

**PART 1 - PUBLIC**

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Decision Maker: **Standard Advisory Committee for Religious Education**

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

**TITLE: SACRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2009-10**

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1. Reason for report

- 1.1 A draft plan for the following year is submitted annually at the Spring meeting.
- 1.2 This plan has been drawn up with due consideration to the statutory duties of SACRE, which are to:
- require the LA to review the locally agreed syllabus at least every five years;
  - produce an annual report, to be sent to the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA);
  - advise on matters relating to teaching methods, the choice of teaching material and the provision of training for teachers in RE and collective worship.
- 1.3 Consideration has also been given to the greater direct monitoring role of SACRE in the light of the changes to OfSTED inspection framework (eg analysis of examination results, school visits) and also to the self evaluation process that SACREs are required to do.
- 1.4 All the work of 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. As a body representing various religions in Bromley, it supports inter faith dialogue and learning about religions for the promotion of respect and racial harmony.

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2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1 **Members are asked to adopt this draft development plan, suggesting any amendments.**

Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Nil.
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## Bromley SACRE Development Plan –January 2010 to December 2010

Objective	Action	Responsibility	Timescale	Costs	Success Criteria
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.
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.
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 QCA, SACRE members, Director, Assistant Director, CYP portfolio holder, libraries, schools and their governing bodies.
To monitor standards of RE and CW in Bromley Schools.	1. Make school visits and report back.	RE Adviser SACRE team of visitors	Up to Six school visits each year.	RE Adviser.	Six visits completed and reports discussed at SACRE meetings.
	2. 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.
	3. Consider National RE reports from OfSTED/ QCA.	RE Adviser	As appropriate.	RE Adviser.	Attend two national conferences and report back.
SACRE consider reports and initiatives from QCA and NASACRE	1. Consider relevant material from National SACRE Conference and NASACRE AGM.	RE Adviser/ Chairman and nominated rep	Following NASACRE meetings.	Budget: £400. Cost of two annual conferences and travel.	

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To develop Members understanding of religious education	<p>Members to make themselves aware of the Bromley agreed syllabus.</p> <p>Members to look at suggested scheme of work for Bromley schools and discuss.</p> <p>Invite Members to Primary network meetings.</p> <p>Annual lecture to be on the subject of the value of RE.</p>	<p>All members of SACRE</p> <p>RE Adviser</p> <p>RE adviser to arrange</p>	<p>By summer term.</p> <p>Spring meeting.</p> <p>Termly meetings to be advised.</p> <p>Sept/Oct 2010.</p>	<p>Cost of venue, speakers and materials.</p>	<p>Better understanding of the agreed syllabus.</p> <p>Knowledge enhanced ready for new syllabus to be written.</p> <p>Well attended event which inspires audience with better understanding of value of RE.</p>
Develop a Youth SACRE	<p>Following the sixth form conference invite interested students to meet.</p> <p>At meeting discuss projects that YS would like to pursue.</p> <p>Reps to attend future SACRE meetings.</p>	RE Adviser	Termly.	6 days of RE Adviser's time.	Youth SACRE developed and able to enhance the work of SACRE.
Make a Faith Directory for schools use	<p>Organise the information gained so far into a useful directory.</p> <p>Distribute finished document (either as booklet or via internet).</p>	RE Adviser and interested members of the main SACRE Cttee	During 2010.	<p>Advisers time.</p> <p>Cost of printing guidance/arranging internet space.</p>	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 CW and RE lessons for all Bromley schools.
Develop a SACRE website	Gain a space on Bromley council site for a SACRE page.	Dr George Searle RE Adviser Interested members	By July 2010.	As above Web page designer?	Work of SACRE on website. The page used by teachers for information purposes.