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Title: **TAKING RE FORWARD IN BROMLEY**

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1. INFORMATION

- 1.1 The priority of a SACRE is to monitor Religious Education and Collective Worship in schools and support schools in the provision of excellent RE. The current Bromley Agreed syllabus is due for a review and the units of work for Primary schools are also due for a review.
- 1.2 This item will follow on from Item 5, training for SACRE members. It will be a discussion on the future syllabus requirements for Bromley schools. Particularly the addition of a defined Foundation stage, and the addition of faiths during the Primary stages.
- 1.3 A new RE Quality mark is being introduced nationally, 'an accreditation system recognising good practice in religious education. Designed to be a mechanism for whole school improvement beyond religious education since its principle focus is enhanced pedagogy'. This mark will only be available to schools which, as well as teaching on the six major world faiths, also allow the teaching of a secular world view.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 **Members to come ready with ideas on the updating of the Bromley Agreed Syllabus.**