London Borough of Bromley

PART ONE - PUBLIC

Decision Maker:	Children and Young People Portfolio Holder							
Date:		or Pre-Decision Scrutiny by the Children and Young People PDS ommittee on 20 March 2012						
Decision Type:	Non-Urgent	Executive	Non-Key					
TITLE:	STANDARDS OF A	TTAINMENT IN BROM	LEY SCHOOLS 2011					
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1. <u>Reason for report</u>

1.1 Children and Young People Services reports annually on the standards of attainment and quality of provision in Bromley schools. The report is based on an analysis of recently published National Curriculum assessments and Summer 2011 GCSE/GCE examination results. The report also provides a summary of the outcomes following Ofsted inspection of schools and the Annual Report from the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education with examination analysis of Religious Education.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 The Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People is asked to:
 - (i) consider the annual report on the standards of attainment and quality of provision in Bromley schools;
 - (ii) approve the priorities for the Local Authority's school improvement strategy for the next academic year 2012-2013.

Corporate Policy

- 1. Policy Status: Existing policy: Children and Young People's Plan 2011-12
- 2. BBB Priority: Children and Young People

Financial

- 1. Cost of proposal: Within existing resources and grant funding.
- 2. Ongoing costs: N/A
- 3. Budget head/performance centre: Learning and Achievement Services
- 4. Total current budget for this head: £2,556k
- 5. Source of funding: The approved service budget is funded from Council Revenue, Dedicated Schools Grant and sold services to schools.

<u>Staff</u>

- 1. Number of staff (current and additional) -
- 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours -

<u>Legal</u>

1.	Legal Require	ment: Statutory requirement:	The LA has a number of statutory duties to secure school improvement and to meet the statutory targets with respect to attainment of children and young people
2.	Call-in:	Applicable:	

Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected) - 47,000 children and young people in 95 schools and other education settings (e.g. PRS).

Ward Councillor Views

- 1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? N/A
- 2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments:

3. COMMENTARY

3.1 This report highlights the standards achieved in Bromley schools during the academic year September 2010 to July 2011. The analysis has been used to identify priorities for support to schools, additional challenge and where necessary intervention to secure improvement. This report draws from the results of teacher assessment undertaken at the end of the reception year and Key Stage 1, National Curriculum tests conducted at the end of Key Stage 2 and GCSE and GCE A-level examinations (**Appendix 1**). The report also summarises the outcomes from the Ofsted inspections of Bromley schools since January 2011 and includes the Annual Report for the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) (**Appendix 2**).

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS

3.2 Early Years Foundation Stage (5 year olds) (Appendix 1, Table 1)

At Early Years Foundation Stage children are assessed across 6 areas of learning, these being: personal, social and emotional development, communication, language and literature, problem solving, reasoning and numeracy, physical development, knowledge and understanding of the world, and creative development. Assessments are determined through teachers' professional judgements which are moderated across all schools; there are no set tasks or tests.

Performance against the National Indicator 72 (78 points or more and 6 points in each of Personal, Social & Emotional Development and Communication, Language & Literacy) shows a 4% point improvement on 2010 compared with a 3% improvement nationally. However, the overall outcomes of the Early Years Foundation Stage for Bromley are 1% below the National Average. Dispositions and Attitudes declined by 1%, Reading has declined by 2% and Numbers by 3%. The gap between those who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and Non FSM is 24% an increase of 2% from 2010. The gap nationally is 20%. Support for EYFS is a priority for 2012/2013

3.3 Key Stage 1 (7 year olds) (Appendix 1, Table 2)

Across Key Stage 1 teacher assessments, Bromley's performance remains above the national average. At Level 2+ for Reading there was an increase of 2% point on the 2010 results compared with a 3% decrease nationally. Writing remained the same both at Local Authority level and nationally for three consecutive years and Bromley is 2% above the national average. Mathematics increased by 1% as did the national average and Bromley remains 1% ahead of the national average. At Level 3+ there was a 2% increase in reading whilst writing remained the same. Nationally there was no change. In mathematics there was a 2% increase. Bromley's figures are above the national figures by between 1 and 2% points.

At Level 2+ in Reading the gap between those on FSM compared with Non FSM is 16%, an increase of 1%. Nationally the gap is 15%. In writing the gap is 21% compared with 18% nationally, which represents a 1% increase from 2010. In maths the gap is 13% compared with 9% in 2010. The gap nationally is 11%.

3.4 Key Stage 2 (11 year olds) (Appendix 1, Table 3)

The overall performance at Key Stage 2 in Bromley remains above the national average at Level 4+ in all subjects and there is an increase of between 1% and 5%. In English 86% gained a Level 4 compared with 81% nationally and this is a 2% increase from 2010. In writing 81% gained a Level 4+ which is an increase of 5% from 2010. In reading there was a 1% increase to 88%. In mathematics 84% gained a Level 4+ compared with 80% nationally. In English and mathematics combined 79% gained a Level 4+ compared with 74% nationally. Bromley has increased its performance in all areas at Level 4+ compared with a more static picture nationally.

At Level 5 English decreased by 2% compared with 4% nationally whilst mathematics increased by 2% compared with a 1% increase nationally. English and mathematics combined decreased by 1% which is the same nationally.

At Key Stage 2 Level 4+ girls continue to outperform boys in English and mathematics by 9% and 3% respectively compared with 10% and 1% in 2010. Nationally in 2011 girls outperform boys in English by 7%, however there is no gap for mathematics.

At Level 4+ English and mathematics combined the gap for pupils eligible for FSM has closed from 21% in 2010 to 18% in 2011 which is 2% below the national figure.

The National floor target for Level 4+ in English and Mathematics combined is 60%: The number of schools in Bromley below this target is 6 compared with 12 schools in 2010.

Overall, Bromley's Key Stage 2 results are consistently above the national average, but there still remains a wide range of achievement across Bromley primary schools and there are a small number of schools where sustainable improvement is not yet achieved. Each of these schools is categorised as a cause for concern and subject to an agreed improvement plan.

3.5 Key Stage 4 (16 year olds) (Appendix 1, Table 4)

In 2011 Key Stage 4 performance improved further. The 2011 average for the percentage 5+A*-C including English and mathematics is 67% compared with 58% nationally which is a 2% increase on 2010 compared with a 3% increase nationally. Girls continue to outperform boys by 4%. The gap nationally is 6.5%

The percentage of pupils gaining 5+ A*-C including English and Mathematics who are eligible for Free Schools Meals in Bromley is 43% compared with 69% Non FSM – a gap of 26% compared with a gap of 35% in 2010 and 27% nationally. The closing of this gap remains a priority for 2012.

The percentage of pupils making the expected 3+ levels of progress from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 4 in English is 80% locally compared with 71% nationally. The percentage of pupils making the expected 3+ levels of progress from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 4 in Mathematics is 73% locally compared with 64% nationally.

There are no secondary schools in the Borough below the DFE floor target (35% 5A*-C including English and Mathematics). Most Bromley schools continue to remain high performing at Key Stage 4.

3.6 The English Baccalaureate (EBac) KS4

The Secretary of State for Education introduced the EBac comparison of schools as part of the 2010 National performance tables. There is no requirement on schools to teach to EBac as part of the statutory National Curriculum or for pupils in Year 9 to choose to study EBac qualifications. 15.4% of pupils nationally achieved this benchmark while 22.3% achieved this in Bromley.

3.7 Post-16 Advanced Level Achievement (Level 3)

The Local Authority has a strategic responsibility for the Level 3 curriculum and its performance across both school/academies and FE colleges and the published performance on which Bromley is judged includes Bromley College of FE and HE.

High performance at Level 3 is dependent upon excellence in teaching and learning; a Bromley-wide curriculum which is broad, balanced and meets the needs and aspirations of young people and, impartial information, advice and guidance on the best choice and location of Post-16 study. Ofsted Inspection shows that there is no provision for post-16 in schools or colleges which is less than satisfactory and 81% of school sixth forms are judged to be Good or Outstanding.

The DfE Performance Table for Level 3 (Advanced Level) Post-16 Attainment and Achievement includes achievement in traditional A-Levels and all other equivalent Level 3 qualifications, for example BTEC National. In 2011 the Bromley average point score per examination at 216 was above the national average (213) for all maintained schools and colleges. The Bromley average point score per student at 738 was above the National average (728) for all maintained schools and colleges.

Attainment of Level 2 by age 19 (the equivalent of 5 GCSEs at Grade C) at 94.3% is above the national average of 93.3%. Attainment of Level 3 by 19 (the equivalent of 2 Good A Level passes) is 82% and is above the national average of 80.9%. The attainment gap at 19 for young people on free school meals has narrowed at Level 2 and Level 3 and is narrower than the national averages.

From 2013 under the 'Raising of the Participation Age Strategy', the first year-group of young people will be expected to stay on in school, FE College or employment with training until the age of 17 (i.e. the end of Year 12). Up-to-date statistics for Bromley LA on the current participation rates are still awaited. For 2 years, the Bromley 14-19 Partnership has been engaged with schools and colleges on a strategy to prepare for this whether through improved information, advice and guidance or through curriculum improvement to ensure that young people are attracted to remain in education.

3.8 Young People 16-19 Not in Education Employment or Training

The final 16-18 Not In Education Employment and Training (NEET) performance for 2011-12 was 5.2%. This was slightly below the annual target of 4%.

The increase has arisen following the decommissioning of a contract to provide the Connexions general Information Advice and Guidance (IAG) Service. In July 2011, to contribute towards overall savings that Bromley Council has been required to make in response to Central Government's Comprehensive Spending Review, the Council took the decision to cap funding for a contract commissioned by the Royal Borough of Kingston on behalf of a consortium of six south London Boroughs to provide Connexions general IAG services. This contract also entailed the collection of information about young people's education, employment and training (EET) status (their destination) after the end of their Year 11 for reporting to the Department for Education. This latter function is a requirement on Local

Authorities to track young people's participation in learning under section 68 (4) of the 2008 Education and Skills Act.

Each year, as of 1st September, the destination recorded by DfE of all young people in education, employment and training "expires" leading to a seasonal increase in the number whose destination is reported as 'unknown' pending the updating of their reported EET status with information collection from schools, academies and colleges. Under a DfE statistical adjustment, a percentage of young people whose destination is reported as 'unknown' are also assumed to be in the NEET group. Local Authorities rely on the co-operation of schools, academies and colleges to identify students entering years 12, 13 and 14. In the past this tracking function involved the collection of data by Personal Advisers employed to work within the schools, academies and colleges via the Connexions general IAG contract. Following the termination of the IAG contract Head Teachers and the College Principal were written to early in the Autumn Tern to request that they provide the relevant data directly to the Local Authority. A small minority of institutions have not co-operated with this request and this has resulted in an increase in the number of young people whose destination has been reported as "unknown" and a subsequent increase in the numbers who are assumed to be NEET.

Changes to the 16-18 year cohort classification made in 2011 have also contributed to an increased NEET figure for Bromley:

- (a) The 16-18 Yr cohort is now based on Academic Year Group rather than actual ages of 16, 17 and 18 with some 19 yrs are now included in the cohort, some of whom are NEET.
- (b) The 16 -18 yr cohort is now based on residency rather than educational establishment. Some of those students who have attended schools outside the borough have not been tracked for several years and their destination is 'unknown' or they are tracked and discovered to be NEET.

To remedy this situation, officers from Children and Young People Service are working with our Schools, Colleges and Academies to improve data sharing arrangements. Additionally, through a six borough shared service arrangement organised on behalf of the Authorities by the Royal Borough of Kingston a 'destination tracking team' has been established to focus solely on collecting the information required. This team is actively following up students who have been reported as having an 'unknown' EET status.

In order to provide support to the increasing number of young people who are identified as actually in the NEET group and to work on moving young people into EET the Bromley Targeted Youth Support Programme staff are case loaded with referrals from the destination tracking team and from key partners to provide additional 1-1 and group work support.

3.9 Statistical Neighbours (Appendix 1: Tables 6a-f)

At the Early Years Foundation Stage, Bromley has achieved 58% reaching National Indicator 72 (percentage of children achieving 78 points or more including at least 6 points in Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Communication, Language and Literacy); 5 statistical neighbours are above Bromley with 5 the same as or below Bromley.

At Key Stage 1, Bromley is above the national and outer London averages in all subjects, at the expected and higher levels. However in all subjects at Level 2+ there are 6 statistical neighbours above Bromley with 4 the same or below. It is similar at Level 3.

At Key Stage 2, Bromley is again above the national averages in all subjects, at the expected and higher levels. At Level 4+ in English 3 statistical neighbours are above Bromley whilst 7 are the same as or below Bromley. It is a similar for mathematics. At Level 5 in English and mathematics only one statistical neighbour is above Bromley which is the same for progress in English. Two statistical neighbours have better progress measures for mathematics

At Key Stage 4, Bromley is also above the national and outer London averages in all indicators. When compared with statistical neighbours, Bromley is ranked third out of 11 local authorities with similar characteristics in the 5 A*-C measure and third out of 11 in terms of 5A*-C including English and mathematics. There are 3 statistical neighbours above Bromley fro the EBac.

At GCE A Level Bromley has dropped to 7th out of 11 compared with statistical neighbours.

3.10 Vulnerable Groups (Appendix 1: Tables7a-c)

For pupils from *minority ethnic backgrounds* (**Appendix 1, Table 7a**), there is a significant improvement performance across the groups compared with 2010, with some performing well above the national average. Some of the groups have very small numbers of pupils, which can significantly affect the results and make year on year comparisons inappropriate.

At Key Stage 2 L4+ in English the pupils performing significantly below the national average include Pakistani and Black-Other. At Key Stage 2 L4+ in mathematics, those below the national average include Mixed – White and Black African, Mixed-White and Black Caribbean, Pakistani, Black African, Black Caribbean and Black Other.

The 2011 data for Key Stage 4 for pupils from minority ethnic backgrounds will be available at the end of March 2012.

Pupils with *Special Educational Needs* do perform less well than their peers at all Key Stages and subjects (**Appendix 1, Table 7b**). At Key Stage 1 the results for those pupils on School Action improved in mathematics and science but dropped in reading and writing. The results for those pupils on School Action Plus improved significantly in reading, writing and science but remained the same for mathematics. Statemented pupils made significant improvements in all subjects with a 9% increase in reading. At Key Stage 2, the results for those pupils at School Action in English decreased whilst mathematics and science increased. For School Action Plus and statemented pupils results increased for English but decreased in mathematics for School Action Plus and remained the same for statemented pupils. At Key Stage 4, the results for pupils at School Action, School Action Plus and those who are statemented increased in the main indicators.

For those pupils who are Looked After (Appendix 1, Table 7c), at Key Stage 2. 50% achieved the expected level in English and 40% in mathematics. It should be noted that the Year 6 cohort was made up of just 10 pupils and in both English and mathematics 60% of pupils achieved two or more levels of progress. The proportion of looked after pupils gaining $5+A^*-C$ grades including English and mathematics at key Stage 4 was 8.6%. This was disappointing but should be seen in the context of the small size of the cohort – 35 pupils- and the remarkably high number of pupils in that cohort with identified SEN (82%), including 18 young people – 51% - with statements.

3.11 Inspections under the new Ofsted Framework September 2010 to December 2011

Of the Bromley schools inspected under the (2009 Revised) Inspection Framework overall effectiveness was judged as follows:

Primary (44):	5 Outstanding; 21 Good; 16 Satisfactory; 1 was given a Notice to Improve and 1 was subject to Special Measures.
Secondary (6):	3 Outstanding; 2 Good; 1 Satisfactory
Special (1):	1 Outstanding

3.12 Analysis of Current Ofsted Inspection Judgements under old and revised frameworks

Bromley continues to have a high proportion of schools judged Good or Outstanding; 27 schools are Outstanding, 40 Good, 23 Satisfactory and 1 with a Notice to Improve, 1 in Special Measures. 10 schools received letters from Ofsted in April 2011 informing them that they will not be inspected again until at least September 2012. These schools have all been judged Outstanding or Good in previous inspections.

3.13 Bromley Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) Annual Report

Every Local Authority is required to have a SACRE which is made up of four groups, Faith representatives, The Church of England, Teachers and Councillors. The committee should reflect the make up of the community. A SACRE's main function, as set out in the 1996 Education Act, is to advise the local education authority upon such matters connected with religious worship in county schools and the religious education to be given in accordance with the agreed syllabus as the authority may refer to the council or the council may see fit (s.391(1)(a)). A SACRE can also require the local authority to review its current agreed syllabus for RE (s.391(3)) and must consider applications made by a head teacher to alter the requirement for collective worship in his/her school to be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character for some or all of the pupils in that school (a 'determination') (s.394(1)).

The content of a SACRE's annual report **(Appendix 2)** should, as a minimum, indicate how each of the functions has been discharged during the reporting year. Such a report can inform developments in RE and collective worship, both locally and nationally, and can be a highly effective engine for school improvement. The attached report uses the section headings of the Ofsted SACRE self-evaluation guidance to capture information on aspects of SACRE work. The Bromley SACRE annual report also provides information about the way in which RE contributes to the number of pupils gaining five or more A*-C grades at GCSE. It also includes the development plan for the year and a table of the self evaluation outcome of the SACRE.

3.14 Local Priorities

The detailed analysis outlined above contributes to the annual review of the Children and Young People's Plan within the Children and Young People Service. In addition to continuing to challenge, support and intervention as necessary in schools to achieve sustainable improvement, there will be specific focus to address:

- improving outcomes for all children at all Key Stages and closing the gap for those pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals.
- Improving outcomes for children in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The Children and Young People's Plan highlights as a main aim raising the educational standards in Bromley schools. This report highlights strengths and areas for development in Bromley and in so doing will contribute to the amendments to Children and Young People's Plan currently being prepared.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None arising from this report.

6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 The Council has a statutory duty to provide support and challenge to schools (Education and Inspection Act 2006) in order to raise attainment and to intervene in schools causing concern in line with the guidance given in the Council's policy approved by the Children and Young People Portfolio Holder on 11 November 2005 (DE05139).

Non-Applicable Sections:	Personnel Implications
Background Documents:	Children and Young People's Plan 2011-12
(Access via Contact Officer)	Building a Better Bromley 2006-09 (Corporate Brochure)

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Summary of Results for all Key Stages and Post-16 (national results shown in brackets)

Table 1: Foundation Stage Results

Achievement of at least 78 points across the Early Years Foundation Stage with at least 6 in each of the scales in Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Communication, Language and Literacy.

	2008	2009	2010	2011
percentage of children	46	53	54	58
achieving good level of overall achievement	(49)	(52)	(56)	(59)

Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile

	2008	2009	2010	2011
percentage gap between lowest	34.9	33.7	33.3	31.2
achieving 20% in the FSP	(35.6)	(33.9)	(32.7)	(31.4)

Foundation Stage Results - All LA Maintained Schools and Private, Voluntary and Independent Settings

	2009 % 6+ Points	2010 % 6+ Points	2011 % 6+ Points	2009 % 1-3 Points	2010 % 1-3 Points	2011 % 1-3 Points	2009 % 4-8 Points	2010 % 4-8 Points	2011 % 4-8 Points	2009 % 9+ Points	2010 % 9+ Points	2011 % 9+ Points
Dispositions	89	88	92	2	2	1	90	93	92	8	5	7
and Attitudes	(89)	(91)	(91)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(86)	(87)	(87)	(12)	(12)	(12)
Social	83	83	88	3	3	2	92	93	94	4	4	4
Development	(83)	(86)	(87)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(87)	(88)	(88)	(10)	(9)	(9)
Emotional	79	80	84	6	5	4	88	90	91	6	4	5
Development	(79)	(81)	(83)	(5)	(4)	(4)	(86)	(87)	(87)	(9)	(9)	(9)
Language for Communicatio	81	82	86	4	4	3	89	91	91	6	4	5
n and Thinking	(82)	(84)	(86)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(86)	(87)	(88)	(9)	(9)	(9)
Linking	72	75	77	10	8	8	81	82	83	8	9	9
Sounds and Letters	(74)	(77)	(79)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(79)	(81)	(82)	(12)	(11)	(11)
Deeding	73	74	75	6	6	6	88	89	87	6	5	7
Reading	(72)	(74)	(76)	(6)	(6)	(5)	(86)	(87)	(87)	(7)	(7)	(7)
Muitin a	65	65	66	12	12	11	85	85	86	3	2	3
Writing	(62)	(65)	(67)	(13)	(11)	(10)	(82)	(84)	(85)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Numbers as	89	89	91	3	2	3	86	88	85	11	10	12
Labels and for Counting	(88)	(89)	(90)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(82)	(83)	(82)	(15)	(15)	(15)
Calculating	73	76	78	8	8	7	87	88	89	4	3	3
Calculating	(73)	(76)	(78)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(85)	(86)	(87)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Shape, Space	84	84	86	4	4	4	90	92	92	5	3	4
and Measures	(82)	(84)	(85)	(5)	(4)	(4)	(88)	(89)	(89)	(7)	(7)	(7)
Knowledge and	82	83	86	3	4	3	95	95	96	1	1	1
Understanding of the World	(81)	(83)	(84)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(92)	(93)	(93)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Physical	89	89	91	3	3	2	92	94	95	5	4	3
Development	(90)	(91)	(91)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(90)	(91)	(92)	(7)	(7)	(6)
Creative	82	84	87	3	3	2	95	96	97	2	1	1
Development	(80)	(82)	(83)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(93)	(94)	(94)	(4)	(3)	(3)

Table 2: Key Stage 1

% Level 2+	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Reading	88	85	86	86	87	86	88
Reading	(85)	(84)	(84)	(84)	(84)	(85)	(85)
Writing	85	83	82	82	83	83	83
winning	(82)	(81)	(80)	(80)	(81)	(81)	(81)
Mathamatica	93	90	92	91	91	90	91
Mathematics	(91)	(90)	(90)	(90)	(89)	(89)	(90)

% Level 2B+	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Reading	76	73	75	74	75	74	76
	(72)	(71)	(71)	(71)	(72)	(72)	(74)
Writing	65	63	62	61	63	61	62
	(62)	(60)	(59)	(58)	(60)	(60)	(61)
Mathematics	77	75	77	76	75	75	77
	(74)	(73)	(74)	(74)	(74)	(73)	(74)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
% Level 3+							
Deeding	31	29	29	28	29	27	29
Reading	(27)	(26)	(26)	(25)	(26)	(26)	(25)
Writing	18	15	14	14	14	14	14
	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(13)
Mathamatica	26	23	25	23	24	22	24
Mathematics	(23)	(21)	(22)	(21)	(21)	(20)	(20)

Average Point Score	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Deading	16	15.9	16.0	15.9	16.1	15.9	16.1
Reading	(16)	(15.6)	(15.6)	(15.6)	(15.7)	(15.7)	(15.8)
	15	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6
Writing	(15)	(14.4)	(14.2)	(14.2)	(14.3)	(14.4)	(14.4)
Mathamatica	16	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.1	15.8	16.0
Mathematics	(16)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.7)	(15.7)	(15.7)
Overall APS	16	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.7	15.1	15.6
	(16)	(15.4	(15.3)	(15.3)	(15.3)	(15.3)	(15.3)

Table 3: Key Stage 2

% Level 4+	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Deading	88	88	88	88	89	87	88
Reading	(84)	(83)	(84)	(87)	(86)	(84)	(84)
Writing	69	74	71 74		70	76	81
Writing	(63)	(67)	(67)	(68)	(68)	(71)	(73)
Fraliah	84	85	84	85	83	84	86
English	(79)	(79)	(80)	(81)	(80)	(81)	(82)
Mathematica	77	79	78	81	81	83	84
Mathematics	(75)	(76)	(77)	(79)	(79)	(80)	(81)
English & Maths	73	75	75	77	75	77	79
combined	(69)	(70)	(71)	(73)	(72)	(74)	(74)

% Level 5+	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Deeding	48	54	54	54	54	57	49
Reading	(43)	(47)	(48)	(49)	(47)	(51)	(42)
M/ritin a	17	22	23	23	23	24	24
Writing	(15)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(20)	(20)	(20)
English	31	37	38	34	34	38	36
English	(27)	(32)	(34)	(30)	(29)	(33)	(29)
Mathamatica	34	39	36	37	39	40	42
Mathematics	(31)	(33)	(32)	(31)	(35)	(34)	(35)
English & Maths	21	28	26	23	25	28	27
combined	(18)	(22)	(22)	(20)	(20)	(22)	(21)

KS1-KS2 2 Levels Progress	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
English	81	85	86	85	83	87	88
English	(78)	(81)	(83)	(83)	(81)	(83)	(84)
Matha	75	77	76	82	81	86	86
Maths	(73)	(74)	(76)	(78)	(80)	(82)	(83)

Average Point Score	2003	2005 2006		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
English	28	28.2	28.1	28.0	27.8	28.0	28.1	
Mathematics	27	27.8	27.6	27.8	28.0	28.1	28.3	
All Subjects*	28	28.4	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.0	28.2	
All Subjects*	(28)	(27.8)	(27.9)	(27.9)	(27.9)	(27.5)*	(27.5)*	

* English, Mathematics & Science to 2009, thereafter English and maths only

Table 4:Key Stage 4¹

Key Stage 4 - All Pupils at the end of Key Stage 4, Maintained Schools only

GCSE	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	71	73	78	85	88
% Achieving 5 A* - C	(60)	(64)	(70)	(76)	(81)
0/ Achieving 5.4* Qine English and Mathematics	55	60	63	65	67
% Achieving 5 A*-C inc English and Mathematics	(46)	(48)	(51)	(55)	(58)
0/ Ashioving Franksh Deserves to t				22	23
% Achieving English Baccalaureate*				(16)	(15)
Average Deinte Coore (uncorred) New Deinte	408.7	413.5	442.4	473.5	498.8
Average Points Score (uncapped) New Points	(374.3)	(392.8)	(419.8)	(449.7)	(468.3)

* New indicator from 2010

% Making 2 Levels Progress KS3-KS4	2005	2006	2007	2008	% Making 3 Levels Progress KS2-KS4	2009*	2010*	2011*
English	70	61	65	68		75	77	80
English	(54)	(56)	(55)	(63)		(65)	(70)	(72)
Maths	30	34	36	36		70	73	73
ivialitis	(26)	(27)	(28)	(24)		(58)	(63)	(65)

* From 2009 the progress indicators refer to the 3 levels of progress between KS2 and KS4

Table 5: Level 3 points per candidate of 16-18 year olds by gender(LA Maintained schools and FE colleges)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Male	683.6	680.6	678.0	701.2	714.9	702.4
Male	(694.5)	(713.0)	(719.5)	(720.4)	(728.1)	(716.2)
Female	728.2	741.5	748.6	733.8	749.8	744.1
remaie	(735.5)	(746.5)	(758.0)	(756.0)	(759.5)	(748.1)
Total	707.6	713.5	715.2	718.6	733.3	724.7
TOLAI	(716.4)	(731.2)	(740.0)	(739.3)	(744.8)	(733.1)

A level	Points
Grade	Folitis
A*	300
А	270
В	240
С	210
D	180
E	150

¹ Maintained schools only, all pupils at the end of Key Stage 4.

2011 Foundation Stage - Statistical Neighbours Table 6a:

Statistical neighbours, ordered by 'Closeness' to Bromley (i.e. Hertfordshire is our closest statistical neighbour

Achievement of at least 78 points across the Early Years Foundation Stage with at least 6 in each of the scales in Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Communication, Language and Literacy

	Bromley	Hertford- shire	Trafford	Sutton	Stockport	Bedford Borough	Bracknell Forest	Solihull	West Sussex	Hampshire	Bath & North East Somerset	Outer London	National
percentage of children achieving good level of overall achievement ²	58	61	69	65	66	56	54	69	58	58	58	60	59

Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile

	Bromley	Hertford- shire	Trafford	Sutton	Stockport	Bedford Borough	Bracknell Forest	Solihull	West Sussex	Hampshire	Bath & North East Somerset	Outer London	National
percentage gap between lowest achieving 20% in the FSP	31.2	33.2	28.9	29.8	30.4	28.1	24.9	31.1	30.5	29.0	27.9	32.0	31.4

% 6+ points	Bromley	Hertford- shire	Trafford	Sutton	Stockport	Bedford Borough	Bracknell Forest	Solihull	West Sussex	Hampshire	Bath & North East Somerset	Outer London	National
DA	92	92	96	94	93	94	94	92	93	93	91	92	91
SD	88	88	93	91	89	88	86	89	88	88	89	88	87
ED	84	84	91	86	86	82	82	86	84	83	84	84	83
LCT	86	86	92	89	89	87	87	89	88	88	90	85	86
LSL	77	82	86	82	82	77	82	86	78	79	82	79	79
R	75	79	86	83	81	75	77	84	77	78	81	76	76
w	66	68	75	74	73	66	64	76	65	67	65	69	67
NLC	91	91	94	93	93	91	93	93	90	92	92	91	90
С	78	79	87	84	81	74	82	86	81	81	81	78	78
SSM	86	87	92	89	88	80	88	87	87	87	88	84	85
KU	86	85	91	91	86	85	86	88	86	86	85	84	84
PD	91	92	96	95	92	94	92	93	91	92	91	92	91
CD	87	85	89	90	86	84	86	88	84	85	85	85	83

Disposition and Attitudes DA SD ED LCT LSL R W Social Development Emotional Development Language for communication and thinking Linking sounds and letters Reading Writing

Numbers as labels for counting

Calculating Shape Space and measures

Knowledge and Understanding Physical Development

KU PD CD SUM Creative Development Sum of Percentages

NLC

C SSM

Table 6b: 2011 Key Stage 1 – Statistical Neighbour

% Level 2+	Bromley	Hertford- shire	Trafford	Sutton	Stockport	Bedford Borough	Bracknell Forest	Solihull	West Sussex	Hampshire	Bath & North East Somerset	Outer London	National
Reading	88	89	89	89	86	87	86	91	87	89	91	86	85
Writing	83	86	85	86	83	83	81	87	83	86	88	82	81
Mathematics	91	92	92	92	91	91	91	94	91	93	94	90	90

% Level 3	Bromley	Hertford- shire	Trafford	Sutton	Stockport	Bedford Borough	Bracknell Forest	Solihull	West Sussex	Hampshire	Bath & North East Somerset	Outer London	National
Reading	29	34	33	32	26	27	25	39	26	34	37	26	26
Writing	14	20	16	18	13	16	11	23	15	14	19	13	13
Mathematics	24	28	26	28	22	21	18	33	21	26	28	21	20

% Level 4+	Bromley	Hertford- shire	Trafford	Sutton	Stockport	Bedford Borough	Bracknell Forest	Solihull	West Sussex	Hampshire	Bath & North East Somerset	Outer London	National
English	86	85	89	87	86	78	82	87	82	84	85	83	82
Mathematics	84	83	88	86	85	79	78	84	79	83	82	82	81
English & Maths	79	78	84	82	80	69	72	80	72	77	77	76	74

Table 6c: 2011 Key Stage 2 - Statistical Neighbours

%Level 5	Bromley	Hertford- shire	Trafford	Sutton	Stockport	Bedford Borough	Bracknell Forest	Solihull	West Sussex	Hampshire	Bath & North East Somerset	Outer London	National
English	36	34	39	36	35	22	25	36	30	33	35	31	29
Mathematics	42	40	48	48	39	31	30	42	32	38	39	39	35
English & Maths	27	25	32	29	25	16	16	26	20	24	25	23	21

% making 2 levels progress	Bromley	Hertford- shire	Trafford	Sutton	Stockport	Bedford Borough	Bracknell Forest	Solihull	West Sussex	Hampshire	Bath & North East Somerset	Outer London	National
English	88	83	89	88	86	76	83	82	81	83	86	87	84
Mathematics	86	83	90	87	85	77	79	82	78	83	83	85	83

Table 6d: 2011 Key Stage 4 - Statistical Neighbours

	Bromley	Hertford- shire	Trafford	Sutton	Stockport	Bedford Borough	Bracknell Forest	Solihull	West Sussex	Hampshire	Bath & North East Somerset	Outer London	National
% 5+ A* to C	88	84	89	92	82	76	88	89	78	77	81	83	81
% 5+ A*-C inc En and Ma	67	67	70	75	65	56	60	62	59	61	64	63	58
English Baccalaureate	23	26	28	32	13	15	15	17	18	18	23	20	15

% making 3 levels progress	Bromley	Hertford- shire	Trafford	Sutton	Stockport	Bedford Borough	Bracknell Forest	Solihull	West Sussex	Hampshire	Bath & North East Somerset	Outer London	National
English	80	76	79	82	76	75	73	75	75	73	78	78	72
Mathematics	73	74	75	79	69	65	68	63	67	69	68	73	65

* Maintained Schools only - All Pupils

Table 6e: GCE A level results (or equivalent) - statistical neighbours *

Average Point Score / Candidate	Bromley	Hertford- shire	Trafford	Sutton	Stockport	Bedford Borough	Bracknell Forest	Solihull	West Sussex	Hamp- shire	Bath & North East Somerset	Outer London	National	Bromley Rank (/11)
2006	714.5	695.3	825.0	816.2	690.5	n/a	633.2	625.2	679.0	766.3	671.3	n/a	721.5	4
2007	717.4	713.6	817.2	829.1	701.9	n/a	671.7	648.5	685.0	783.0	684.5	n/a	731.1	4
2008	715.2	732.4	859.8	837.5	741.9	n/a	684.3	670.5	693.0	796.4	712.9	704.2	739.8	6
2009	718.6	730.9	832.0	865.5	736.6	697.5	700.4	662.4	697.0	787.0	694.5	709.5	739.1	6
2010	733.3	741.9	853.2	863.8	745.9	687.1	689.7	682.0	707.5	794.2	700.6	722.4	726.5	6
2011	724.7	734.2	848.3	873.3	727.6	691.4	715.9	680.0	672.6	760.8	747.6	721.5	733.1	7

* Includes LA maintained schools, CTCs, Academies and FE Sector Colleges

			KS2 200	9			KS	2 2010			KS2	2011	
	Number of Pupils	English % L4+	Maths % L4+	Science % L4+	English & Maths Combined % L4+	Number of Pupils	English % L4+	Maths % L4+	English & Maths Combined % L4+	Number of Pupils	English % L4+	Maths % L4+	English & Maths Combined % L4+
A 11	0000	83	81	90	75	0004	84	83	77	0004	86	84	79
All	3336	(80)	(79)	(88)	(72)	2694	(80)	(80)	(74)	3221	(81)	(80)	(74)
Millio Delilet	0000	84	82	91	76	10.10	85	85	79	0070	86	85	80
White – British	2330	(81)	(80)	(89)	(73)	1848	(81)	(81)	(74)	2276	(82)	(81)	(75)
White – Irish	14	86	86	93	85	21	67	81	67	22	82	86	77
wille – Insh	14	(86)	(84)	(91)	(79)	21	(85)	(84)	(79)	22	(87)	(85)	(81)
White - Other	135	81	80	84	78	124	83	81	80	175	84	82	77
White - Other	155	(72)	(76)	(82)	(66)	124	(73)	(78)	(68)	115	(74)	(78)	(68)
Mixed – White	47	81	87	85	79	27	93	78	78	35	91	94	89
and Asian	47	(87)	(85)	(92)	(80)	27	(87)	(85)	(81)	- 30	(87)	(85)	(81)
Mixed – White and Black	20	83	70	83	68	22	91	91	86	20	95	76	71
African	30	(82)	(77)	(88)	(71)	22	(83)	(81)	(75)	38	(83)	(79)	(74)
Mixed – White		80	73	85	71		79	75	70		85	73	67
and Black Caribbean	88	(79)	(75)	(87)	(68)	79	(79)	(78)	(71)	85	(80)	(77)	(70)
		88	86	93	80		94	85	83		80	83	77
Mixed - Other	90	(82)	(79)	(89)	(73)	85	(83)	(81)	(76)	76	(84)	(82)	(77)
		85	85	88	83		91	96	91		91	91	89
Indian	41	(84)	(85)	(90)	(79)	22	(87)	(87)	(82)	45	(88)	(86)	(82)
		-	-	-	-		82	73	73		78	78	78
Pakistani	9	(72)	(72)	(80)	(64)	11	(76)	(74)	(68)	9	(76)	(75)	(68)
	10	67	75	75	67		89	89	85	10	90	95	90
Bangladeshi	12	(77)	(76)	(83)	(69)	27	(80)	(78)	(72)	19	(82)	(80)	(74)
Asian or Asian	40	75	85	85	69		87	81	81	45	81	93	79
British - Other	40	(77)	(78)	(84)	(70)	32	(81)	(83)	(76)	45	(82)	(84)	(78)
Disale African	100	85	75	90	68	101	79	76	71	100	89	78	76
Black - African	129	(74)	(73)	(82)	(65)	121	(78)	(76)	(70)	133	(79)	(76)	(70)
Black -		82	67	82	65	74	80	70	66	70	87	72	71
Caribbean	82	(75)	(70)	(83)	(63)	74	(78)	(73)	(66)	76	(79)	(73)	(67)
Black Other	33	73	67	91	65	22	82	79	71	20	76	70	67
Black - Other	33	(75)	(71)	(82)	(63)	33	(75)	(71)	(65)	39	(77)	(73)	(67)
Chinese	22	87	91	87	87	12	90	90	90	25	94	94	94
Chinese	23	(84)	(92)	(92)	(82)	12	(87)	(92)	(85)	35	(88)	(94)	(86)
	15	33	40	67	29	10	39	39	39	11	90	100	90
Gypsy/ Romany	15	(33)	(36)	(51)	(25)	18	(31)	(31)	(23)	11	(30)	(33)	(23)
Any other ethnic	62	81	79	82	72	59	93	85	80	53	90	82	77
group	02	(70)	(75)	(80)	(64)	29	(74)	(78)	(69)	55	(73)	(78)	(68)
Parent/ pupil	20	59	59	72		10	61	72	61	22	73	82	64
preferred not to say	29	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	(-)	(-)	(-)	22	(-)	(-)	(-)
Information not	<i></i>	89	89	97	77	6	82	80	76		80	67	67
obtained	115	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	49	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	(-)	(-)
Unknowe	40	67	67	83	-	10	67	83	67	10	36	46	36
Unknown	12	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	(-)	(-)	(-)

Table 7a: Attainment of Pupils by Ethnic Group

- Results are not shown where the pupil numbers are less than 10.

		ĸ	S4 2008			KS4	2009			KS4	2010	
	Number of Pupils	% 5+ A*-C	% 5+ A*- C inc E&M	Uncapped Average Points Score	Number of Pupils	% 5+ A*- C	% 5+ A*-C inc E&M	Uncapped Average Points Score	Number of Pupils	% 5+ A*- C	% 5+ A*-C inc E&M	Uncapped Average Points Score
All	3483	74	60	414.1	3515	78	62	440.4	3468	65	64	473.5
White – British	2744	73	60	413.1	2698	79	63	442.6	2678	84	64	466.1
White – Irish	13	85	85	451.0	13	92	85	504.9	16	88	69	458.3
White - Other	103	80	59	438.2	92	73	59	434.6	87	79	58	472.3
Mixed – White and Asian	39	82	69	468.3	36	94	81	510.3	44	89	82	513.2
Mixed – White and Black African	12	67	50	392.2	17	71	53	391.1	12	83	67	519.7
Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	64	69	48	371.2	65	63	46	384.2	66	88	55	463.9
Mixed - Other	57	70	60	410.9	55	84	76	489.8	55	84	69	472.6
Indian	45	89	80	516.8	35	94	86	565.0	37	95	92	579.8
Pakistani	10	60	60	424.5	9	67	67	509.4	9	100	100	547.2
Bangla-deshi	10	60	50	401.6	20	80	65	425.5	24	67	54	432.9
Asian or Asian British - Other	27	85	67	486.5	38	87	76	500.3	30	90	90	601.7
Black - African	91	71	56	404.7	107	78	64	437.8	122	87	71	481.4
Black - Caribbean	63	71	57	403.3	99	70	46	393.9	110	77	52	447.6
Black - Other	51	65	49	362.0	34	62	47	374.8	25	68	44	388.5
Chinese	23	100	91	572.2	19	89	84	599.6	25	96	92	623.9
Gypsy/ Romany	5	-	-	-	10	50	40	290.4	2	50	0	128.0
Any other ethnic group	40	68	50	391.1	42	81	52	445.2	48	75	58	470.5
Parent/pupil preferred not to say	59	73	59	401.2	75	76	48	433.5	65	85	63	480.4
Information not obtained	27	63	48	305.4	47	66	53	401.4	13	70	50	358.1

Key Stage 4 - Secondary & Special Schools (2011 data available March 2011)

- Results are not shown where the pupil numbers are less than 10.

Table 7b: Attainment of Pupils with Special Educational Needs

Key Stage 1	Sc	hool Action	on	Scho	ol Action	Plus	S	tatemente	ed
% Level 2+	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
Reading	58	62	61	40	38	42	43	30	39
Writing	50	50	47	31	28	32	28	23	26
Maths	75	73	74	55	55	55	44	36	37
Science	72	75	77	55	55	60	44	27	32

Key Stage 2	Sc	hool Acti	on	Scho	ol Action	Plus	S	tatemente	d
% Level 4+	2009 2010 2011			2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
English	61	64	62	36	37	39	26	22	24
Maths	57	58	61	36	45	41	31	28	28
Science	79	71*	73*	62	48*	47*	45	35*	29*

* based on science TA data - no tests from 2010 onwards

Key Stage 4	Sc	hool Acti	on	Scho	ol Action	Plus	S	tatemente	d
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
% 5 A*-C Including En and Ma	23	21	25	15	13	17	10	13	15
Capped Points Score	250.9	278.4	300.6	215.4	212.5	246.9	171.0	181.4	212.8

Table 7c: Attainment of Looked After Children

	2007/08*	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Percentage of Children in care reaching level 4 in English at Key Stage 2	83	40	100	50
	(46)	(46)	(45)	(50)
Percentage of Children in care reaching Level 4 in Maths at Key Stage 2	67	20	80	40
	(44)	(46)	(44)	(48)
Percentage of Children in care achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English & Maths)	4	10 (10)	25 (12)	9 (13)

Introduction to the Annual Report 2011

Bromley Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Every Local Authority is required to have a SACRE which is made up of four groups, Faith representatives, The Church of England, Teachers and Councillors. The Committee should reflect the make up of the community.

A SACRE's main function, as set out in the 1996 Education Act, is: To advise the local education authority upon such matters connected with religious worship in county schools and the religious education to be given in accordance with the agreed syllabus as the authority may refer to the council or the council may see fit (s.391(1)(a)).

A SACRE can also require the Local Authority to review its current agreed syllabus for RE (s.391(3)) and must consider applications made by a head teacher to alter the requirement for collective worship in his/her school to be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character for some or all of the pupils in that school (a 'determination') (s.394(1)).

The content of a SACRE's annual report should, as a minimum, indicate how each of the functions has been discharged during the reporting year. Such a report can inform developments in RE and collective worship, both locally and nationally, and can be a highly effective engine for school improvement. The Bromley SACRE annual report includes the development plan for the year and a table of the self evaluation results of the SACRE.

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Overview

This report covers the academic year 2010-2011, three meetings of SACRE were held on the following occasions;

20th October 2010 at Bromley Civic Centre 16th February 2011 at Bromley Civic Centre 25th May 2011 at Bromley Civic Centre

All the work of Bromley SACRE is done with the aim of raising achievement in RE and improving the quality of teaching and learning, to improve the provision and quality of Collective Worship and to help promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

In addition to the normal work of SACRE this year, the priorities of Bromley SACRE have been;

- To further develop members understanding of religious education
- Make a Faith Directory for schools use
- To consider the need to review the Agreed Syllabus

The numbered headings below refer to the new reporting and evaluating toolkit provided by NASACRE whose headings have changed since the self evaluation document was revised in July 2011.

Section 1: Standards and Quality of Provision of Religious Education:

The RE consultant held three meetings with the Primary RE Co-ordinators during the year. The subjects discussed included Celebrating RE month, resources to be found on the internet, their views on the current agreed syllabus and making assessment easier. Members of the committee carried out visits to five schools during the year, two secondary and three primary schools, these visits are an opportunity for the SACRE to offer support and for the Coordinators to suggest issues for the SACRE meetings to discuss. Three visits were carried out during celebrating RE month in March. Information on RE provision in schools is gathered by means of these visits and from the Coordinators. The Consultant also runs an annual course for New Coordinators and is able to give advice to teachers by email throughout the year.

Public Examinations

The public examination results give information on standards. The results of 12 schools are shown Beaverwood School, Kemnal Technology College and Ravensbourne school have not submitted their results to the LA and are now Academies. This would explain the lower numbers of candidates although most schools entered more pupils than previously. Nationally less pupils are being entered for the short course and this is reflected in the Bromley results, with 3 less schools entering candidates and less candidates being entered from most schools. Despite this the results are good and still well above the national average for A*-C passes. Pupils from Bishop Justus were entered for the first time so the numbers of pupils taking AS was higher but from less schools, however the results were better than previous years. In A level Religious Studies more pupils took the exam with 100% gaining a pass. All results at this stage are still provisional.

GCSE Full Course in Religious Studies 2007-2011

Year of examination	Number of Bromley schools	Number of Bromley Candidates	Bromley schools: % of students with A* - C	Schools nationally: % of students with A* - C
2007	15	1263	74.0	71.0
2008	16	1407	76.0	72.5
2009	15	1288	77.3	73.4
2010	15	1198	77.5	73.1
2011	12	1082	85.8	73.3

SCHOOLS (no. of pupils): Bishop Justus (176), Cator Park (155), Charles Darwin (75), Coopers Technology College (51), Darrick Wood (193), Hayes (36),Kelsey Park (97) Langley Park Boys (22), Langley Park Girls (54), Newstead Wood (141), Ravens Wood (6), The Priory (61),.Bullers Wood (90)

GCSE Short Course in Religious Education/Religious Studies 2007-2011

Year of examination	Number of Bromley schools	Number of Bromley Candidates	Bromley schools: % students	Schools nationally: % students
			A* - C grades	A* - C grades
2007	11	864	65.2	51.3
2008	13	794	46.0	53.7
2009	11	1078	54.5	54.3
2010	11	1079	55.6	54.6
2011	8	660	70.2	

SCHOOLS (no. of pupils): Bishop Justus (1), Bullers Wood (90),Cator Park (17) Coopers Technology College (1), Hayes (195), Kelsey Park (29) Ravens Wood (210), St Olave's (117).

AS Level in Religious Studies 2007-2011

Year of examination	Number of Bromley schools	Number of Bromley Candidates	% Bromley students with grades A-E	% students nationally with grades A-E
2007	10	44	90.9	92.1
2008	8	26	100	93.3
2009	13	44	93.1	92.6
2010	10	50	80	
2011	10	31	90.3	

SCHOOLS (no. of pupils): Bishop Justus (2) Bromley college (1)

Bullers Wood (5) Darrick Wood (3), Hayes (6), Langley Park Boys (1) Langley Park Girls (4), Newstead wood (4) Ravens Wood (1) St Olaves & St Saviours (4)

A level in Religious Studies 2007-2011

Year of examination	Number of Bromley schools	Number of Bromley Candidates	% Bromley students grades A-E	% students nationally grades A-E
2007	10	98	100	98.7
2008	10	76	77	98.6
2009	11	122	100	98.6
2010	11	138	98.6	
2011	10	142	100	80.4 A*-C

SCHOOLS (no. of pupils): Bishop Justus (22), Bullers Wood (10), Cator Park (7) Darrick Wood (5), Hayes (24), Langley Park Boys (24), Langley Park Girls (11), Newstead Wood (27), Ravens Wood (7), St Olave's (5)

Quality of teaching, learning, leadership and management

Bromley SACRE has previously sent out an RE and Collective Worship self evaluation form and has discussed sending out an updated version to gain up to date information from schools. Much of the committee's information comes from the school visits and the Co-ordinators. The LA provides the public exam information. Dr George Searle, Assistant Director, attended one meeting during the year and retired at the end of the academic year (2010-11). During the year the RE Resource Centre, based at Bishop Justus School, was closed. The resources were distributed to different centres in Bromley and the Diocese of Rochester and are still available for schools to borrow. Most schools have a number of their own resources and an ideal set of resources and resources on the Internet have been discussed at Coordinator meetings. The SACRE has little information on the recruitment and retention of specialist RE staff in schools.

New Primary coordinators have access to a course each year; some coordinators are very experienced while in some schools the Coordinator changes regularly. Some schools are using planning and preparation time and TAs are teaching the RE with support from the Coordinator. In the secondary schools there is a good spread of RE specialists in most schools.

Discussion on the necessity of religious education in Academies has taken place but an overall strategy is not in place so far.

Section 2: The Effectiveness of the Locally Agreed Syllabus

Discussions have taken place regarding the need to review and revise the Agreed Syllabus which has been in place since 2007. Coordinators have been asked at meetings for their thoughts and a budget bid will be submitted during the next academic year. The current syllabus is based on the Non Statutory National Framework and the suggestions for the coverage of each religion are taken from the previous syllabus of 1995. National assessment levels are provided in the current syllabus and teachers have been sent the national 'I can' statements to assist them with these.

Many schools in Bromley have access to the Fronter system which has a Bromley SACRE page. The syllabus and various guidance documents can be found on this page.

There have been no determinations regarding religious education this year.

Section 3: Collective worship

Members from the Bromley SACRE committee carry out up to 6 school visits per year and generally observe an act of collective worship on these occasions. The Chair of Bromley SACRE runs the Spinnaker organisation and many schools in Bromley have visits from representatives who carry out collective worship on a regular basis. There is a comprehensive guidance document 'Reflective Pools' Refreshing Collective Worship in Bromley Schools' which has been sent to all schools and can be found on the Fronter page.

There have been no determinations regarding collective worship this year.

Section 4: Management of SACRE and Partnership with the LA and other stakeholders

Three meetings per year are held and a SACRE annual event is a tradition of Bromley SACRE. This year all meetings have been quorate.

The clerk to SACRE, both for administration and minute taker at meetings, was Mrs Christine Reeks. The RE consultant was Mrs Penny Smith-Orr employed for 35 days per year. Members agreed to undertake some training exercises from the NASACRE training CD modules during the year. The development plan for the academic year 2010-11 can be seen at Appendix A. During the year SACRE has had presentations from the Youth SACRE and members have had lively discussions on a number of issues particularly during the training sessions led by the consultant. The RE consultant is a member, and on the executive, of the Association of RE Inspectors, Advisers and Consultants, and is the secretary of the London and South East Region. Information from this body informs the SACRE's work. Bromlev SACRE is a member of the National Association of SACRES. The Chairman had attended the NASACRE Annual General Conference on 11th May 2011, when Dr Robert Beckford had given a keynote address on "Effective SACREs engaging with Young People in the Big Society". There was also a report, at the summer meeting, on the NASACRE conference "Who's RE is it anyway?" which had been held on 31st March 2011. The London SACREs meeting was postponed until the autumn term 2011.

Self Evaluation of SACRE:

The committee asked the RE consultant to consider the current self evaluation document (Appendix B), to update it and advise on priorities for self evaluation during this year. It was decided to concentrate on these three areas

- 2B Membership and training
- 2F Partnership with our key stakeholders
- 5D Links to the LA initiatives promoting social and racial harmony

The LA provides a budget for the year which has covered the costs of the consultant, attendance at conferences and the venue for the meetings and the annual event.

Bromley SACRE has had a Youth SACRE for the past 2 years. This group has met at least once a term at Coopers Technology College and the RE consultant is well supported by Mrs Hawkes from the school. The group has produced information on various aspects of religious education from the pupil point of view which can be found on the Fronter page. They also devised and produced a film of a virtual visit to the Bromley Synagogue. At the end of this year the members left school and a new group will be recruited in September 2011.

The annual event in autumn 2010 was presented by Jed Stone a teacher rep on SACRE from Bullers Wood School. The subject was Philosophy 4 Children and was very well received by the participants who heard from pupils from Bullers Wood and from Pickhurst Junior School and had the opportunity to take part in a P4C activity.

Information from a number of contacts and bodies enables the SACRE to be informed about national initiatives and developments. SACRE works in conjunction with the Diocesan Education adviser, Jan Thompson, who retired at the end of the year but has joined committee B of SACRE. Members of the committee are involved in Interfaith activities in Bromley. The Chair and consultant are members of other SACREs which supports the information available to the committee. Information from pupils comes via the Youth SACRE, a future development should be to make more local contacts.

Section 5: Contribution of SACRE to promoting cohesion across the community

The Borough of Bromley remains less religiously diverse than other London boroughs, however the SACRE committee is representative of the groups found in Bromley. It was a great sadness in the spring that our long standing Jewish representative, Rae Michaelis passed away and we are waiting for a new representative.

The planned Faith Directory has still to be completed. A proposed training date had to be postponed due to the small number of volunteers but it has been decided to run the training in Spring 2012 and put the names on the managed learning environment, Fronter system for teachers to access along with a list of places of worship for schools to visit and an evaluation sheet.

The consultant has links with the pupil support service and attended the annual Holocaust Memorial event organised by them. The Muslim representative once again organised the annual competition for schools on the 'Value of Islam' three schools entered and members of the committee attended the prize giving event in Dar UI Loom School in Chislehurst. The current syllabus is not explicit in the regard of the promotion community cohesion. This responsibility will form part of the review.

Appendix A

Bromley SACRE Development Plan – January 2011 to December 2011

Objective	Action	Responsibility	Timescale	Costs	Success Criteria	Achievement
To keep members informed and involve them in decision making.	Hold three SACRE meetings.	Clerk Chairman RE Adviser Members	Termly.	Clerking Services RE Adviser	Effective meetings.	Meetings held and all quorate
To develop SACRE's work.	Review self evaluation process.	All SACRE members.	During the Summer meeting		Identify further areas for development – to be incorporated as appropriate into future development plans. Results to be incorporated into the annual report.	Discussion . RE consultant requested to decide on development items for SACRE to concentrate on.
To report annually on the work of SACRE.	Write a report by December on the previous academic year.	RE Adviser to write, Chairman to read, Clerk to circulate.	Deadline end December 2010	RE Adviser	Completed on time and copies provided for SACRE members, Director, Assistant Director, CYP portfolio holder, libraries, schools and their governing bodies	Completed and sent out
To monitor standards of RE and CW in Bromley Schools.	 Review the use of /make school visits and reports look at alternative ways to monitor standards 	RE Adviser SACRE team of visitors	Up to Six school visits each year?	RE Adviser	meaningful visits or discussion completed and reports discussed at SACRE meetings.	Committee requested continuation of visits although not many committee members attend these. 2 visits made to schools in celebration of RE month by adviser. Request to link with councillor visits denied
	3. Provide data for members on RE examination results in Secondary Schools.	Data team at Civic Centre RE Adviser	Part of annual report. Discuss at Spring meeting	RE Adviser	Data provided, with analysis for Spring meeting	Completed

Objective	Action	Responsibility	Timescale	Costs	Success Criteria	Achievement
	 Consider National RE reports from OfSTED Act to ensure schools are aware of the statutory nature of RE. 	RE Adviser SACRE members	As appropriate	RE Adviser and members	Discussion and actions taken on the future of RE and CW Attend two national conferences and report back Adviser and interested members attendance and discussions held in summer term	Chair attended NASACRE AGM Several members and consultant attended London SACRE meeting Consultant attended AREIAC conference Reports given to meetings
SACRE consider reports and initiatives from NASACRE	1. Consider relevant material from National SACRE Conference and NASACRE AGM	RE Adviser/ Chairman and nominated rep	Following NASACRE meetings summer term	Budget: £400 Cost of two annual conference s and travel		As above
Youth SACRE	At meeting discuss projects that YS would like to pursue Reps to attend future SACRE meetings	RE Adviser	Termly	6 days of RE Adviser's time	Youth SACRE able to enhance the work of SACRE and teaching of RE in schools	Youth SACRE held several meetings and made a film for primary schools which was shown at the summer meeting by 2 members of YS.
To develop members understanding of religious education	Members to make themselves aware of the Bromley agreed syllabus Members to look at suggested scheme of work for Bromley schools and discuss desired outcomes of review	All members of SACRE RE Adviser RE adviser to	Summer meeting Termly meetings to be advised	Cost of	Better understanding of the agreed syllabus. Knowledge enhanced ready for new syllabus to be written.	Members asked to look at syllabus and discussion held on content and need to update
Training of committee members	Invite members to Primary network meetings Annual lecture to be held to highlight work	arrange As above	Sept/Oct 2011 Each SACRE meeting	venue, speakers and materials	Well attended event which inspires audience with better understanding of value of RE	No members attended the meetings Decision to hold pupil
	of SACRE and importance of effective RE	All members to attend				conference made which was then cancelled

Objective	Action	Responsibility	Timescale	Costs	Success Criteria	Achievement
	Short training during each meeting using NASACRE material	All members	At meetings		Further understanding by members of the role of SACRE and the teaching methods to be used in schools	Training sessions using NASACRE CD materials led by Consultant on what makes a good SACRE and what do we expect from a lesson
Make a Faith Directory for schools use	Organise the information gained so far into a useful directory Distribute finished document (either as booklet or via internet)	RE Adviser and interested members of the main SACRE cttee Adviser	During 2011 Early 2011.	Advisers time Cost of printing guidance/ arranging for internet space	A directory of the faith communities of Bromley, including addresses of places of worship that would welcome visits from school groups and contact details of individuals who would speak at collective worship and RE lessons for all Bromley schools	Training planned and invitations sent out but had to be cancelled due to lack of take up. Schools still requesting speakers of other faiths
	Organise a training event for interested speakers					

Appendix B

Bromley SACRE Self Evaluation July 2011 results (using QC

Key				
Area	Key Area	Developing	Established	Advanced
Number				
1A	Compliance and time allocation for RE		X	
1B	Public examination entries RE			X
1C	Standards and achievement		X	
1D	Quality of teaching	Х		
1E	Quality of leadership and management	Х		
1F	Recruitment and retention issues		X	
1G	Resources			x
2A	SACRE meetings		X	
2B	Membership and training		Х	
2C	Improvement and development planning		X	
2D	Professional and financial support			x
2E	Information and advice		X	
2F	Partnership with our key stakeholders	X		
ЗA	Review of Agreed Syllabus	X		
3B	Using the non statutory National Framework for RE			x
3C	Developing the revised Agreed Syllabus	X		
3D	Consultation/launch/implementation of the Agreed syllabus			x
3E	Additional guidance/ monitoring and evaluating the Agreed syllabus		X	
4A	Practice and provision for collective worship		X	
4B	Monitoring collective worship/ tackling issues of non compliance	Х		
5A	Representative nature of SACRE		X	
5B	Knowledge and understanding of the local religious, cultural, ethnic community	х		
5C	Understanding the intrinsic contribution RE can make to social and racial harmony	X		
5D	Links to the LA initiatives promoting social and racial harmony		Х	