn, Democratic Services

29 Welcome and Introduction

The chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting, particularly the two new members Flick Drummond and Eleanor Assinder.

30 Declarations of Interests

Elizabeth Jenkerson declared an interest in that she will be serving on Westhill next year.

31 Moment for Quiet Reflection

Elizabeth Jenkerson led the moment of reflection, as it was a holy day for her faith (the birth of the faith's founder, Baha'u'llah). Elizabeth shared a brief history of the Baha'i Faith whose origins started in Iran in 1844. Elizabeth also explained a number of the beliefs of her faith.

32 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor David Horne, Councillor Lynne Stagg and also Geoff Wheeler, Syed Aminul Haque, Sarah Sadler and John Spiegelhalter.

33 Items for a brief update or for a future agenda

Beverley Millsom informed the Council that three Twilight network dates have not yet been set and that she will inform SACRE members via email when they have been.

34 Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 25 June 2014

RESOLVED that the minutes be approved subject to the following amendments:

To include in the first paragraph of minute 22 after the words "nine schools" the words "who originally signed up".

To include in the sixth paragraph of minute 22 after the words "prepare their students" the words "for funeral directors".

To replace "4 = 4" in bullet point 5 of minute 25 to "4 = C".

To include after "Stephen Lloyd" of minute 26 "(the Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group)".

35 Matters Arising

(a) Minute No 23 - SACRE website

Peter Davies reported that he was unable to progress this as the Local Authority is reviewing its websites and content. More information will follow when available.

36 SACRE Budget

Rachel McKeever presented the current budgetary position for SACRE, indicating that taking into account known plans it is likely that there will be an underspend for this year. It was suggested that SACRE might see a reduction in its grant, given the financial pressures on Local Authorities and the grant provided to SACRE is not being fully used.

Jane Lewis commented that the budget document provided is really the SACRE accounts and should in future be referred to as such. Jane also suggested that the finance sub-committee could set the budget once the main SACRE body has identified its priorities for the year.

Both Peter Davies and Rachel McKeever highlighted the fact that any monies must be spent within the current financial year otherwise the remaining funds are returned to Local Authority.

RESOLVED that the budget be approved.

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South Central HUB Meeting on 7 November 2014

(Report attached to the minutes)

Peter Davies presented his report on his attendance at the South Central HUB meeting; the key points raised were: What SACREs can do to support RE; Winchester University with regard to bursaries and St. Culham is keen to financially support the teaching of teachers of RE; Encouraging academies to teach RE to the Locally Agreed Syllabus and there was some concern over non-specialist teachers teaching RE. Sandra Gibb commented that some non-specialists and even non-teachers can do a good job, as it is their experience that counts.

Peter Davies strongly recommended that Portsmouth SACRE send two teachers to the next meeting scheduled for the 9 February 2015. Both Beverley Millsom and Eleanor Assinder provisionally volunteered, subject to agreement from their respective schools. Peter Davies offered that if their schools agree to release them, SACRE will cover both travel and supply teacher costs.

RESOLVED that

- (1) the report be noted and;**
- (2) Portsmouth SACRE send two teachers to the next South Central HUB meeting on 9 February 2015, subject to agreement of their schools and provides associated costs for travel and supply teacher cover.**

38 Student Enrichment Day Conference 2014

Sue Ganter reported to SACRE on 2014 Student Enrichment Conference which was based on the theme of "Diversity".

Sue Ganter showed her presentation on the conference, which included photos of the event and examples of the questions and answers sessions. Sue commented on the good responses and subsequent positive feedback from both students and contributors alike.

Special thanks were given to Rubi (from EMAS) from Sue Ganter, for her work in assisting her throughout the preparations of the conference and for her efforts at the last minute, which proved to be invaluable. Sue Ganter commented that serving teachers could not have done this work on top of their day job given the amount of time involved. Sue qualified this by adding that she herself had spent roughly 157 hours in both the preparation time and delivery of the conference.

Maria Cole (former SACRE member) commented that the conference felt happier and more relaxed and the students were more attentive.

Sue Ganter gave her sincere thanks to all who helped and took part, with particular mention of gratitude to Elizabeth Jenkerson and Peter Davies.

Sue Ganter concluded her presentation and announced that she is resigning from SACRE as a co-opted member but, offered to be the event manager for any future conferences.

Peter Davies thanked Sue for all her contributions over the years as a co-opted member of SACRE and for her work on the student conferences.

RESOLVED that Sue Ganter be thanked and the very best wishes for her future endeavours.

39 Future Student Enrichment Conferences

The clerk reported that he had canvassed opinion as requested and had received no correspondence from SACRE members on the matter of future student enrichment conferences.

Peter Davies started the debate on the future of student conferences, reiterating concerns that SACRE's budget for the next and future years has yet to be determined. Elizabeth Jenkerson suggested that external grants could be sought to fund the event as had been done previously. It was suggested that perhaps the conference could be run every other year.

Ruth Guyer suggested that to address concerns over the number of students attending, posing that future conferences could increase the number of students by including more school years. Sue Ganter added that Year 10 is the ideally level for the conference but could be pitched to younger years, perhaps down to Year 7.

Sue Ganter suggested the possibility of a joint conference in 2016 with Hampshire schools by liaising with Patricia Hannam. Brian Hay expressed concern regarding the location of the joint conference.

Flick Drummond commented that whilst funding is likely to be difficult, other funding opportunities are available. In addition a future conference could focus on radicalism and other similarly topical matters thereby encouraging interest and learning.

Sue Ganter agreed that funding opportunities do exist and completing bids for grants is the more immediate concern as these take time. A 2015 student conference is therefore possible, if SACRE can apply for appropriate grants in time.

Jane Lewis commented that she was greatly impressed with the 2014 conference. This sentiment was echoed by other members of SACRE.

Jane Lewis proposed, that Sue Ganter investigate sources of funding for a 2015 conference. This was seconded by Elizabeth Jenkerson.

RESOLVED

- (1) That Sue Ganter investigate funding opportunities with a view to run a Student Conference in 2015 and to liaise with the Clerk on any ensuing bidding process to obtain a grant and;**
- (2) That should external funding not be obtained for 2015, that**

SACRE work with Patricia Hannam towards providing a joint Hampshire/Portsmouth Student Conference in 2016.

40 SACRE Membership and Elections

The clerk explained members of SACRE are appointed for four years and the period of service as Chair or Vice Chair is two years. As there has been some doubt over membership and current length of service, it was agreed that the current members of groups A, B and C be renewed for the period of four years.

Peter Davies informed the Council of his intention to stand down as the Chair of Portsmouth SACRE. Ruth Guyer, the Vice Chair stated that whilst she was happy to continue as Vice Chair, she did not intend to put herself forward to be the Chair. Ruth added that she had been the Vice Chair for a number of years and would welcome the opportunity for another to take over as she was mindful that these positions should be reviewed and shared.

RESOLVED that;

- (1) SACRE membership for groups A, B and C members be renewed from this date for a period of four years and;**
- (2) Nominations for the position of Chair and Vice Chair be given to the clerk before the next scheduled meeting, for election of Chair and Vice Chair.**

41 Any Other business

Beverly Millsom informed SACRE members of the Special Christmas Celebration on 3 December in Portsmouth Cathedral. Anyone interested in attending should contact her for tickets.

42 Date of the next meeting and venues

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 11 March 2015 at 4:30pm.

Peter Davies indicated that is desirable for the meeting to be held at a faith venue and would welcome any suggestions/volunteers.

Taki Jaffer stated that he will check with the new Mosque in Fareham and will let the clerk know whether the SACRE could hold its next meeting there.

Meeting concluded at 6:28pm.

Chair

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Agenda Item 7

Actual costs incurred 2014-15				
Date	Description	Income £	Outgoings £	Balance £
01/04/2014	Starting Balance			2,000.00
01/04/2014	Money carried forward from 2013/14 income	1,712.00		3,712.00
23/04/2014	Patricia Hannan HCC monitoring visit Priory School 09/05/14 PO NO: 2786718 (Raised by R Giles)		350.00	3,362.00
06/05/2014	NASACRE grant for 2014 conference	2,500.00		5,862.00
06/05/2014	Patricia Hannan HCC attendance at Summer Term SACRE meeting PO NO: 2787796 (Raised by R Giles)		300.00	5,562.00
30/07/2014	Sue Ganter. Student conference costs PO: 2800078 (£315 paid from 2013/14 budget)		2,185.00	3,377.00
July	Pat Hannam visits to Miltoncross PO: 2792248		350.00	3,027.00
18/06/2014	Annual subscription to NASACRE PO: 2794510		95.00	2,932.00
30/07/2014	Reimbursement of creche costs for SACRE conference		19.25	2,912.75
24/11/2014	B Millsom supply cover costs for 2 days autumn term ACYE512_980 actioned 06.02.15		320.00	2,592.75
24/11/2014	E Assinder supply cover costs for attending SACRE hub meeting Feb 15 Journal no: ACYE512-949		160.00	2,432.75
24/11/2015	Travel costs for E Assinder (Mayfield) to attend SACRE hub meeting Feb 15		22.00	2,410.75
09/12/2014	Patricia Hannam to attend 11/03/15 SACRE Meeting. See email from Peter Smith-Parkyn PO no: 2815198		350.00	2,060.75
05/02/2015	Travel costs for S Long to attend Winchester Meeting		21.30	2039.45
	Total outgoing		4,172.55	
	Total income	4,212.00		
	(Balance available to spend)	6,212.00		
	Balance remaining			2039.45

Planned expenditure NOT completed				
Apr-14	1 days supply for B Millsom Networking preparation - spring term NOT UNDERTAKEN - £160 RETURNED TO BUDGET		160.00	
Jun-14	Pat Hannam visits to City Boys - NOT HAPPENING BEFORE MARCH - NO ORDER TO BE RAISED. £350 RETURNED TO BUDGET		350.00	
2014/15	Pat Hannam? Sec School Conference NOT HAPPENING £350 RETURNED TO BUDGET		350.00	
Spring 2015	Governors training NOT HAPPENING £250 RETURNED TO BUDGET		250.00	
Aug-14	Primary Curriculum Development (inc 2 days supply costs) NOT HAPPENING - RETURN £400 TO BUDGET		400.00	
24/11/2014	B Millsom supply cover costs for attending SACRE hub meeting Feb 15 (TBC) NOT ATTENDING - RETURN £160 TO BUDGET		160.00	
24/11/2015	Travel costs for B Millsom (Redwood) to attend SACRE hub meeting Feb 15 NOT ATTENDING - RETURN £70 TO BUDGET		70.00	
	Total planned expenditure not carried out		1,740.00	
NOTES	Balance from LA April 2014	2,000.00		
	Total income	4,212.00		
	Total available to SACRE	6,212.00		
	Total outgoing		4,172.55	
	Balance left to be returned	2039.45		
	If planned expenditure had been carried out		1,740.00	
	Then balance that would have been returned	299.45		

SACRE Planned expenditure 2015-6				
	2015-16			
Date	Description	Income £	Outgoings £	Balance £
	Annual subscription to NASACRE Inv no: Subs/15/16		95.00	1,905.00
Aut. Spr Sum terms	3 days supply cover for teacher network meetings - 3 x half days sec teacher 3 x half days primary teacher		480.00	1,425.00
as last year	Attendance at NASACRE AGM		95.00	1,330.00
	Pat Hannam - attendance at SACRE meeting autumn term 9.2015 re new LD curriculum (Meeting MUST be quorate)		300.00	1,030.00
to be confirmed	Cost to fund Hants Primary and Secondary RE News and Curriculum Updates for all LA maintained schools		500.00	530.00
	Planned LDR 11 work: travel July and Sept 15 x 2 SACRE members to Winchester No charge for attendance		80.00	450.00
	Planned LDR 11 work: travel July and Sept 15 x 2 teachers to Winchester No charge for attendance		80	370.00
4 x 160	Planned LDR 11 work: 2 days each supply July and Sept 2015 x 2 teachers to Winchester		640.00	-270.00
	Total income	0.00		
	Total outgoing		2,270.00	
	Will need to apply for	£2300		
NOTES	Need to budget for Pat Hannam to lead some training for Portsmouth teachers in the Autumn of 2016 to deliver the new revised LDR to SACRE			

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Individual School / City Wide target	Driver: Ofsted, EO, Head/ Senior Staff, Data etc	Lead	Monitored by:	Actions	Timescale	Success criteria / impact on pupils	RAG
1. To monitor the impact of the agreed syllabus for RE (Living Difference Revised 2011 - LDR11)							
1.1 Ensure that the members of SACRE are informed of the standards achieved in RE in city schools. SACRE members able to quantify attainment and progress against national norms	RAISEonline Data Monitoring visits LA feedback (visit reports) Ofsted reports	Chair/co mmittee LA officer Consultants		Commission support for Hants RE adviser for visits to secondary schools Use Data (as before) to share city wide levels achieved at SACRE meetings Ensure SACRE members can determine LA scores against national and areas for improvement	2013/15 Twice yearly (Nov after results) March to feedback to SACRE	SACRE able to advise LA on any action needed to raise standards in RE Levels attained are in line with national	
1.2 Ensure members of SACRE are able to make recommendations to the LA with a view to raising standards and quality of teaching where necessary	Monitoring visits Ofsted repts	LA officer SACRE members		Use data made available to determine the standards of teaching and learning Agree a committee to look at GCSE results, monitoring visits and Ofsted reports. Now with emphasis on RE, SMSC and leadership of RE. Feed back to SACRE Agree format and information sharing to LA	At least annually following LA results given (November)	Monitoring and Ofsted Reports show raised levels of attainment in RE GCSE and A level grades overall, and of teaching in RE when reported	
1.3 Provide schools with expertise / support to raise quality of teaching and so enable enhanced learning opportunities	Monitoring visits CPD	LA EO RE Inspec		Raise awareness of CPD available through networking meetings and CPD in LA and Hants	ongoing	Staff, including non-specialised, teachers of RE are able to provide good to outstanding lessons	
1.4 Determine the percentage of RE lessons in secondary schools are covered by RE specialists	Monitoring visits Questionnaire	LA EO RE Inspec		Find through visits and questions to schools the number of specialist teacher an any problems in recruiting to post	2013/14 Summer 2104	Schools to be aware of lack of expertise, address this and to train those with responsibility for teaching RE	

Individual School / City Wide target	Driver: Ofsted, EO, Head/ Senior Staff, Data etc	Lead	Monitored by:	Actions	Timescale	Success criteria / impact on pupils	RAG
2. To ensure the revision and roll out of the agreed syllabus for RE (Living Difference Revised 2011 - LDR11) - to be called LDR 16							
2.1 Continue to work with neighbouring LAs to provide revision to agreed syllabus	SACRE committee LA officer Hants RE inspector	Chair LA officer		Maintain working relationships with Hants and IOW SACRE bodies Provide evidence to LA to fund the teaching staff to 'revise' LDR11. Liaise with schools to find appropriate staff work on the revision	Spring 2015 (begin rev) Spr 2015 Spr 2015	SACRE bodies responsible for revision work are liaised with and Portsmouth SACRE takes a joint role in the revision	
2.2 Look to providing teaching staff to support the rewrite and roll out the revised LDR11 (LDR16)	SACRE committee LA officer Hants RE inspector	Hants, IOW and Ports. SACRE bodies		Provide for the LA an expected costing for SACRE to provide training to lead teachers Liaise with schools to determine suitable staff	Mar 2015 Summer 2015	Schools in city to 'appoint' teachers to join revision group Schools and SACRE to fund for CPD across city	
2.3. Provide CPD for RE managers and SLT on the new LDR16 edition. Work with Hants LA and Hants and IOW SACRE to plan, prepare and produce new hard and electronic copies for all city maintained schools	SACRE committee LA officer Hants RE inspector	Trained RE teachers Hants RE Insp		Provide funding (through LA) to provide copies of revised LDR16 for each school Provide training for all RE managers in city Monitor use of new LDR16	Summer/Autumn 2016 Autumn 2016 Aca Yr 16/17	CPD provided to all schools on the LDR16 from Autumn 2106	
2.4 Provide Networking meetings throughout city to raise awareness of LDR11 and LDR16	SCARE members Named RE staff	LA officer Hants Insp		Provide termly meetings. Primary phase to include visits to faith buildings and to invite speakers Secondary meeting to be re-instated	Each term 12,13,14 asap	All interested teachers and RE managers to have opportunity to meet and further knowledge of LDR11	

Individual School / City Wide target	Driver: Ofsted, EO, Head/ Senior Staff, Data etc	Lead	Monitored by:	Actions	Timescale	Success criteria / impact on pupils	RAG
3. To raise the awareness of SACRE artefacts available to schools to support the agreed syllabus for RE (Living Difference Revised 2011 - LDR11), through the teaching of RE and 'Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural' (SMSC) development, having an emphasis on supporting the British Values agenda (Ofsted 9.2014)							
3.1 Regularly share with schools the SACRE resources to support the LDR11, stored at the EMAS Centre	LA officer EMAS Advisers	EMAS LA Officer		Continue to provide information to HTs on the electronic twice termly bulletin Showcase the artefacts to any teachers on course at the EMAS centre	Termly and ongoing	All schools have raised awareness of SACRE support. Resources regularly used.	
3.2 Provide for secondary school teachers/students an opportunity to take part in a city wide RE conference	SACRE committee Consultant	SACRE		Provide an 'Enrichment Conference', open to all schools on annual basis, Speakers to come from various faith groups SACRE members to support wherever possible Funding to be arranged from outside sources to enable students to attend for free	Summer terms 12,13,14 Grants to applied for annually	Raise an understanding of those faiths both covered in GCSE coursework and those not. Provide a format for students to be able to discuss different faiths and their understanding of them.	
3.3 Provide workshop/briefing for senior leaders on the SMSC/British Values agenda	LA Education Officer LA officer Prevent Officer	LAEO LA officer		Invite all city school SLT to briefing at EMAS Centre Prepare materials to support BV at individual schools Offer support to schools in interrogating planning and resourcing for BV	25 & 26 Nov 2014 (Primary) 4 th March 2015 (Secondary)	Schools staff to more aware of the BV agenda, the importance of this throughout the curriculum including RE	
3.4 Provide workshop/briefing for Governors on the SMSC/British Values agenda	LA Education Officer LA officer Prevent Officer	LAEO LA officer		Invite all city governors to briefing at EMAS Centre Prepare materials to support BV at individual schools Offer support to governors in interrogating planning and awareness of resources for BV	15 & 22 Jan 2015	School governors more aware of the BV agenda, the importance of this throughout the curriculum including RE	

3.5 Organise a 'drop-in' day for RE and Curriculum Managers to look at all resources to support SMSC & BV at EMAS centre	LA Officer EMAS Advisers EMAS Admin	LA Officer EMAS advisers		Invite all city RE and curriculum leaders to drop in at EMAS Centre Prepare materials/artefacts/packs available to support BV in RE and other subjects for staff to peruse and to book for curriculum areas	10 th Feb 2015 ongoing	Resources are booked out to school to support RE and curriculum lessons. RE managers are informed of new resources and new managers added to contact list	
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4. To work on the NASACRE agenda ' Collective Worship Revisited' to monitor Collective Worship (CW) in maintained city schools

4.1 SACRE members to attend NASACRE meetings to determine the role of SACRE in monitoring CW	NASACRE	SACRE members		The members who attended NASACRE meetings to feed back to Portsmouth SACRE Said members to arrange means to collect data and to act upon findings	Annually	Attendance at all NASACRE meetings, regular feedback to SACRE	
4.2 Committee set up to look at data collected re CW across the city	Monitoring visits (EO and RE Inspector)	Chair LA Officer		Committee set up to meet once results in (November)	Annually	Committee able to report annually on any Ofsted comments made re CW in city schools	
4.3 Consider any complaints about provision and delivery of Collective Worship	Complaints made Visit reports	Chair LA Officer		Committee set up to deal with any complaints raised	Needs driven	Complaints dealt with in timely fashion	
4.4 SACRE members to have sight/knowledge of the Ofsted document 'Guidance : SMSC,RE and CW'	Ofsted Chair Clerk	Chair LA Officer		Provide link to/copy of 'Guidance for Headteachers and Governors on Ofsted September 2104 criteria of SMSC,RE and Collective Worship' http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/school-inspection-handbook	Academic year 2014/15	SACRE members up to date with Ofsted requirements for RE, SMSC and CW	

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Glossary of abbreviations

BV	British Values
CPD	Continuing Professional Development (staff training)
DfE	Department for Education
EMAS	Ethnic Minority Achievement Service
EO	Education Officer
IOW	Isle of Wight
LA	Local Authority
LDR11	Living Difference Revised (in 2011) the 'Agreed Syllabus'
RAISEonline	<p>From Ofsted and the DfE: RAISEonline aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable schools to analyse performance data in greater depth as part of the self-evaluation process. • Provide a common set of analyses for schools, local authorities, inspectors, dioceses, academy trusts and governors. • Better support teaching and learning
SACRE	Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education
SLT	Senior Leadership Team (in schools)
SMSC	Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

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Agenda Item 11

Report on South Central 'Hub' Meeting on Monday 9th February 2015

Portsmouth SACRE representation: Eleanor Assinder and Elizabeth Jenkerson

Due to various unforeseen circumstances the group was smaller than expected; nine met to continue the work started by the previous Hub meeting on 7th November.

The day was focused on making progress in key areas identified by the last meeting.

1. Research/Reading group with possible Masters Accreditation.

The Reading and Research Group will enable RE teachers to increase their awareness and confidence with pedagogy within RE. Teachers/ those interested will be able to attend the sessions held at Winchester University. The dates for the first two meetings have been established as 10 May and 8 July. Each meeting will be held at The University of Winchester from 16.30 -18.30. There will also be the opportunity to use sessions for Masters Credits through the University. As part of the advertising plan, various Facebook pages/groups will be created. For more information please email patricia.hannam@hants.gov.uk or rhiannon.love@winchester.ac.uk.

2. Using existing RE networks.

Develop existing RE networks and develop new networks of teachers across the hub area. This is to cascade new ideas and consolidate and share good practices. Portsmouth secondary teachers are attending the East Hampshire/ Winchester Network. It is hoped to rekindle Southampton network meetings and to link with the Dorset Hub. We think the Facebook page and group will be a way to facilitate this.

3. Subject booster opportunities

In Hampshire we have specialist and non-specialist RE teachers. Four different types of support were identified.

- A basic knowledge course to support those who are non-specialists and or/ would like to get the basics right. 'Getting to grips with Buddhism' or 'Getting to Grips with Islam' are examples of courses from last year. The aim is to continue these course for primary and secondary teachers.
- A more advanced subject booster session for specialists dealing with controversial areas.
- A conversion course for secondary teachers wishing to focus on RE. This would be ran in conjunction with Winchester University. Possibility needs to be investigated.
- 'Conversations with Religion'. Some informal meetings with people of faith; a chance to ask questions often asked in the classroom. These would be free sessions held at the RE centre in Winchester.

The next meet is due to be held in Winchester on 6th May 2015. 10:00-15:00. Patricia Hannam (patricia.hannam@hants.gov.uk) can be contacted with any questions.