

**Decision Maker:** STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Date:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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

**Title:** PRIMARY RE NETWORK UPDATE

**Contact Officer:** Stacey Burman, RE Advisor to Bromley SACRE

**Chief Officer:** Jared Nehra, Director of Education

**Ward:** (All Wards);

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**1. Reason for report;**

This report provides members of Bromley SACRE with a summary of key points from the Bromley Primary RE Network meeting that took place on 15<sup>th</sup> January at the Al-Emaan Centre.

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**2. Recommendations;**

Members of Bromley SACRE are asked to note the contents of this report.

## Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy
  2. BBB Priority: Children and Young People: this report relates to schools and their role in supporting Bromley's children to attain and achieve to their potential.
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## Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Not Applicable:
  2. Ongoing costs: n/a
  3. Budget head/performance centre:
  4. Total current budget for this head:
  5. Source of funding: n/a
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## Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): n/a
  2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: n/a
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## Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Statutory Requirement:
  2. Call-in: Not Applicable:
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## Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): n/a
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## Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments:

### 3. Commentary;

#### Bromley's Primary RE Network

Thank you to all those who attended and shared on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019, and to the Al-Emaan centre for hosting and feeding us! The afternoon was very well evaluated, and lots of questions raised and discussed. Please find below a summary of the key points from the afternoon:

1. We shared active learning techniques that can be used to share sources, information and stories with pupils. *Attendees will be sent the 'Tablecloth' template and Divali pictures that were shared.*
2. We shared how we delivered RE in our schools, and some of the activities we might like to introduce, including assemblies, displays and pupil surveys. *Samples are available upon request. Attendees' completed questionnaires will be sent to them.*
3. We discussed skills in RE, and that most of us are not currently able to monitor that pupils are progressing. We shared the 'AFL cycle' and the 'Spectrum' (attendees will be sent these resources) and one school, *Warren Road Primary, kindly agreed to demonstrate some of the strategies we shared using these, to create and share pupil work samples at our next meeting.*
4. We were able to observe prayers taking place had a mini tour around the Mosque in which the Network meeting was held, and they showed us how they conduct school visits, the resources and activities they provide. *Attendees agreed to jot their notes down, so an introductory pack can be made up, and additional resources will be sent to them.* Alternatively, contact [info@al-emaan.org.uk](mailto:info@al-emaan.org.uk) in the meantime.
5. We all agreed that the meeting was productive, useful and enjoyable, and that we would like to continue working as a network. We also discussed the possibility of running a Borough wide interfaith calendar competition. *Once funding for this has been agreed, details will be released and all schools in the Borough will be welcome to join in.*
6. We will investigate a school hosting the next meeting (Warren Road), hopefully in April/May, and we discussed what we would like to see on the agenda:
  - Planning for, supporting and monitoring progression;
  - developing subject knowledge;
  - - sharing/co-planning schemes of work and discussing the Bromley Syllabus (attendees will be asked to bring their curriculum maps);
  - pupil interfaith competition;
  - sharing pupil work.This is not a complete agenda, and further content will be added. *Date, venue and details will be released in due course.*
7. It was agreed that a separate secondary network would be of use, and several schools were interested. *This proposal will be explored.*
8. For further information about the other content and discussions from the Primary RE Network, please contact [Andrew.Morley@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:Andrew.Morley@bromley.gov.uk).