

PART 1 - PUBLIC

Decision Maker: **Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education**

Date: **19 October 2011**

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

TITLE: SACRE ANNUAL EVENT 2011

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Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 As per the Minutes of 25 May, discussions have taken place regarding the Annual Event for this year. It was decided that another pupil conference should be held to encourage pupils to join the Youth SACRE now that the original members have left school.
 - 1.2 The conference will be held on 4 October 2011 from 8.30 am -12.30 pm and hosted by Coopers Technology College and Mrs Fiona Hawkes, teacher representative on Bromley SACRE, who has been very involved in the Youth SACRE from the start.
 - 1.3 It was decided to open the conference to pupils from Year 10 upwards rather than only 6th formers as previously.
 - 1.4 The conference will be reported verbally at the meeting. It is hoped that Members of the Committee are able to come to the conference itself.
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2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1 **Members to try to attend the conference.**
- 2.2 **Members to read the attached programme which has been sent to schools.**

Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Nil.
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**BROMLEY SACRE CONFERENCE
TO BE HELD ON 4 OCTOBER 2011 (8.30am-12.30pm)
AT COOPERS TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE**

'Knowing'

Aim:

- To understand the importance of decision making and forward planning in order to ensure a cohesive society in the future.
 - To continue the work of the Youth SACRE in Bromley.
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AGENDA

1. Registration and Starter Activity.
2. Short film '**Act Now, Change the Future**'.
3. Discussion of ideas presented and reasons why planning for a cohesive society is important.
4. Pupils, in mixed groups, design way of life on an island starting with the moral code needed to live together in a cohesive society. Throughout the task pupils will be guided with scenarios helping them to consider religious, ethical and political issues. Feedback from groups on decision making process, problems incurred and decisions made.
5. The importance of an overview and coherent policymaking.
6. Statistics of Bromley Borough, ie faith groups, languages, age demographics, wealth, etc.
7. What is SACRE? An invitation from the Chair of SACRE to join the Youth SACRE for Bromley.
8. Another short film; '**What could you change?**'.
9. Thinking and planning for the future.
10. Round up of the morning and Evaluations.