

SACRE Action Plan 2010-2011

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Objective: To increase the effectiveness of SACRE

| Priority | Actions | Responsibility | begin | end | Success criteria | Resources |
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| 1. To encourage the LEA to appoint an RE Adviser | 1. Finance allocated | CT/ Director | Sept 06 | | Finance secured for at least a part time post | £20 000 allocated initially by LCC |
| | 2. Post advertised | CfBT | July 06 | N/a | Applications received | N/a |
| | 3. Interviews held | CfBT Principal Inspector | July 06 | N/a | Appropriately qualified applicant(s) interviewed | N/a |
| | 4. Appointment made | CfBT/LCC | July 06 | N/a | RE Adviser appointed to a post dedicated to RE issues | £20 000 |
| To seek better funding for general purposes and to provide for the RE Adviser post | 1. To seek an increase from the present £3000 to £5000 for the general budget. | CT | April 06 | March 08 | Appropriate funding stream more closely matches SACRE's identified needs. | £5000 from LCC confirmed. |
| | 2. To increase funding to support the RE post. | CT | Sept 2007 | Annual | Increase in funding secured for 2007 in the first instance | £38,000 from LCC (2007/2008) |
| | 2. LCC working party set up | RE Adviser | Feb 08 | ongoing | Issues of concern debated by LCC non church schools (to include all phases/types of school, senior/middle management, SACRE colleagues, other contacts | Funding (e.g.supply) via SACRE general budget |
| | 3. To suggest that Acts of Collective Worship be an agenda item at Area Heads/Governors meetings | SACRE (via Andy Breckon and Hilary Wells) | Aut 08 | Aut 08 | Agends item discussed and issues reported back to SACRE | |

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| 3. To embed the revised Agreed Syllabus | 1. To deliver INSET with focus upon the terms of reference of the new Agreed Syllabus launched in Feb 06. INSET provided for Key Stages 1 - 4 | RDM/PB | 05/06/06 | 11/12/06 | Delivery of high quality INSET. School survey reveals the degree of acceptance and application of the AS | Cost to be met from SACRE budget plus schools' PDA |
| 4. To hold a SACRE Conference | 1. To convene a Working Party to plan and coordinate the event | PB | March06 | June 07 | Details presented to SACRE | SACRE's budget and schools' PDA |
| | 2. To agree date and venue for Conference: 26th June 2007 at Horncastle College | PB/SACRE | N/a | N/a | Date and venue jointly agreed by Diocese and SACRE | |
| | 3. To invite Speakers | PB/SACRE | N/a | N/a | Mark Chater (QCA) Lat Blaylock (Consultant) accept invitation | |
| | 4. Conference held | PB/SACRE | June 2007 | N/a | Well supported by teachers and SACRE members Excellent feedback from course participants | |
| 5. To hold an Annual Special Schools Day | 1. To base the Day on the theme of 'Stories from the Religions' with seven religions represented | PB | Oct 2007 | N/a | Receipt of very positive evaluations of the event | 70 pupils/helpers attending at cost of £3 per head. Shortfall of £52.96 met from SACRE general budget |
| | 2. To increase funding to support the RE post | CT | Sept 07 | Annual | Increase in funding secured for 07/08 in first instance | £38,000 from LCC (07/08) Funding from base budget 08/09 |
| 6. To monitor recruitment and retention | RE Adviser to keep SACRE informed of current situation, and LCC's Recruitment Manager consulted where necessary. | SACRE | Sept 06 | Ongoing | Situation kept under review | |
| 7. To prepare bid for Young Inter-faith Award Project (2009/2010) | 1. To investigate whether any current County Council Projects could be linked into applications | Assistant Director (Universal) Children's Services | Jan 09 | March 09 | Details presented to SACRE | £5000 awarded to SACRE |
| | 2. To disseminate information of Young Inter-faith Award to Youth Cabinet and Communications Lead Officer | LCC Head of Participation and Inclusion | March 2009 | t.b.d. | Information circulated | |
| | 3. To plan Award Project | Assistant Director (Universal) | Summer/Autumn 09 | t.b.d | Award planned in line with guidelines sent by NASACRE | Funding for publicity and awards through Children's Services budget |

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| | 4. To submit a bid for funding from NASACRE to permit an exploration of the diversity of faiths within the County and to support the development of teaching materials. | Assistant Director (Universal) | March 09 | 09/10 | Bid prepared and submitted. SACRE award granted. | Award not granted – action carried forward |
| 8. To recommend key actions for the RE Adviser | To help construct a SACRE website | SACRE/LCC/CfBT | December 2006 | July 2010 | Website established and regularly updated. | |
| 9. To monitor and report on collective worship | To invite Chairmen of governors to participate in conference on Acts of Collective Worship | LCC/Diocesan RE Advisers | April 2008 | Nov 2009 | Letters distributed to C of Gobs in all Lincs schools; positive responses but not sufficient for conference to go ahead. | |

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