

PART 1 - PUBLIC

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

Date: **20 October 2010**

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

TITLE: CELEBRATING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MONTH

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Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 In order to highlight the importance of Religious Education in Schools there will be a national month of celebration in March 2011.
- 1.2 Members have received the original flyer advertising this (attached) and it is hoped that we can look at the website at the meeting.

2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1 **Members are asked to consider what Bromley SACRE might do to help schools 'Celebrate RE'.**

Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Nil
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CELEBRATINGRE

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A month long celebration of religious education in England and Wales in March 2011

Celebrating RE month aims to:

- provide a showcase for enjoyable and relevant religious education with pupils of all abilities and age groups
- celebrate RE and its contribution to the education and personal development of all pupils and to society at large
- strengthen links between RE and local, regional and national faith communities
- connect RE professionals nationwide and encourage the sharing of good practice to foster lasting relationships between sectors, teachers and the wider RE community
- raise public awareness of RE's distinctive and positive contribution to society and social cohesion
- develop and maintain a strong presence for RE in the online community and news media
- promote imaginative examples of exploring questions of meaning, purpose and moral responsibility
- encourage creativity and excellence in RE, and
- highlight the excellent work that teachers, pupils and communities in England and Wales are already doing by shining the spotlight on the subject for a whole month

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- promote good RE teaching in your local authority, diocese or region

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