

**Central Bedfordshire
SACRE Development Plan and Budget Plan
April 2012 – March 2013
October 2012 Update**

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

Areas for development

Focus	Frequency/ Time Scale	Key Impact Measure(s)/Outcomes	Update
<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>	<p>September 2012 – March 2013</p>	<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. 	<p>Feed back awaited from PSG: Further courses offered by 'RE Today' Survey of coverage to be circulated to a sample of schools during Summer Term 2012.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Throughout the year</p>	<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 	<p>New style feedback to SACRE following the revised Ofsted Framework. Specific school information shared at October meeting.</p>
<p>To support Professional Studies Group in RE, especially concentrating on Primary Planning.</p>	<p>Termly</p>	<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 	<p>Offer made.</p>
<p>To provide opportunities for SACRE Council Members to gain knowledge and experince of different faiths through presentations at meetings</p>	<p>Two meetings a year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SACRE Council members will be better informed about a wide spectrum of faiths 	<p>To consider for the Summer Term 2013</p>

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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 	
CBC SACRE to engage with academies and those schools converting to academy status	As required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All schools within the LA boundary will engage effectively with SACRE for the benefit of pupils. Academies represented at SACRE through appropriate group. 	Academy representation already on SACRE. Full engagement with Agreed Syllabus.
To investigate and promote the use of artefacts within schools and ensure that schools are aware of what is available	Spring term 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All schools have access to appropriate artefacts for the teaching of RE 	Feedback from Chair re. artefacts at St Mark's Church, Bedford
To develop a list of speakers willing to visit schools as a catalyst for debate on RE and Community Cohesion.	Spring term 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All schools will have access to a list of suitable speakers who are willing to visit schools. 	Need to update
To promote the introduction of an RE Quality Mark and support schools to take part in the trial period	Spring term 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All schools will have had an opportunity to learn about and take part in the RE Quality Mark 	Training available for later this term

Areas of Activity

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To ensure that SACRE meetings are organised efficiently on a termly basis and that the following costs are covered :- Teacher supply costs for attending meetings / consultant time Correspondence expenses	April 2012 – March 2013	<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 	Dates circulated for 10 th October '12 and 30th January '13 to fit member requests.

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Subscriptions Venue / refreshment costs			
To arrange for an Annual SACRE report to be sent out to interested parties, including all Central Bedfordshire schools	Autumn term 2012	<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 	Agenda Item for October meeting
To ensure a representative attends the NASACRE AGM	Spring term 2013	<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 	
To support the 2013 Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) Event	Spring term 2013	<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 	

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