

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

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

**Title:** Responsibilities for RE

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**1. Reason for report**

1.1 To discuss ways of ensuring the highest quality religious education in Bromley Schools

**2. RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2.1 Members to accept the recommendation to send a letter to the Chair of governors of each Bromley school and Academy.

**3. COMMENTARY**

3.1 An inquiry was carried out by the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on RE to investigate the supply of and support for teachers of religious education. Teachers in Bromley were asked to be part of the survey.

3.2 The report, RE The truth Unmasked, draws on over 400 sources of evidence and concludes that there are some serious issues which need to be addressed if schools are to provide high quality religious education for every young person.

3.3 Bromley SACRE discussed the report when it first came out. The attached documents for Primary and Secondary School Governors are produced by Dr Barbara Wintersgill with suggestions for possible action.