

Central Bedfordshire SACRE Development Plan April 2011 – March 2012

Aims :- To ensure that high quality RE and Collective Worship opportunities are delivered in Central Bedfordshire schools
 To use the expertise of SACRE Council 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

Focus	Frequency/ Time Scale	Key Impact Measure(s)/Outcomes	Resource implications
To work collaboratively with Bedford Borough and Luton LAs to embed the revised Agreed Syllabus by providing joint training opportunities for RE teachers and subject leaders across the phases	September 2011 – March 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration increases and builds capacity for RE work in schools between the three LAs – BB, CB and Luton • Central Bedfordshire RE teachers have access to high quality support for delivering the revised Agreed Syllabus to a high standard 	£4000
<p>To sample current provision of collective worship and RE across the three phase system</p> <p>To consult with those schools as to whether further support is required for SMSC to meet the new OFSTED inspection requirements</p>	September 2011 – March 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SACRE will be more knowledgeable about current provision in schools and will be in a position to make decisions about future training sessions offered to school leaders and RE teachers. 	None
<p>To ensure that SACRE meetings are organised efficiently on a termly basis and that the following costs are covered :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Teacher supply costs for attending meetings / consultant time ✓ Correspondence expenses ✓ Subscriptions ✓ Venue / refreshment costs 	April 2011 – March 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best value for money will be secured through careful budgeting and administration support • The SACRE Council will be effective in fulfilling its statutory duties 	£4000
To arrange for an Annual SACRE report to be sent out to interested parties, including all Central Bedfordshire schools	Autumn term 2011	<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 	£500

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To ensure a representative attends the NASACRE AGM	Spring term 2012	<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 	£100
To monitor standards in Personal Development and Well Being and Spiritual, Moral, Social and Spiritual Development (SMSC) in Central Bedfordshire schools through information gleaned from Ofsted reports and RE Subject inspections	Throughout the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SACRE members will have a more informed understanding of the quality of work in the identified areas currently in place within the inspected schools 	None
To support guidance and networking opportunities for RE subject leaders in specific phases through termly twilight support meetings	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 	£500
To support the 2012 Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) Event	January 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students in schools will be given the opportunity to show their work connected to this theme The lessons of holocaust experiences will be a valuable one for both students and other adults 	£500
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 	£500