

## SUPPORT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As schools are aware, the revision of the Agreed Syllabus for RE is currently at the writing stage ... thanks to the schools who have supported their teachers to be part of the process, working alongside teachers and SACRE members from Hampshire, Southampton and the Isle of Wight. The process has been ably led by the proven expertise of Hampshire advisers. Once agreed by SACRE, the syllabus will become statutory for all of Portsmouth's maintained schools (other than those that are part of the Catholic Diocese). Academies may choose to adopt this or any other syllabus. The Local Authority will distribute the syllabus to schools in the first half of the autumn term after it has been agreed.

SACRE has agreed that maintained (non-Catholic) schools are sent the Hampshire News relating to RE, which is issued twice yearly to both primary and secondary schools. We hope this subscription can be continued but we would welcome feedback from schools as to its usefulness. Secondary schools have very recently received the latest version.

We have arranged the following support for the new syllabus going forward into the school year 2016-17.

1. **Briefing for Headteachers** of all Portsmouth maintained schools (primary, secondary and special, [but not Catholic]) and all Academies that plan to adopt the revised syllabus. This will take place on **2<sup>nd</sup> November 08.30-10.00** at the Inn Lodge, Burrfields Road. The session will be led by Pat Hannam, Hampshire Adviser for RE. (*Please note this session is **NOT** for RE Leaders*). There will be no charge for any school/Academy for this briefing which can be booked through the link -  
<https://www.enterprisestudy.com/View.aspx?p=109248&c=256171&courseid=256171&zz=35726310>
2. **Training for all RE Leaders** of all Portsmouth maintained schools (primary, secondary and special, [but not Catholic]) and all Academies planning to adopt the revised syllabus. This will take place on **30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 (all day)** and **31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 (14.00-16.30)** at the Training and Learning Centre, PAFG. Participants must attend BOTH sessions. The session will be led by Pat Hannam and Justine Ball, Hampshire Advisers for RE. There will be a charge for these sessions, although this is subsidised, and lunch will not be provided (on 30<sup>th</sup> November). Training can be booked through the following link  
<https://www.enterprisestudy.com/View.aspx?p=109248&c=256170&courseid=256170&zz=89407482>
3. **A secondary network** for RE Leaders is available in the Havant/Waterlooville area and can be booked through the following link  
<https://learningzone.hants.gov.uk/learningzone/course.aspx?courseid=49057>

4. **A primary network** with up to 24 places will be set up locally, to take place here at the Civic Centre (EMAS Training Room) and led by Justine Ball, Hampshire Adviser for RE. There will be a charge for these sessions. The dates are as follows, with sessions taking place between 13.30 and 16.00:

**14 September 2016**

**11 January 2017**

**10 May 2017**

You can book through the following link.

<https://www.enterprisestudy.com/View.aspx?p=109248&c=240642&courseid=240642&zz=84120578>

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