

**Central Bedfordshire
SACRE Development Plan
April 2016 – March 2017**



Aims: - To ensure that high quality RE and Collective Worship opportunities are delivered in Central Bedfordshire schools
 To use the expertise of SACRE Members to support the Agreed Syllabus and accompanying scheme of work
 To signpost school RE Subject Leaders to publications and personnel to enhance the RE curriculum within schools

Areas for development

Focus	Frequency/ Time Scale	Key Impact Measure(s)/Outcomes	Update
To plan for the statutory review of the Agreed Syllabus	At each termly meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To plan for the review of the Agreed Syllabus to ensure that it is fit for purpose and meets the needs of LA schools 	Autumn Term 2016/ Spring Tem 2017
To monitor comments re. Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development (SMSC) in Central Bedfordshire schools through information gleaned from Ofsted reports and RE subject inspections	At each termly SACRE Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SACRE members will have a more informed understanding of the quality of provision currently in place within the inspected schools 	Specific school information shared at each termly meeting.
To review GCSE and A level results in Religious Education from the summer of 2016	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review results, celebrate achievements and consider any implications for the future. 	Autumn Term 2016
To support the Professional Studies Group in RE, especially concentrating on primary planning.	Termly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE Subject Leaders will benefit from networking opportunities to share ideas and practice Subject specialists involvement will raise awareness of what good practice in RE teaching looks like 	Autumn Term 2016 and at subsequent meetings
To provide opportunities for SACRE Council Members to gain knowledge and experience of different faiths through presentations at meetings. Presentations will reflect different age groups and types of schools.	At two meetings a year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SACRE Council members will be better informed about a wide spectrum of faiths 	Autumn Term 2016 and at subsequent meetings

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To provide opportunities for SACRE Council Members to visit schools in Central Bedfordshire to observe RE lessons.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SACRE Council members will be better informed as to how RE is being taught in Central Bedfordshire schools 	Autumn Term 2016+
To investigate and review the use of artefacts within schools and ensure that schools are aware of what is available	Autumn Term 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All schools have access to appropriate artefacts for the teaching of RE 	Feedback from Chair
To further promote the RE Quality Mark and support schools to take part in the trial period	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To facilitate support for schools wishing to gain the RE Quality Mark during the year 	Summer Term 2016 onwards

Areas of ongoing activity

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<p>To ensure that SACRE meetings are organised efficiently on a termly basis and that the following costs are covered :-</p> <p>Teacher supply costs for attending meetings / consultant time Correspondence expenses Subscriptions Venue / refreshment costs</p>	April 2016 – March 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best value for money will be secured through careful budgeting and administrative support SACRE will be effective in fulfilling its statutory duties 	Dates circulated for 2016 / 17 to fit members' requests.

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To arrange for an Annual SACRE report to be sent out to interested parties, including all Central Bedfordshire schools	Spring Term 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SACRE will have fulfilled its statutory duty to publish an account of its work • Schools in Central Bedfordshire will be well informed about the work of SACRE 	Spring Term 2017
To ensure a representative attends the NASACRE AGM	Summer Term 2016 and 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Members, through good quality feedback from representatives, will understand the national agendas and be made aware of good practice emerging from other SACREs across the country 	Feedback from Chair of SACRE June 2017
To support the 2017 Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) Event	Spring Term 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lessons of holocaust experiences will be a valuable one for both students and other adults 	Spring Term 2017

In the 2017 Summer Term Meetings there will be time to evaluate the impact of the latest development plan and use this information to inform subsequent developments.