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## **Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**

A meeting of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education will be held on Tuesday, 11 November 2014 in Committee Room One, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YL at 2.00 pm for the transaction of business set out on the attached Agenda.

Yours sincerely

Tony McArdle Chief Executive

## Membership of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

## **Christian and Other Religious Denominations (Group A)**

Councillor C Burke, Roman Catholic Church
Mrs C Dring, Baptist Church
Mrs L Gaylard, Ground Level Network of Churches in Lincolnshire
Mr A Hornsby, Methodist Church
Mr N McFarlane BEM, Salvation Army
Mr F Sperring, Society of Friends
Mrs S Sreenivasan, Hindu Community
Professor B Winston, Lincolnshire Jewish Community
Dr T Ahmed MBA, Islamic Association of Lincoln
1 Vacancy (United Reformed Church)

## Church of England (Group B)

Mr D Clements, Church of England Mr D R Scoffield, Church of England Mrs J Sheldrake, Church of England

## The Teachers Panel (Group C)

Mrs C A Williamson, Secondary Schools Mrs E Moore, Primary Schools Ms S Thornton, Primary Schools 1 Vacancy (National Association of Head Teachers)

## **Lincolnshire County Council (Group D)**

Councillors Mrs J Brockway, Mrs E J Sneath and C L Strange

## STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AGENDA TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2014

Item	Title	Report Reference
1	Opening Reflections (Opening Reflections to be delivered by Mrs C Dring)	
2	Election of Chairman	
3	Election of Vice-Chairman	
4	Apologies for Absence	
5	Declarations of Members' Interests	
6	Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12 November 2013	(Pages 5 - 12)
7	Chairman's Correspondence/Report (The Chairman to present a verbal update to SACRE or correspondence received)	,
8	Membership and Vacancies (SACRE to receive an updated Attendance List for information purposes)	(Pages 13 - 14)
9	SACRE Action Plan (That the status of the current Action Plan and Archive version be approved and/or amended)	e (Pages 15 - 24)
10	Approval of Annual Report 2012/2013 (SACRE is required to approve the Annual Report for 2012/2013)	(Pages 25 - 50)
11	Lincolnshire SACRE Conference 2015 (To receive a verbal update from Wendy Harrison, Religious Education Adviser, on the progress of next year's 2015 Conference)	, ;
12	Diocese of Lincoln - Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (Section 48) - January 2014 to October 2014 (SACRE to receive and comment upon the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools, Section 48)	(Pages 51 - 52)
13	Summary of OFSTED Inspections of Lincolnshire Schools with reference to the provision for Pupils' Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development (SACRE to receive and comment upon an analysis of pupils spiritual, moral, social and cultural development in schools)	(Pages 53 - 60)

## 14 Summary of Monitoring Visits to Lincolnshire Schools

(The Committee is invited to note the report which summaries the positive features and areas for development in schools monitored during the Summer and Autumn terms 2014) (Pages 61 - 64)

## 15 Ofsted Framework

(To receive a verbal report from Wendy Harrison, Religious Education Adviser, on the new Ofsted Framework)

### 16 Newsletter from Diocese

(The Committee to receive the Diocese Newsletter)

## 17 Proposed Dates of Future Meetings

(SACRE to confirm the proposed dates for future meetings)

Thursday 2 April 2015 – 2 pm Thursday 25 June 2015 – 2 pm Tuesday 24 November 2015 – 2 pm

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STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 12 NOVEMBER 2013

### PRESENT:

## Christian Denominations and Other Religions in the Area (Group A)

Mrs L Gaylard (Ground Level Network), Mrs C Dring (Baptist Church), Mr A Hornsby (Methodist Church), Mrs S Sreenivasan (Hindu Community) and Councillor C Burke (Roman Catholic) and Mr N McFarlane (Salvation Army)

## The Church of England (Group B)

Mr D Clements, Mr D Scoffield and Mrs J Sheldrake

## The Teachers' Panel (Group C)

Mrs C A Williamson (Secondary Schools)

## **Lincolnshire County Council (Group D)**

Councillors C L Strange and Mrs E Sneath

## Officers/Advisers

Wendy Harrison (RE Adviser), Sue Ashe (Religious Education – Head of Service for Leadership Development, CfBT Education Trust) and Judith Gilbert (Democratic Services Officer and Clerk to SACRE)

### Observer

Luke Thompson, Lincoln University

#### **PRAYERS**

Prayers were said by Mrs C Dring.

The RE Adviser introduced and welcomed Judith Gilbert, Democratic Services Officer who had been appointed as Clerk to SACRE. Luke Thompson from Lincoln University was also welcomed to the meeting as an observer.

## 1 <u>ELECTION OF CHAIR</u>

On the nomination of Councillor C L Strange, seconded by Mr D Clements and there being no other nominations, it was

### **RESOLVED**

That Mr N McFarlane, (Salvation Army), be elected as Chair to SACRE for 2013/2014.

The Chair thanked the Committee for their confidence in his ability and indicated the post would be a great responsibility at a very difficult time due to, for example, many schools in Lincolnshire becoming Academies thus alleviating the right of access to them in order to monitor and enhance Religious Education.

## 2 <u>ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR</u>

On the nomination of Councillor C L Strange, seconded by Mr N McFarlane and there being no other nominations, it was

### **RESOLVED**

That Councillor C Burke, (Roman Catholic), be elected as Vice-Chairman to SACRE for 2013/2014.

## 3 NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A document was circulated to the meeting outlining the non-statutory National Framework for RE and it was reported that more information on the National Framework would be available at the next meeting.

### **RESOLVED**

That the report be noted.

## 4 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mr F Sperring (Society of Friends), Professor B Winston (Lincolnshire Jewish Community), Councillor Mrs J Brockway and Mr M Plater, Bishop Grosseteste University.

## 5 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 12 MARCH 2013

With regard to the meeting held on the 12 March 2013 regarding Lincoln Mosque, the Chair noted that the visit by the RE Adviser and Chair to Lincoln mosque had yet to be arranged.

Minute Number 38 regarding the formulation of a new action plan was discussed and it was proposed that group time be dedicated to the new action plan at the next meeting.

Minute Number 39 regarding a RE Adviser role within the Diocese was discussed, and it was noted that a full-time appointment had been made with effect from 1

January 2014 to work part-time within the Diocese, and part-time as a schools' officer at the Cathedral. It was proposed that the new RE Adviser be invited to the next meeting of SACRE and to the 2014 Spring training day on the agreed Syllabus, if her time permitted.

### **RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 12 March 2013 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

## 6 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

There were no Chairman's announcements.

## 7 UPDATE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVISER POST

Sue Ashe, CfBT Educational Services, reported that she had now taken over the role as the RE Adviser's Line Manager as well as Head of Service for Leadership Development with particular responsibility for recruitment training. It was felt that, in the majority of schools, RE was no longer given a high priority in the curriculum. This was due to a number of factors including the lack of subject specialists. However, as an example of good practice, it was noted that a visit had been made to a special school. The pupils showed much enthusiasm for the subject and it was reported that the visit had been well managed and areas for improvement had been identified from this visit. It was hoped that these visits would continue.

It was reported that the RE Adviser had made a huge difference in supporting RE in schools across the County and concern was expressed that this could only be continued with financial support from Lincolnshire County Council for the work undertaken by SACRE. The Council had hitherto agreed to continue to support this role, partly to help SACRE carry out its statutory functions and also to monitor provision for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

It was confirmed that no information had been received by Councillors present at the meeting that it was Lincolnshire County Council's intention to withdraw funding and support for SACRE. The RE Adviser informed SACRE that her contract would expire at the end of March 2014 unless funding was available for it to be renewed.

It was therefore agreed that a document be prepared by the Chair and the RE Adviser outlining the work SACRE undertakes together with a resume of the key points identified in the recent 2013 Ofsted report and the All Party Parliamentary Group report. It was agreed that these documents be discussed, along with the importance of funding and support, with the Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive. It was emphasised that Lincolnshire County Council had a statutory obligation with regard to RE being provided to Lincolnshire's schools as well as to SACRE.

**RESOLVED** 

That the verbal report be noted.

8 SUMMARY OF OFSTED INSPECTIONS OF LINCOLNSHIRE SCHOOLS WITH REFERENCE TO PROVISION FOR PUPILS' SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The RE Adviser presented a summary of Ofsted Inspections of Lincolnshire Schools with reference to provision for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. The report summarised inspectors' judgement on schools' provision for pupils' development which had been inspected by Ofsted since the last report was presented to SACRE on the 9 July 2013.

Whilst welcoming Ofsted's recommendations, members were frustrated that the main obstacle in their ability to fulfil statutory functions of monitoring RE in local schools still remained, for example, the absence of relevant information in Ofsted Inspectors' reports. Members were also disheartened that subject inspections no longer appeared to take place and that during Section 5 inspections there appeared to be an inconsistency in the way statutory requirements for RE and acts of worship were investigated.

SACRE asked in future for specific locations of the schools referred to in the Ofsted report and also pupil numbers for each school to be presented.

## **RESOLVED**

That the report be noted.

## 9 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2011/2012

SACRE's Annual Report for 2011/2012 was presented to the Committee. It was reported that 2012/2013 was also near completion and would be available at the next SACRE meeting for members. Members were asked to submit any comments to the RE Adviser for the 2011/2012 Annual Report as soon as possible. It was confirmed that in the past Annual Reports were circulated to NASACRE and all schools in Lincolnshire.

## **RESOLVED**

That the Annual Report be noted.

## 10 NATIONAL UPDATES ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It was agreed that this item encompasses Minute No 10, 11 and 12 as detailed below.

### **RESOLVED**

That this be encompassed in Minute 10, 11 and 12.

## 11 THE ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP INQUIRY ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SUMMARY)

The RE Adviser circulated a report by The All Party Parliamentary Group on Religious Education entitled "The Truth Unmasked". The main findings of the included:

- In over half of the 300 primary schools which participated in the Inquiry, some or all pupils were taught RE by someone other than their class teacher. In a quarter of primary schools, RE was taught by teaching assistants
- Half of primary teachers and trainee teachers lacked confidence in teaching RE
- Over 50% of secondary school teachers of RE had no qualification or expertise on this subject
- Applications for secondary RE teacher training courses were currently 143 down on a similar time last year. It was felt that the loss of bursaries for RE were amongst one of the reasons for this.

The Inquiry's recommendations were discussed and emphasis was given to the fact that RE was now regularly taught by non-specialists. Teachers felt unsupported in this subject as they were often not allowed to attend centralised training. As a result, RE courses were often cancelled.

It was agreed after discussion a letter from the Chair of SACRE be sent to all Members of Parliament for Lincolnshire and the HMI with responsibility for RE. The letters should outline that whilst SACRE welcomed Ofsted's recommendations, SACRE members were very frustrated that one of the main obstacles preventing SACRE from fulfilling their statutory function of monitoring RE in schools remained, for example, lack of rigorous inspection of RE under the present framework. SACRE members were also disheartened that subject inspections no longer appeared to take place and that during inspections there appeared to be an inconsistency in the way statutory requirements for RE and acts of collective worship were investigated. They were encouraged by the Secretary of State's admission that RE had become a casualty of recent curriculum reforms. It was noted that the Secretary of State was interested in rectifying the situation brought about by the mistaken belief that the special status afforded to RE by law was sufficient protection. SACRE members acknowledged that neither his statement nor the All Party Parliamentary Group recommendations were of value unless they were actually actioned.

## **RESOLVED**

That the report be noted.

## 12 OFSTED REPORT

The Chairman agreed that this matter had been discussed fully previously.

## 13 SUMMARY OF MONITORING VISITS TO SCHOOLS

A report was received outlining the RE Adviser's recent monitoring visits to six primary schools and three special schools in Lincolnshire. It was noted that where there appeared to be a good support for RE from the senior management of primary schools then the subject was given a high profile. The areas for improvement identified in primary schools were that it was evident, in one primary school in particular, that RE was neglected in the lead up to SATs. It was noted that some primary schools still needed to make additional effort to provide pupils with first-hand experience of faiths other than Christianity. It was also noted that one primary school had introduced the concept of "immersive learning" where pupils engaged in role play and classrooms were transformed into special places which related to a particular topic being taught. It was found that this was extremely effective in engaging with pupils and raising standards.

It was reported that RE was being taught in a very meaningful context in Special Schools with good links with the local community and good systems for assessment.

## 14 <u>DIOCESE OF LINCOLN RE NEWSLETTER AND DIOCESAN EDUCATION</u> UPDATE

An update was received from the Diocese of Lincoln which covered a whole range of issues which SACRE needed to be aware of. It was noted that the update was circulated to Church Schools in Lincolnshire.

A RE Education News update was also received from the Deputy Director of Education. It was noted that the children of Edenham Church of England Primary School last June visited Walsingham in Norfolk and talked about their beliefs.

#### **RESOLVED**

That the reports be noted.

## 15 NASACRE AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2013

The Autumn Newsletter for 2013 was received. Members were asked to read prior to the next meeting Pages 54 and 55 of the report as this matter would be fully discussed.

## 16 PROPOSED FUTURE MEETING DATES 2014

The following dates were agreed for SACRE meetings for 2014

Tuesday 1 April 2014 – Committee Room 1, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln – (prayers to be undertaken by Councillor Chris Burke, Roman Catholic Church)

Thursday 10 July 2014 – 2 pm

Tuesday 11 November 2014 – 2 pm

**RESOLVED** 

That the dates be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.45 pm.



## Agenda Item 8

## LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (S.A.C.R.E.)

CHRISTIAN AND OTHER RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS (GROUP A)	PRESENT
Dr Tanweer Ahmed (Islamic Association of Lincoln)	
Mrs L Gaylard (Ground Level Network)	
Mr F Sperring (Society of Friends)	
Mrs C Dring (Baptist Church)	
Professor B Winston (Lincolnshire Jewish Community)	
Mr A Hornsby (Methodist Church)	
Mr N McFarlane BEM (Salvation Army) (CHAIRMAN)	
Mrs S Sreenivasan (Hindu Community)	
Mr C Burke (Roman Catholic) (VICE-CHAIRMAN)	
vacancy (United Reform Church)	
CHURCH OF ENGLAND (GROUP B)	
Mr D Clements	
Mr D Scoffield	
Mrs J Sheldrake	
THE TEACHERS PANEL (GROUP C)	
vacancy (National Association of Head Teachers)	
Sarah Thornton (Primary Schools)	
Elizabeth Moore (Primary Schools)	
Mrs C A Williamson (Secondary Schools)	
LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (GROUP D)	
Councillor Mrs J Brockway	
Councillor Mrs E J Sneath	
Councillor C L Strange	



NAME OF COMMITTEE: STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DATE OF MEETING: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014

SUBJECT: SACRE Action Plan

REPORT BY: Religious Education Adviser

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IS THE REPORT EXEMPT? No

IS THE REPORT CONFIDENTIAL? No

**SUMMARY:** Update of items currently included in the Action Plan.

**DISCUSSION:** Members of SACRE undertook a self-evaluation task using a guide and tool developed by the Qualification & Curriculum Authority (QCA). A template was prepared for the Action Plan and suggestions made by SACRE members have been progressively incorporated. An archive version has also been prepared.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the status of the current Action Plan and Archive version be approved and/or amended.

## APPENDICES – these are listed below and attached at the back of the report.

Appendix 1 – SACRE Action Plan including the Archive Version

**BACKGROUND PAPERS:** The following background papers, as defined in the Local Government Act 1972, were relied upon in writing this report.

PAPER TYPE	TITLE	DATE	ACCESSIBILITY
QCA Guide	SACRES & SELF EVALUATION: A GUIDE	Nov 2004	School Improvement Service County Offices

## **Lincolnshire SACRE Action Plan 2014-2016**

## Objective: To increase the effectiveness of SACRE

Priority	Actions	Responsibility	Begin	End	Success criteria	Resources
1.To continue to fund RE Adviser post		SACRE	April 2015		Contract renewed from April 2015	LCC funding
2.To recommend key actions for the RE Advise	2.1 To monitor RE provision and collective worship in cross-phase non Church maintained schools	SACRE/ RE Adviser	April 2014	On-going  3x per year	Written reports prepared for Schools.  Composite report for SACRE.	
	2.2 To provide analysis of SMSC in Ofsted reports	RE Adviser	April 2014	On-going 3 x per year	Written summary provided for SACRE.  Good and outstanding practice identified.  Schools with areas for development visited by RE Adviser to ensure improvement.	
	2.3: To promote the locally Agreed Syllabus and support teachers by providing high quality CPD	SACRE/RE Adviser	April 2014	On-going	AS promoted in schools through training and support.	

					learning.	
Priority	Actions	Responsibility	Begin	End	Success criteria	Resources
•	2.4: To respond to national initiatives in RE	SACRE/RE Adviser	April 2014	On-going	SACRE members kept informed.	
					Representatives of national bodies such as Ofsted, local MPs, etc. are made aware of SACRE's views on key issues.	
	2.5. To update and address any changes in the OFSTED Inspection Framework	SACRE/RE Adviser	April 2014	On-going	Members kept up to date about Information about the impact of Ofsted on RE, acts of collective worship and SMSC.	
Priority	Actions	Responsibility	Begin	End	Success criteria	Resources
-	2.6: To provide training for SACRE members	RE Adviser	April 2014	On-going	SACRE members better informed about RE, acts of collective worship, SMSC and as a result feel more confident about their role.	
	2.7. To advise on and participate, where appropriate, in INSET	SACRE/ LCC	April 2014	On-going	INSET programme drawn up and delivered, positive impact in schools.	
3. To produce Annual Report	3.1: To write report, distribute where appropriate.	RE Adviser	Annually	On-going	Schools and other bodies kept informed about the work of SACRE.	LCC
4. To support schools not meeting legal requirements	4.1: To receive report from RE Adviser (see 2.1 above)	SACRE/RE Adviser	April 2014	On-going	Reports received, impact of RE Adviser's actions seen, schools meeting requirements.	

5. To maintain effective liaison between SACRE and the Diocesan Authority	5.1: To convene meetings between Diocesan and LCC Religious Advisers	Diocese/SACRE	April 2014	On-going	Collaborative arrangements strengthened still further.	
	5.2:To consider specific projects for shared funding	Diocese/SACRE	April 2014	On-going	Projects successfully identified.	
	5.3. To hold a SACRE conference every 18 mths.	Diocese/RE Adviser	Novembe r 2014	On-going	Improved networking for schools, positive impact upon classroom practice.	

## **SACRE Action Plan 2010-2014**

## **Archived version**

## Objective: To increase the effectiveness of SACRE

Priority	Actions	Responsibility	Begin	End	Success criteria	Resources
1. To encourage the LA to appoint an RE Adviser	1.1. Finance allocated	CT/ Director	Sept 06		Finance secured for at least a part time post	£20 000 Allocated initially by LCC
	1.2. Post advertised	CfBT	July 06	N/a	Applications received	N/a
	1.3. Interviews held	CfBT Principal Inspector	July 06	N/a	Appropriately qualified applicant(s) interviewed	N/a
	1.4. Appointment made	CfBT/LCC	July 06	N/a	RE Adviser appointed to a post dedicated to RE issues	£20 000
2.To seek better funding for general purposes and to provide for the RE Adviser post	2.1. To seek an increase from the present £3000 to £5000 for the general budget.	СТ	April 06	March 08	Appropriate funding stream more closely matches SACRE's identified needs.	£5000 from LCC confirmed.
·	2.2. To increase funding to support the RE post.	СТ	Sept 2007	Annual	Increase in funding secured for 2007 in the first instance.	£38,000 from LCC (2007/2008)
	2.3. LCC working party set up	RE Adviser	Feb 08	On- going	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

Priority	Actions	Responsibility	Begin	End	Success criteria	Resources
3. To embed the revised Agreed Syllabus	3.1. 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	11/12/0 6	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	4.1. To convene a Working Party to plan and coordinate the event	РВ	March06	June 07	Details presented to SACRE	SACRE's budget and schools' PDA
	4.2. 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	
	4.3. To invite Speakers	PB/SACRE	N/a	N/a	Mark Chater (QCA) Lat Blaylock (Consultant) accept invitation	
	4.4. 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	5.1. To base the Day on the theme of 'Stories from the Religions' with seven religions represented	РВ	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
	5.2. To increase funding to support the RE post	СТ	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	6.1. RE Adviser to keep SACRE informed of current situation, and LCC's Recruitment Manager consulted where necessary.	SACRE	Sept 06	Ongoin g	Situation kept under review	

Priority	Actions	Responsibility	Begin	End	Success criteria	Resources
7.To prepare bid for Young Inter- faith Award Project (2009/2010)	7.1.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
	7.2. 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	
	7.3. 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
	7.4. 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
9. To monitor and report on collective worship	9.3 To receive report from RE Adviser	LCC/Diocesan RE Adviser	April 2008	Nov 2009	SACRE kept informed.	
	9.4. To issue further guidelines where required 9.5. To suggest that Acts of Collective Worship be an agenda item at Heads/Governors meetings	SACRE/RE Adviser  Clerk to contact Andy Breckon – SACRE (via Andy Breckon and Hilary Wells)	On-going		Receipt of detailed information of current situation.  Guidelines issues and applied in school.	

Priority	Actions	Responsibility	Begin	End	Success criteria	Resources
10. To review the Agreed Syllabus	10.1. Consult teachers through a questionnaire  10.2. Set up an Agreed Syllabus Conference  10.3. Set up a teachers' working party to undertake review  10.4 Complete/implement review	ASC/RE Adviser	2010- 2012		Revised syllabus in schools, improved teaching and learning.	
11. To establish a Directory of Visitors and places of worship	11.1. To prepare for inclusion on web-page	Diocese and RE Adviser	Autumn 2011	On- going	Directory drawn up and transferred to web-page.	



## LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Lincolnshire

**Standing Advisory Council** 

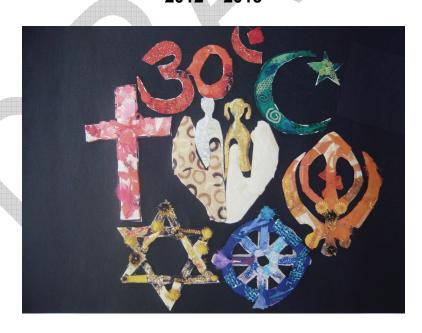
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**Religious Education** 

(SACRE)

**ANNUAL REPORT** 

2012 - 2013



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## Introduction from the Chair

The year 2012-13 continued to witness Lincolnshire SACRE's monitoring function within schools in the manner our previous Chairman, Councillor Mrs Christine Talbot, had tirelessly supported. The regular update reports on the quality of RE and acts of collective worship in Lincolnshire schools ensured that members were kept well informed. Despite pressures on funding and the hours of the RE Adviser, it was still possible to provide support and training tailored to individual schools' needs and based upon areas identified as requiring development. The continued retention of the services of the Adviser has been vital to SACRE's abilty to fulfil these monitoring and support functions.

SACRE continues to receive information about Ofsted's evaluation of pupils' Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) development, although concerns remain concerns about the lack of rigour and consistency in some of the reports, and additional information from the Diocese about Section 48 inspections, albeit in a less detailed format, has been invaluable.

In the course of the year the updated Agreed Syllabus and the revised documentation made available to schools. Additionally several training days for teachers of RE, to introduce the revised syllabus and its implications, have been well attended. It is SACRE's hope that the increasing number of Lincolnshire schools seeking Academy status will still choose to use this resource to enable them to carry out their statutory duty to teach RE at all levels.

Members were kept informed of the recent reports of the All Party Parliamentary Group and of Ofsted, and directed me, on their behalf, to enter into correspondence with local Members of Parliament, the Department and Ofsted concerning the implications of these repoerts.

Members have supported all these initiatives with enthusiasm and in a professional manner. They are aware of the difficulty, particularly in a rural area, of providing pupils with first-hand experience of different faiths, and have sought ways of supporting schools in this matter. I am convinced that, despite the many quite fundamental changes in educational provision and governance, SACRE will still have a role in ensuring that Lincolnshire children and young people are as well prepared as any for life in our multicultural society.

Neville W McFarlane Chairman of Lincolnshire SACRE

## 1. Background

The Education Reform Act (1988) established Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education (SACRE). The main function of a SACRE is to advise the Local Authority (LA) on matters connected with RE and collective worship. SACREs also oversee the five yearly revision of the Religious Education (RE) locally Agreed Syllabus and consider any complaints about the provision and delivery of RE referred to it by the LA.

The membership of SACRE comprises four groups together with nominated Advisers. The groups are:

- a) Christian denominations and other religions and religious denominations;
- b) The Church of England;
- c) Teachers' associations;
- e) The Local Authority.

## 2. Meetings of SACRE

There were three meetings of Lincolnshire SACRE during the academic year 2012/2013 - in November 2012, March 2013 and July 2013. However, the July meeting was inquorate with no Chair present. As a result there are no formal minutes but during this meeting the RE Adviser spent some time updating SACRE members on various initiatives and news. For the majority of meetings fixed items on the agenda include the monitoring of inspection reports in relation to SMSC development, feedback about Section 48 inspection reports, reports on the RE Adviser's monitoring visits to schools and an ongoing review of SACRE's Action Plan. The composition and management of SACRE changed during the year with the resignation of the long standing Chair, Councillor Mrs Christine Talbot in March 2013. SACRE's work has been guided by its Action Plan, which is reviewed during every meeting. A working party is to be set up to consider the next phase of the Action Plan.

Attendance generally remains good. The strength of debate has ensured that issues have been dealt with efficiently and that the priority areas of the Action Plan have been addressed.

## Changes to membership

During the meeting in March 2013 the Chair, Cllr Mrs Christine Talbot announced that although she would be standing for re-election to the County Council she had decided to stand down both as Chair and as a member of SACRE. Cllr Talbot has been a tireless campaigner for RE in Lincolnshire. She enabled the appointment of an RE Adviser and regularly corresponded with bodies such as Ofsted and the DfE regarding RE and collective worship. She thanked everyone for their support over the years but felt it was time to pass on the responsibility of chair to someone else.

## 3. Religious Education

## i) Standards in RE

## **Key stages 4-5: Examination results**

[see Appendix 1 for tables]

## Background – national picture

Whilst RS subject entry numbers have been reported as rising, with those electing to take a full GCSE increasing by 10.6%, the growth has been eradicated by a drop of almost 30% (28.7%) in entries for the short course, or half GCSE. This is equivalent to an overall net drop of 9% in students taking GCSE RS this year, reversing an upward trend since 1995. It is

thought to be a direct result of the discounting of the short course as a measure of school performance and the introduction of the EBacc. Both are leading to a decline in specialist teacher provision, and lessons being cut despite a legal obligation to teach RE.

By contrast, Religious Studies results at both GCSE and A Level remain strong, bucking the national trend of falling grades in England. This reinforces research that has shown RE to be a popular, relevant and challenging course that many teenagers want to study.

## **National picture**

## **GSCE Full Course**

**A\* - C:** 72.1% (2012: 73.7) All subjects: 68.1% **A\* - G**: 98.3% (2012: 98.5) All subjects: 98.8%

## Girls:

**A\*- C:** 78.3% - 1.1% lower than in 2012

**A\*- G:** 98.9% - in line with 2012

## **Boys**

**A\*- C:** 65.5% - 1.6% lower than in 2012

**A\*- G:** 97.5% - in line with 2012

## **GSCE Short Course**

**A\*- C:** 53.9% (*2012:* 53.8%) All subjects: 54.6% **A\*- G:** 95.0% (*2012:* 95.5%) All subjects: 95.8%

## Girls

**A\*- C:** 61.8% - in line with 2012 **A\*- G:** 96.9% - in line with 2012

## **Boys**

A\*- C: 46.1% - in line with 2012, significantly lower than girls

**A\*- G**: 93.2% - in line with 2012

### **GCE A Level**

2013 saw a slight fall in the number of A Level entries (approx. 11,000 less entrants)

**A\*- A:** 25.5% - in line with 2012 - All subjects: 26.3% **A\*- B:** 55.3% - in line with 2012 - All subjects: 52.6%

A\*- E: 98.8% - in line with 2012 - All subjects: 98.1%

## Girls

**A\*- A:** 26.3% - in line with 2012 **A\*- B:** 57.0% - in line with 2012 **A\*- E:** 99.0% - in line with 2012

## Boys

**A\*- A:** 24.0% - in line with 2012

**A\*- B:** 51.7% -1.2% lower than in 2012

A\*- E: 98.4% - in line with 2012

### **GCE AS Level**

**A-B:** 39.8% - in line with 2012 **A-E:** 88.3% - in line with 2012

## **Girls**

**A-B:** 46.6% - in line with 2012 **A-E:** 93.1- in line with 2012

## **Boys**

**A-B:** 40.3% - in line with 2012 **A-E:** 90.4% - in line with 2012

### Results in Lincolnshire schools 2013

#### GCSE Full course

Number of entries: 2769 candidates. This is an increase on 2012 numbers.

## A\* - C

**All pupils**: 73.70% - in line with national average but lower than in 2012 (77.8%). **Girls**: 80.5% — above national average (78.3%), slightly below 2012 (83.7%) **Boys**: 66.6% — slightly above national average (65.5%), below 2012 (71.9%)

**A\* - G:** 98.2% – in line with national average (98.2%)

**Girls:** 99.1% - slightly above national average, close to 2012 **Boys:** 97.4% - close to national average, slightly below 2012

## Summary

Results in Lincolnshire schools show a slight decline since 2012 but close to the national average at A\*-C and A\*-G. Girls out-perform boys, though boys are above the national average at A\*- C and close at A\*-G

## **GCSE Short course**

Number of entries - 3020. This is a significant fall of 534 from 2012 (3554).

## A\*- C

**All pupils:** 51% (*2012: 54.6*%) – below the national average (53.9%) **Girls:** 60.3% - above national average (53.9%), below 2012 (63.9%)

**Boys:** 42.8% - slightly above national average (46.1%), below 2012 (45.3%)

## A\*-G

All pupils: 96.6% - above national average (95.0%)

**Girls:** 97.3% - above national average (96.9%), in line with 2012 (97.9%) **Boys:** 95.9% - above national average (93.2%), in line with 2012 (93.3%)

#### Summary

Overall this is a mixed picture, but generally schools achieved above or close to the national average. Girls out performed boys and results were in line with or below 2012 results for Lincolnshire.

## **GCE A level**

229 out of 3413 students were entered for A level (2.6%).

**A\*-A**: 23.6% - below national average (26.4%)

A\*-E: 100% - in line with national averages (99.1%)

## **GCE AS level**

351 students were entered for AS level compared to 241 in 2012.

**A\*-A**: 24.% - below national average (26.4%)

**A\*-E:** 92.0 % - in line with national averages (99.1%)

## ii) School reviews: report from RE Adviser

The main focus of the RE Adviser's work remains that of monitoring teaching and learning in RE and monitoring the quality of provision for collective worship and SMSC. But is also supportive and co-ordinators report back that they value the visits and find them helpful. Systems for monitoring remain unchanged since the last Annual Report. Based on a relatively small number of schools visited the following strengths and areas for development can be identified:

## Areas of Strength:

- Commitment and enthusiasm of many RE co-ordinators.
- Positive attitudes towards learning.

## Areas for improvement:

- Assessment the 8 level scale could be used much more effectively to provide a clear picture of the achievement and progress of groups and individuals and target areas for improvement.
- Schools need to continue to provide pupils with first hand experiences of religions other than Christianity (links with churches are generally good) through more visits out and visitors in
- Insufficient monitoring of standards, e.g. of pupils' work, pupil interviews.

Schools where there are significant areas for development are re-visited to monitor progress made. A data-base is now in place showing all school visits and significant outcomes. This has eased the task of selecting which schools to visit and made it possible to see at a glance where re-visits are needed and where there has been improvement.

## Analysis of SMSC judgements in all Section 5 reports

There are inconsistencies in reports with some inspectors making little or no mention of SMSC and some writing in great detail. However, comments are overwhelmingly positive, even in schools requiring improvement. There has been a significant reduction in the criticism of schools' promotion of cultural development. In the past the Chair has sent out a letter to all schools receiving an 'outstanding' grade for SMSC. Given the changes in the current framework (i.e. no grade for SMSC) it was agreed that it would be impossible to continue this practice.

## iii) Section 48 inspections

iv)

Members considered reports by the Diocese of Lincoln which set out summaries of church schools' inspections. These show examples of the good and positive practice that exists and also highlight areas for development which help schools become more effective as church schools with a distinctive Christian ethos.

## 4. Continued Professional Development/Support for schools

## **Local Authority**

During 2012/13 there has been no centralised training but support has been offered in house to individual schools.

## **Diocese**

## **RE Cluster Meetings**

These meetings are well attended with a good mix of new and experienced teachers coming together to discuss a variety of issues pertinent to RE. There has been a real focus on the positive impact of RE within schools and the sharing of resources and ideas.

**July 2013: Spiritual Development through music and RE –** led by Lat Blaylock, Fiona Moss and Stepen Fischbacher, this day demonstrated how children's emotional, social and spiritual health and well-being can be supported through song.

The summer edition of the Diocesan newsletter, RE News, focused on good and outstanding RE practice in primary schools.

## 5. Acts of Collective Worship

The majority of primary schools have assemblies but not all have daily acts of collective worship (ACWs). There are examples of outstanding practice identified by Ofsted but judgements are not made about compliance. In most primary schools there is a different type of assembly/ACW each day, with many having a 'celebration assembly' on Fridays. Representatives from local churches make positive contributions and churches are used well to celebrate key festivals.

It is more difficult to obtain information about the situation in secondary schools, as it is rare to meet with head teachers during visits.

## In addition to set agenda items SACRE also considered the following during 2012/13:

#### a) Ofsted

The RE Adviser (who also carries out inspections for Ofsted) ensures that members are kept updated in relation to any changes to the inspection process. Ongoing concern has been expressed during meetings about the lack of reference to RE in inspection reports and the inconsistent way in which SMSC development appears to be judged and commented upon. There has also been concern about inspectors' apparent lack of interest in whether or not schools were meeting statutory requirements for acts of collective worship. Correspondence has taken place between the Chair of SACRE and Richard Brooks, Director, Strategy, Ofsted. This was in connection with the concerns of SACRE over the current Ofsted framework.

## Ofsted subject reports

Occasionally subject inspections of RE are carried out. During 2012 Holbeach Bank Primary School received such an inspection and the overall effectiveness was judged to be satisfactory. RE in the school makes a strong contribution to pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

## b) Partnership with Diocese

Following the appointment of the new Diocesan Director of Education, Jackie Waters-Dewhurst, it was announced that Paul Thompson would no longer be attending SACRE meetings and that the Diocese would no longer be providing reports for SACRE. Should SACRE wish to use the services of the Diocese a charge would be made. This decision was a reflection of the current financial situation. David Clements would continue to attend meetings as a member of the Church of England group and in that capacity would respond to appropriate queries regarding Diocesan matters. The Director attended the March SACRE meeting. This followed a meeting at the end of the previous term with the RE Adviser and the Chair of SACRE – points made during that meeting were confirmed and can be summarised as follows:

- Recent changes mean that the Diocese has a more involved role in terms of monitoring standards in schools, Due to the added pressure on the budget the Diocese cannot continue to support two officers attending SACRE.
- The function of the Diocese (nationally as well as locally) is not to support SACRE –
  this is the role of the LA.
- David Clements from the Diocese would continue as a member of SACRE in the capacity of a CE representative.
- Diocesan reports were previously produced by Paul Thompson and based on quarterly reports presented for the Board of the Diocese. It was suggested that these might be produced in summary form for SACRE.
- The Diocese valued the relationship with SACRE but it was acknowledged that further discussion was needed to clarify the partnership.
- The Diocese would continue to work with schools with no demarcation between church and maintained schools.
- It was planned to appoint a Diocesan RE Adviser and this person would hopefully work closely with the LCC Adviser.
- It was clarified that if any additional reports/work be requested from the Diocese by SACRE, a procurement procedure would have to be followed.

## c) All Party Parliamentary Group and RE subject review

Members were kept up to date with the progress of both initiatives.

## d) Determinations and Complaints

No requests have been received from schools for determinations that collective worship should not be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character. No complaints have been received by SACRE about collective worship.

## **Appendix 1: Examination results**

## GCSE Religious Studies 2013 : Results Analysis

Lincolnshire	Count of Entries	Count of Pupils	% of Cohort
GCSE Full Course	2,769	8,420	32.9%
GCSE Short Course	3,020	8,420	35.9%

Lincolnshire	*	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	U
GCSE Full Course	263	493	662	623	342	177	101	61	47
GCSE Short Course	212	304	479	573	514	402	262	174	100

Lincolnshire	Gender	*	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	U
GCSE Full Course	F	203	319	318	297	144	63	27	29	12
GCSE Short Course	F	169	210	277	290	237	175	108	61	41
Total	F	372	529	595	587	381	238	135	90	53
GCSE Full Course	М	60	174	344	326	198	114	74	32	35
GCSE Short Course	М	43	94	202	283	277	227	154	113	59
Total	М	103	268	546	609	475	341	228	145	94

Lincolnshire	Count of Entries	Count of Pupils achieving A*-C	% of Pupils achieving A*-C	Count of Pupils Achieving A-G	% of Pupils Achieving A-G
GCSE Full Course	2,769	2,041	73.7%	2,722	98.3%
GCSE Short Course	3,020	1,568	26.0%	2,920	96.7%
National	Count of Entries	Count of Pupils achieving A*-C	% of Pupils achieving A*-C	Count of Pupils Achieving A-G	% of Pupils Achieving A-G
GCSE Full Course	229,000	168,600	73.6%	224,900	98.2%
GCSE Short Course	158,032	78960	50.0%	146,735	92.9%

DfE Number	School Name	Qualification Type	Gender	*	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	U
9251105	The Lincolnshire Teaching and Learning Centre	GCSE Full Course	F	-	-	_	_	_	1	-	_	_
9251105	The Lincolnshire Teaching and Learning Centre	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	-	_	-	1	-	_	_
9251105	The Lincolnshire Teaching and Learning Centre	GCSE Short Course	М	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	1
9251105	The Lincolnshire Teaching and Learning Centre		School Total	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	3	1
9254000	The Bourne Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	6	14	15	27	13	6	2	-	1
9254000	The Bourne Academy	GCSE Full Course	М	-	5	15	22	21	10	7	1	-
9254000	The Bourne Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	ı	-	2	4	5	3	3	=	-
9254000	The Bourne Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	ı	-	-	2	7	6	2	4	1
9254000	The Bourne Academy		School Total	6	19	32	55	46	25	14	5	2
9254001	University Academy Holbeach	GCSE Short Course	F	1	14	24	10	13	19	8	7	7
9250001	University Academy Holbeach	GCSE Short Course	М	ı	8	19	23	23	10	10	9	5
9 <b>15</b> 2001	University Academy Holbeach		School Total	1	22	43	33	36	29	18	16	12
9254002	Spilsby The King Edward VI Humanities College	GCSE Full Course	F	ı	-	1	5	-	2	2	-	-
9254002	Spilsby The King Edward VI Humanities College	GCSE Full Course	М	ı	-	1	-	-	-	ı	=	-
9254002	Spilsby The King Edward VI Humanities College	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
9254002	Spilsby The King Edward VI Humanities College	GCSE Short Course	М	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
9254002	Spilsby The King Edward VI Humanities College		School Total	•	-	2	7	-	2	2	-	-
9254003	Cordeaux Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	ı	2	3	4	12	6	4	3	2
9254003	Cordeaux Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	-	-	7	8	10	14	6	10	3
9254003	Cordeaux Academy		School Total	-	2	10	12	22	20	10	13	5
9254004	Grantham Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School	GCSE Full Course	F	60	48	38	14	5	-	-	_	-
9254004	Grantham Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School		School Total	60	48	38	14	5	-	•	-	-
9254005	Sleaford Kesteven & Sleaford High School	GCSE Full Course	F	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
9254005	Sleaford Kesteven & Sleaford High School	GCSE Short Course	F	51	37	15	5	1	-	-	-	-
9254005	Sleaford Kesteven & Sleaford High School		School Total	55	44	16	5	1	-	-	-	-

9254010	The Deepings School	GCSE Full Course	F	5	17	24	24	12	4	_	-	_
9254010	The Deepings School	GCSE Full Course	М	3	10	25	32	12	1	-	-	-
9254010	The Deepings School	GCSE Short Course	F	-	1	-	6	7	6	1	1	-
9254010	The Deepings School	GCSE Short Course	М	-	-	-	6	7	10	11	1	-
9254010	The Deepings School		School Total	8	28	49	68	38	21	12	2	-
9254017	West Grantham Academy Charles Read High	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	1	-	-	1	ı	-	_
9254017	West Grantham Academy Charles Read High	GCSE Short Course	М	-	1	1	1	4	-	ı	=	-
9254017	West Grantham Academy Charles Read High		School Total	-	1	2	1	4	1	•	-	-
9254019	Grantham The Walton Girls' High School Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
9254019	Grantham The Walton Girls' High School Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	6	12	30	28	22	14	9	6	1
9254019	Grantham The Walton Girls' High School Academy		School Total	7	14	31	29	22	14	9	6	1
92 <b>5#</b> )22	Boston High School	GCSE Full Course	F	11	22	16	23	7	1	ı	=	_
928 022	Boston High School	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	1	1	-	-	ı	-	_
9254022	Boston High School		School Total	11	22	17	24	7	1	•	-	-
926 1027	Spalding High School	GCSE Full Course	F	18	17	8	2	-	-	ı	=	-
9254027	Spalding High School	GCSE Short Course	F	43	30	20	9	-	-	-	-	-
9254027	Spalding High School		School Total	61	47	28	11	-	-	•	-	-
9254028	Kirton Middlecott School	GCSE Full Course	F	-	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	-
9254028	Kirton Middlecott School	GCSE Full Course	М	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
9254028	Kirton Middlecott School	GCSE Short Course	F	1	2	7	16	12	6	1	-	-
9254028	Kirton Middlecott School	GCSE Short Course	М	-	1	1	4	6	11	2	-	-
9254028	Kirton Middlecott School		School Total	1	6	11	22	20	17	3	-	-
9254030	Long Sutton The Peele School	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	2	7	7	4	-	-	_
9254030	Long Sutton The Peele School	GCSE Short Course	М	-	1	1	4	15	6	1	-	_
9254030	Long Sutton The Peele School		School Total	-	1	3	11	22	10	1	-	-
9254048	Alford John Spendluffe School	GCSE Short Course	F	2	5	8	6	3	1	-	2	_

9254048	Alford John Spendluffe School	GCSE Short Course	М	-	_	4	4	5	5	3	1	_
9254048	Alford John Spendluffe School		School Total	2	5	12	10	8	6	3	3	-
9254049	Caistor Yarborough Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	-	-	-	11	4	4	-	2	-
9254049	Caistor Yarborough Academy	GCSE Full Course	М	-	_	1	1	-	-	-	-	_
9254049	Caistor Yarborough Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	1	2	-	2	4	1	-
9254049	Caistor Yarborough Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
9254049	Caistor Yarborough Academy		School Total	-	-	2	14	4	7	5	5	-
9254050	Horncastle Banovallum School	GCSE Full Course	F	2	6	15	12	15	6	3	4	1
9254050	Horncastle Banovallum School	GCSE Full Course	М	-	-	5	7	17	15	9	2	4
9254050	Horncastle Banovallum School		School Total	2	6	20	19	32	21	12	6	5
9254061	North Somercotes The Birkbeck School	GCSE Full Course	F	-	-	2	-	1	-	ı	-	-
925(1)61	North Somercotes The Birkbeck School	GCSE Full Course	М	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	_
9264061	North Somercotes The Birkbeck School		School Total	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	-	-
9254062	Cherry Willingham Community School	GCSE Full Course	F	2	1	3	10	9	2	4	2	-
9254062	Cherry Willingham Community School	GCSE Full Course	М	-	1	2	6	2	1	3	-	-
9254062	Cherry Willingham Community School	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	7	3
9254062	Cherry Willingham Community School	GCSE Short Course	М	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	4	2
9254062	Cherry Willingham Community School		School Total	2	2	5	17	12	9	15	13	5
9254065	Gainsborough Queen Elizabeth's High School	GCSE Full Course	F	15	19	7	2	-	-	1	-	_
9254065	Gainsborough Queen Elizabeth's High School	GCSE Full Course	М	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9254065	Gainsborough Queen Elizabeth's High School	GCSE Short Course	F	9	9	20	4	3	-	-	-	-
9254065	Gainsborough Queen Elizabeth's High School	GCSE Short Course	М	2	8	12	11	2	2	-	-	_
9254065	Gainsborough Queen Elizabeth's High School		School Total	28	37	39	17	5	2	1	-	-
9254067	Stamford Queen Eleanor Community School	GCSE Short Course	F	1	6	7	10	3	-	-	-	-
9254067	Stamford Queen Eleanor Community School	GCSE Short Course	М		-	5	12	8	7	2	1	_
9254067	Stamford Queen Eleanor Community School		School Total	1	6	12	22	11	7	2	1	-

9254072	Boston The Haven High School	GCSE Full Course	F	2	2	9	35	17	8	6	11	5
9254072	Boston The Haven High School	GCSE Full Course	M	_	_	7	28	19	23	9	10	21
9254072	Boston The Haven High School		School Total	2	2	16	63	36	31	15	21	26
9254501	Bourne Grammar School	GCSE Full Course	F	17	15	3	3	-	-	_	-	-
9254501	Bourne Grammar School	GCSE Full Course	М	1	6	3	1	1	1	-	-	_
9254501	Bourne Grammar School		School Total	18	21	6	4	1	1	-	-	-
9254507	Donington The Thomas Cowley High School	GCSE Full Course	М	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9254507	Donington The Thomas Cowley High School		School Total	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9254514	Market Rasen De Aston School, Academy Trust	GCSE Short Course	F	_	1	4	4	3	-	-	-	_
9254514	Market Rasen De Aston School, Academy Trust	GCSE Short Course	М	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
9254514	Market Rasen De Aston School, Academy Trust		School Total	-	4	4	5	3	-	-	-	-
92 <del>54</del> 516	Stickney William Lovell C of E School	GCSE Full Course	F	_	-	3	3	3	1	-	-	_
92 <b>9</b> 516	Stickney William Lovell C of E School	GCSE Full Course	М	_	1	3	3	4	3	1	-	1
9294516	Stickney William Lovell C of E School		School Total	-	1	6	6	7	4	1	-	1
92 <b>56</b> 603	Spalding Queen Elizabeth Royal Free Grammar	GCSE Full Course	М	2	18	36	37	13	8	1	1	-
9254603	Spalding Queen Elizabeth Royal Free Grammar		School Total	2	18	36	37	13	8	1	1	-
9255400	Skegness Grammar School	GCSE Full Course	F	-	3	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
9255400	Skegness Grammar School	GCSE Full Course	М	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
9255400	Skegness Grammar School	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
9255400	Skegness Grammar School		School Total	-	5	6	4	-	1	-	-	-
9255401	Alford Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School	GCSE Full Course	F	9	18	11	6	-	-	-	-	-
9255401	Alford Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School	GCSE Full Course	М	2	3	18	9	3	-	-	1	-
9255401	Alford Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School		School Total	11	21	29	15	3	-	-	1	-
9255402	Grantham The King's School a Selective Academy	GCSE Full Course	М	4	26	49	23	16	6	1	-	-
9255402	Grantham The King's School a Selective Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	-	-	1	3	4	3	3	-	
9255402	Grantham The King's School a Selective Academy		School Total	4	26	50	26	20	9	4	-	-

9255403	Sleaford Carre's Grammar School	GCSE Full Course	M	21	24	31	21	9	7	_	1	
9255403	Sleaford Carre's Grammar School	GCSE Short Course	M			1		_		-	-	_
9255403	Sleaford Carre's Grammar School	0002 0 00000	School Total	21	24	32	21	9	7	-	1	-
9255405	Louth King Edward Vi Grammar School	GCSE Short Course	F	2	3	3	3	1	-	-	-	-
9255405	Louth King Edward Vi Grammar School	GCSE Short Course	М	_	1	4	5	4	1	1	-	_
9255405	Louth King Edward Vi Grammar School		School Total	2	4	7	8	5	1	1	-	-
9255406	Caistor Grammar School Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	10	18	19	4	-	-	-	-	-
9255406	Caistor Grammar School Academy	GCSE Full Course	М	4	7	18	11	4	1	ı	ı	-
9255406	Caistor Grammar School Academy		School Total	14	25	37	15	4	1	ı	ı	-
9255407	Lincoln Castle Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	2	6	5	12	4	5	-	1	-
9255407	Lincoln Castle Academy	GCSE Full Course	М	-	1	7	10	7	1	2	2	-
9255407	Lincoln Castle Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	ı	2
9 <b>265</b> 407	Lincoln Castle Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2
9255407	Lincoln Castle Academy		School Total	2	7	12	22	11	8	3	4	4
92 <b>\$\$</b> 408	Lincoln Christ's Hospital Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	8	9	20	14	3	-	-	ı	-
9255408	Lincoln Christ's Hospital Academy	GCSE Full Course	М	-	7	8	6	5	-	ı	ı	-
9255408	Lincoln Christ's Hospital Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	5	11	5	4	5	3	1
9255408	Lincoln Christ's Hospital Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	-	-	7	9	11	16	7	1	_
9255408	Lincoln Christ's Hospital Academy		School Total	8	16	40	40	24	20	12	4	1
9255409	Tattershall Gartree Community School	GCSE Full Course	F	1	10	8	8	9	7	4	1	4
9255409	Tattershall Gartree Community School	GCSE Full Course	М	1	1	1	7	10	5	11	4	2
9255409	Tattershall Gartree Community School		School Total	2	11	9	15	19	12	15	5	6
9255411	Horncastle Queen Elizabeth's Grammar	GCSE Full Course	F	3	8	14	5	6	1	-	ı	-
9255411	Horncastle Queen Elizabeth's Grammar	GCSE Full Course	М	2	7	10	5	1	1	2	-	_
9255411	Horncastle Queen Elizabeth's Grammar		School Total	5	15	24	10	7	2	2	-	-
9255412	North Hykeham North Kesteven Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	5	15	12	11	3	1	-	-	_

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9255412	North Hykeham North Kesteven Academy	GCSE Full Course	М	1	4	4	6	-	2	-	-	-
9255412	North Hykeham North Kesteven Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	5	13	13	11	7	2	1	1	-
9255412	North Hykeham North Kesteven Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	ı	4	15	17	9	5	7	6	2
9255412	North Hykeham North Kesteven Academy		School Total	11	36	44	45	19	10	8	7	2
9255413	North Hykeham Sir Robert Pattinson Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	1	4	11	16	9	4	3	1	-
9255413	North Hykeham Sir Robert Pattinson Academy	GCSE Full Course	М	ı	-	15	20	16	9	2	1	-
9255413	North Hykeham Sir Robert Pattinson Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
9255413	North Hykeham Sir Robert Pattinson Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	ı	-	1	5	-	-	ı	-	-
9255413	North Hykeham Sir Robert Pattinson Academy		School Total	1	4	27	46	25	13	6	2	-
9255415	William Farr CofE Comprehensive School Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	15	28	33	17	6	-	-	-	-
9255415	William Farr CofE Comprehensive School Academy	GCSE Full Course	M	8	16	33	27	8	1	-	-	_
9255415	William Farr CofE Comprehensive School Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	-	_	_	2	1	2	1	1	-
9 <b>2</b> 415	William Farr CofE Comprehensive School Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	1	-	1	9	11	6	5	1	1
92	William Farr CofE Comprehensive School Academy		School Total	23	44	67	55	26	9	6	2	1
9255416	Spalding Sir John Gleed School	GCSE Full Course	F	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
9255416	Spalding Sir John Gleed School	GCSE Full Course	М	2	8	11	13	13	11	12	2	3
9255416	Spalding Sir John Gleed School	GCSE Short Course	F	4	9	22	29	22	17	17	3	3
9255416	Spalding Sir John Gleed School	GCSE Short Course	М	-	1	4	4	8	8	5	5	-
9255416	Spalding Sir John Gleed School		School Total	6	18	38	46	43	36	34	10	6
9255417	Louth Monks' Dyke Technology College	GCSE Short Course	F	-	8	15	12	21	18	8	5	4
9255417	Louth Monks' Dyke Technology College	GCSE Short Course	М	ı	3	4	16	15	16	19	6	7
9255417	Louth Monks' Dyke Technology College		School Total	-	11	19	28	36	34	27	11	11
9255418	Branston Community Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	2	9	12	3	-				
9255418	Branston Community Academy	GCSE Full Course	М	1	9	16	1	-	-	-	_	-
9255418	Branston Community Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	-	10	8	6	4	-	

9255418	Branston Community Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	-	_	4	11	13	4	2	1	-
9255418	Branston Community Academy		School Total	3	18	32	25	21	10	6	1	-
9255420	Welbourn Sir William Robertson High Sch	GCSE Short Course	F	-	1	12	21	15	17	6	5	1
9255420	Welbourn Sir William Robertson High Sch	GCSE Short Course	М	1	4	9	18	23	17	16	7	3
9255420	Welbourn Sir William Robertson High Sch		School Total	1	5	21	39	38	34	22	12	4
9255421	Lincoln Saint Peter and Saint Paul High School	GCSE Full Course	F	3	5	6	5	6	4	1	5	1
9255421	Lincoln Saint Peter and Saint Paul High School	GCSE Full Course	М	5	8	7	14	8	5	4	1	1
9255421	Lincoln Saint Peter and Saint Paul High School	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
9255421	Lincoln Saint Peter and Saint Paul High School	GCSE Short Course	М	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
9255421	Lincoln Saint Peter and Saint Paul High School		School Total	8	13	13	22	14	9	5	8	2
9255422	West Grantham Academy St. Hughs College	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	-	-	-	ı	-	1	-
9255422	West Grantham Academy St.Hughs College		School Total	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	1	-
9 <b>265</b> 423	Old Leake The Giles Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	-	1	1	4	-	1	-	-	-
9255423	Old Leake The Giles Academy	GCSE Full Course	М	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
92 <del>55</del> 423	Old Leake The Giles Academy		School Total	-	2	2	4	-	•	-	-	-
9255424	Boston Grammar School	GCSE Short Course	М	7	10	23	18	12	5	1	-	-
9255424	Boston Grammar School		School Total	7	10	23	18	12	5	1	-	-
9256905	Lincoln The Priory Witham Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	-	4	1	11	6	7	3	1	-
9256905	Lincoln The Priory Witham Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	-	1	5	14	5	4	2	3	-
9256905	Lincoln The Priory Witham Academy		School Total	-	5	6	25	11	11	5	4	-
9256906	The Priory City of Lincoln Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	1	7	8	10	7	4	1	2	-
9256906	The Priory City of Lincoln Academy	GCSE Full Course	М	-	2	4	7	8	3	8	4	2
9256906	The Priory City of Lincoln Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	1	1	3	8	9	8	3	5	-
9256906	The Priory City of Lincoln Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	-	-	-	1	6	7	8	1	-
9256906	The Priory City of Lincoln Academy		School Total	2	10	15	26	30	22	20	12	2
9256907	Lincoln The Priory Academy LSST	GCSE Full Course	F	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

9256907	Lincoln The Priory Academy LSST	GCSE Short Course	F	43	44	27	6	3	1	_	_	_
9256907	Lincoln The Priory Academy LSST	GCSE Short Course	М	32	45	39	15	7	-	-	-	1
9256907	Lincoln The Priory Academy LSST		School Total	75	90	66	21	10	1	-	-	1
9256908	Trent Valley Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	-	_	-	-	4	_	-
9256908	Trent Valley Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	-	_	-	_	-	-	1	3	1
9256908	Trent Valley Academy		School Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	1
9256909	St George's Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	ı	3	6	4	3	-	1	-	-
9256909	St George's Academy	GCSE Full Course	M	ı	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	-
9256909	St George's Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	ı	7	24	27	33	23	17	7	6
9256909	St George's Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	1	1	8	26	37	38	22	23	19
9256909	St George's Academy		School Total	•	13	40	59	73	61	40	30	25
92 <del>569</del> 10	The Priory Ruskin Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	ı	1	-	-	-	-	ı	-	-
92	The Priory Ruskin Academy	GCSE Full Course	М	1	4	5	3	-	-	-	1	1
92 <b>9</b> 8910	The Priory Ruskin Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	-	1	5	15	14	5	6	1	11
92	The Priory Ruskin Academy	GCSE Short Course	М	1	2	25	33	24	17	8	17	10
9256910	The Priory Ruskin Academy		School Total	1	8	35	51	38	22	14	19	22
9256911	Skegness Academy	GCSE Full Course	F	ı	-	-	1	-	2	ı	-	-
9256911	Skegness Academy	GCSE Full Course	М	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
9256911	Skegness Academy	GCSE Short Course	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
9256911	Skegness Academy		School Total	•	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	-
9257029	The Phoenix School	GCSE Full Course	М	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
9257029	The Phoenix School	GCSE Short Course	M	ı	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
9257029	The Phoenix School		School Total	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	-
9257032	Lincoln The Sincil School	GCSE Short Course	М	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	1
9257032	Lincoln The Sincil School		School Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

### Religious Studies A and AS Level: Results Analysis

Lincolnshire	Count of Entries	Count of Pupils	% of Cohort
GCE A level	229	3,413	2.6%
GCE AS level	351	3,413	3.9%

Lincolnshire	*	Α	В	С	D	Е	U
GCE A level	9	45	65	68	33	9	ı
GCE AS level	-	87	75	64	62	35	28

Lincolnshire	Gender	*	Α	В	С	D	E	U
GCE A level	F	9	33	50	42	19	6	-
GCE AS level	F	-	70	63	48	43	29	20
Total	F	9	103	113	90	62	35	20
GCE A level	М	-	12	15	26	14	3	-
GCE AS level	М	-	17	12	16	19	6	8
Total	М	-	29	27	42	33	9	8

Lincolnshire	Count of Entries	Count of Pupils Achieving A*-A	% of Pupils Achieving A*-A	Count of Pupils Achieving A*-E	% of Pupils Achieving A*-E
GCE A level	229	54	23.6%	229	100.0%
GCE AS level	351	87	24.8%	323	92.0%
National	Count of Entries	Count of Pupils Achieving A*-A	% of Pupils Achieving A*-A	Count of Pupils Achieving A*-E	% of Pupils Achieving A*-E
GCS A Level	27,448	-	26.4%	-	99.1%
GCE AS Level	19,171	-	-	-	91.6%



### A and AS level: school results

DfE Number	School Name	Qualification Type	Gender	*	Α	В	С	D	Е	U
9255401	Alford Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School	GCE A level	F	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
9255401	Alford Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School	GCE AS level	F		1	1	2	2		-
9255401	Alford Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School	GCE AS level	М	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
9255401	Alford Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School	Scl	nool Total	•	3	2	4	3	-	1
9255424	Boston Grammar School	GCE A level	F	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
9255424	Boston Grammar School	GCE A level	М	-	1	-	3	1	-	-
9255424	Boston Grammar School	Scl	nool Total	-	1	1	6	1	-	-
9254501	Bourne Grammar School	GCE A level	F	-	1	7	4	1	-	-
9254501	Bourne Grammar School	GCE A level	М	-	1	3	2	2	-	-
9254501	Bourne Grammar School	GCE AS level	F	-	1	5	2	5	2	-
9254501	Bourne Grammar School	GCE AS level	М	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
9254501	Bourne Grammar School	Sci	nool Total		3	15	8	9	4	-
9255406	Caistor Grammar School Academy	GCE A level	F	-	1	2	2	ı	ı	-
9255406	Caistor Grammar School Academy	GCE A level	М		4	-	-	-	-	-
9255406	Caistor Grammar School Academy	GCE AS level	F	-	1	3	-	ı	1	-
9255406	Caistor Grammar School Academy	GCE AS level	М		1	-	-	1	-	-
9255406	Caistor Grammar School Academy	Sci	hool Total	•	7	5	2	1	1	-
9254065	Gainsborough Queen Elizabeth's High School	GCE A level	F	2	2	4	3	1	ı	-
9254065	Gainsborough Queen Elizabeth's High School	GCE AS level	F		5	4	6	ı	1	-
9254065	Gainsborough Queen Elizabeth's High School	GCE AS level	М	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
9254065	Gainsborough Queen Elizabeth's High School	Sci	hool Total	2	8	9	10	2	•	-
9254004	Grantham Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School	GCE A level	F	-	2	2	1	-	-	-

9254004	Grantham Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School	GCE AS level	F	_	6	2	6	7	2	-
9254004	Grantham Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School	Sch	nool Total	-	8	4	7	7	2	-
9254019	Grantham The Walton Girls' High School Academy	GCE A level	F	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
9254019	Grantham The Walton Girls' High School Academy	GCE AS level	F	-	-	6	4	1	-	-
9254019	Grantham The Walton Girls' High School Academy	Sch	nool Total	-	1	9	4	1	-	-
9255411	Horncastle Queen Elizabeth's Grammar	GCE A level	F	-	1	4	5	2	2	-
9255411	Horncastle Queen Elizabeth's Grammar	GCE A level	М	-	2	2	4	3	-	-
9255411	Horncastle Queen Elizabeth's Grammar	GCE AS level	F	-	7	2	5	4	2	1
9255411	Horncastle Queen Elizabeth's Grammar	GCE AS level	М	-	3	1	2	2	-	-
9255411	Horncastle Queen Elizabeth's Grammar	Sch	nool Total	-	13	9	16	11	4	1
9255407	Lincoln Castle Academy	GCE A level	F	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
9255407	Lincoln Castle Academy	GCE AS level	F	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
9255407	Lincoln Castle Academy	Sch	nool Total	-	-	-	2	3	1	3
9255408	Lincoln Christ's Hospital Academy	GCE A level	F	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
9255408	Lincoln Christ's Hospital Academy	GCE A level	М	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
9255408	Lincoln Christ's Hospital Academy	GCE AS level	F	-	2	2	-	1	1	-
9255408	Lincoln Christ's Hospital Academy	GCE AS level	М	-	2	-	2	1	2	-
9255408	Lincoln Christ's Hospital Academy	Sch	nool Total	-	5	3	2	3	3	-
9255421	Lincoln Saint Peter and Saint Paul High School	GCE A level	F	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
9255421	Lincoln Saint Peter and Saint Paul High School	GCE A level	М	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
9255421	Lincoln Saint Peter and Saint Paul High School	GCE AS level	F	-	3	6	-	-	1	-
9255421	Lincoln Saint Peter and Saint Paul High School	GCE AS level	М	-	4	2	2	2	-	2
9255421	Lincoln Saint Peter and Saint Paul High School	Sch	nool Total	2	7	9	6	3	1	2
9256907	Lincoln The Priory Academy LSST	GCE A level	F	2	4	6	5	1	-	-

9256907	Lincoln The Priory Academy LSST	GCE A level	M	-	1	1	2	2	_	-
9256907	Lincoln The Priory Academy LSST	GCE AS level	F	_	7	3	1	2	1	-
9256907	Lincoln The Priory Academy LSST	S	chool Total	2	12	10	8	5	1	-
9255417	Louth Monks' Dyke Technology College	GCE A level	F	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
9255417	Louth Monks' Dyke Technology College	GCE A level	М	-	-	_	1	1	-	-
9255417	Louth Monks' Dyke Technology College	GCE AS level	F	-	-	2	3	1	3	4
9255417	Louth Monks' Dyke Technology College	GCE AS level	М	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
9255417	Louth Monks' Dyke Technology College	S	-	1	4	5	2	4	4	
9255412	North Hykeham North Kesteven Academy	GCE A level	F	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
9255412	North Hykeham North Kesteven Academy	GCE AS level	F	-	3	5	3	5	4	7
9255412	North Hykeham North Kesteven Academy	s	-	3	6	3	6	4	7	
9255413	North Hykeham Sir Robert Pattinson Academy	GCE A level	F	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
9255413	North Hykeham Sir Robert Pattinson Academy	GCE AS level	F	-	-	_	-	1	-	1
9255413	North Hykeham Sir Robert Pattinson Academy	s	chool Total	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
9255400	Skegness Grammar School	GCE A level	F	1	2	2	2	1	1	-
9255400	Skegness Grammar School	GCE A level	М	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
9255400	Skegness Grammar School	GCE AS level	F	-	6	2	3	-	-	2
9255400	Skegness Grammar School	GCE AS level	М	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
9255400	Skegness Grammar School	s	chool Total	1	10	5	5	1	1	2
9255403	Sleaford Carre's Grammar School	GCE A level	М	-	1	1	4	-	2	-
9255403	Sleaford Carre's Grammar School	GCE AS level	F		-	-	1	1	1	-
9255403	Sleaford Carre's Grammar School	GCE AS level	М	-	-	2	3	3	1	-
9255403	Sleaford Carre's Grammar School	S	chool Total	-	1	3	8	4	4	-
9254005	Sleaford Kesteven & Sleaford High School	GCE A level	F	-	3	4	-	-	-	-

9254005	Sleaford Kesteven & Sleaford High School	GCE AS level	F	_	2	5	2	2	1	_
9254005	Sleaford Kesteven & Sleaford High School	GCE AS level	М	-	-	_	1	-	-	1
9254005	Sleaford Kesteven & Sleaford High School	So	School Total			9	3	2	1	-
9254027	Spalding High School	GCE A level	F	1	3	6	5	4	-	-
9254027	Spalding High School	GCE A level	М	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
9254027	Spalding High School	GCE AS level	F	-	13	5	1	2	2	-
9254027	Spalding High School	GCE AS level	М	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
9254027	Spalding High School	Sc	chool Total	1	16	15	6	6	2	-
9254603	Spalding Queen Elizabeth Royal Free Grammar	GCE A level	F	-	1	1	2	1	1	-
9254603	Spalding Queen Elizabeth Royal Free Grammar	GCE AS level	F	_	-	1	2	2	2	-
9254603	Spalding Queen Elizabeth Royal Free Grammar	GCE AS level	-	1	-	2	1	-	5	
9254603	Spalding Queen Elizabeth Royal Free Grammar	So	-	2	2	6	4	3	5	
9256909	St George's Academy	GCE A level	F	_	1	-	1	1	1	-
9256909	St George's Academy	GCE A level	М	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
9256909	St George's Academy	GCE AS level	F	_	-	1	-	1	1	1
9256909	St George's Academy	GCE AS level	М	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
9256909	St George's Academy	Sc	chool Total	-	1	1	3	2	2	1
9254000	The Bourne Academy	GCE A level	F	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
9254000	The Bourne Academy	GCE A level	М	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
9254000	The Bourne Academy	GCE AS level	F	-	-	-	1	-	4	1
9254000	The Bourne Academy	GCE AS level	М	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
9254000	The Bourne Academy	Sc	chool Total	-	-	-	3	1	6	1
9254010	The Deepings School	GCE A level	1	3	3	3	-	-	-	
9254010	The Deepings School	GCE A level	М	-	-	2	2	-	-	-

9254010	The Deepings School	GCE AS level	F	-	10	3	2	1	-	-
9254010	The Deepings School	GCE AS level	M	-	3	-	-	6	-	-
9254010	The Deepings School	Sch	1	16	8	7	7	-	-	
9255415	William Farr CofE Comprehensive School Academy	GCE A level	F	-	5	2	2	-	-	-
9255415	William Farr CofE Comprehensive School Academy	GCE A level M		-	1	1	2	5	-	-
9255415	William Farr CofE Comprehensive School Academy	GCE AS level	F	-	3	5	3	4	-	-
9255415	William Farr CofE Comprehensive School Academy	GCE AS level	M	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
9255415	William Farr CofE Comprehensive School Academy	Sch	-	9	11	8	9	-	-	



### Appendix 2: Membership of Lincolnshire's SACRE

### **GROUP A**

### Christian and other religious denominations

Mr B Ahmed Muslim Community

Mr F Sperring Religious Society of Friends

Mrs C Dring Baptist Church

Mrs L Gaylard Ground Level Network Professor B Jewish Community

Winston

Mrs S Sreenivasan Hindu community
Mr A Hornsby Methodist Church

Rev E McDonald United Reformed Church

Mr N McFarlane Salvation Army

### **GROUP B**

### The Church of England

Mr D Clements Mr D Scoffield Ms C Wright Mrs J Sheldrake

### **GROUP C**

### **Teacher Associations**

Mrs J Austin National Association of Headteachers

Miss C Turner Primary Schools
Mrs C Williamson Secondary Schools

### **GROUP D**

### The Local Authority

Councillor Mrs C M
Farquharson
Councillor Mr P A
Robinson
Councillor Mrs C A Talbot

### Advisers/Officers

Paul Thompson-Diocese Assistant Director of Education Wendy Harrison-Religious Education Adviser Mark Plater-Bishop Grosseteste University College Graham Watts-Clerk to SACRE, Democratic Services

### Appendix 3:Links with other Bodies and Agencies

Links have been maintained with the following bodies and agencies:

- The National Association of SACRE
- Diocese of Lincoln Board of Education
- Religious Education Today/NATRE
- All Christian denominations
- All main stream faith organisations
- Lincoln Inter-Faith Forum



# Agenda Item 12

## Diocese of Lincoln

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (Section 48)

January 2014 to October 2014

Section 48 Inspections Spring	Latest Inspection Grade										
NAME OF SCHOOL	Type	OVERALL GRADE	Movement	Christian Character	Movement	Collective Worship	Movement	RE	Movement	-&M	Movement
	Acad										
Rauceby Church of England Primary	(VC)	1	$\rightarrow$	1	$\rightarrow$	1	$\rightarrow$	N/A	N/A	1	$\rightarrow$
	Acad										
	(VC)										
Welton William Farr Acadmey	Sec	1	$\rightarrow$	1	$\rightarrow$	1	$\uparrow$	N/A	N/A	1	$\rightarrow$
St Michael's Church of England Primary											
Thorpe on the Hill	VC	1	$\uparrow$	1	$\rightarrow$	1	$\uparrow$	N/A	N/A	1	$\uparrow$

### Sec 48 Summer term 2014

Spalding Parish CE Day School	VA	2	$\rightarrow$	2	$\rightarrow$	2	$\uparrow$	3	$\downarrow$	2	$\rightarrow$
Horbling Brown's Church of											
England Primary	VC	2	$\rightarrow$	2	$\rightarrow$	2	$\rightarrow$	N/A	N/A	2	$\rightarrow$
Nettleham Church of England Junior	VA	1	个	1	$\rightarrow$	1	$\uparrow$	1	$\rightarrow$	1	$\uparrow$
Lincoln St Peter-in-Eastgate											
Church of England Infants	VC	1	$\rightarrow$	1	$\rightarrow$	1	$\rightarrow$	N/A	N/A	1	$\rightarrow$
Tattershall Holy Trinity Church of											
England Primary	VC	1	$\uparrow$	2	$\rightarrow$	1	$\uparrow$	N/A	N/A	1	$\uparrow$
	Acad										
Gainsborough Parish Church Primary	(VA)	2	$\rightarrow$	2	$\rightarrow$	2	$\rightarrow$	2	$\rightarrow$	2	$\rightarrow$
Grantham Little Gonerby	Acad										
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Cowbit St Mary's (Endowed)										
Church of England Primary	VA	2 -	$\rightarrow$	2 <mark>→</mark>	2	$\rightarrow$	2 -	$\rightarrow$	2	$\rightarrow$
Stickney Church of England Primary	VC	1 ′	$\uparrow$	1 1	2	$\rightarrow$	N/A I	N/A	1	个
Baston Church of England Primary	VC	1 ′	$\uparrow$	1 <del>→</del>	1	$\rightarrow$	n/a N	N/A	1	$\uparrow$

NAME OF COMMITTEE: STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DATE OF MEETING: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014

SUBJECT: Summary of OFSTED Inspections of Lincolnshire Schools with reference to provision for

pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

REPORT BY: Religious Education Adviser

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IS THE REPORT EXEMPT? No

IS THE REPORT CONFIDENTIAL? No

**SUMMARY:** The report summarises inspectors' judgements on schools' provision for pupils' SMSC development in those schools inspected by OFSTED since the last report presented to SACRE on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014

**DISCUSSION:** The present inspection framework (Section 5) does not require inspectors to grade SMSC but asks for it to be embedded throughout the report. There is no longer a requirement to report on community cohesion.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the report be noted and any comments made as necessary.

### **APPENDICES - None**

**BACKGROUND PAPERS:** The following background papers, as defined in the Local Government Act 1972, were relied upon in writing this report.

PAPER TYPE	TITLE	DATE	ACCESSIBILITY
OFSTED Inspection Reports		Various	School Improvement Service County Offices

# Analysis of SMSC in Ofsted reports for Lincolnshire SACRE meeting November $11^{th}\ 2014$

[Significantly positive comments in italics]

School	NOR	Date inspected	Overall Effectiveness	SMSC
PRIMARY				
Ingoldmells Academy, Skegness	120	8-9 May 2014	Good	Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is promoted well through the academy's clear vision and beliefs. This contributes to the strong sense of community. Pupils accept clearly defined boundaries of what is right or wrong and develop a good understanding of religious and cultural diversity in modern Britain.
Bourne Westfield Primary Academy, Bourne	631	13-14 May 2014	Outstanding	Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is promoted exceptionally well. Links with a local school in very different circumstances and with schools abroad extend pupils' cultural horizons. Pupils have many opportunities for thought and reflection in assemblies and at many other times.
Mabletorpe Primary Academy	324	21-22 May & 26 June	Good	The good behaviour and positive attitudes to learning evident around the school, particularly from pupils whose family experience of education was not necessarily a positive one, show that the academy successfully promotes high standards of spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
Kirton PS, Boston	481	22-23 May 2014	Good	Pupils lead class assemblies and show how thoughtful and reflective they are. This contributes well to their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. A strong pastoral programme ensures the all-round development of each pupil.

School	NOR	Date inspected	Overall Effectiveness	SMSC
The Holbeach William Stukeley CE (VA) PS, Spalding	263	4-5 June 2014	Good	The school gives pupils rich and stimulating learning experiences. Topics and themes are greatly enhanced by exciting trips and visits. This helps to motivate pupils and contributes strongly to their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. The school celebrates and shares pupils' positive achievements during assemblies and collective worship and these lie at the heart of the school's very caring ethos. The school promotes pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness exceptionally well. Its ethos and values permeate through all of its work, having a highly positive effect on pupils' own personal qualities.
Gedney Church End PS, Spalding	62	11-12 June 2014	Requires Improvement	Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is good. They have numerous opportunities to broaden their understanding through visitors to the school, and to go on trips and visits. This promotes their learning and their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development effectively.
Lutton St. Nicholas PS, Spalding	75	11-12 June 2014	Requires Improvement	Pupils enjoy a wide range of activities including daily assemblies that contribute well to their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
Skegness Junior Academy	350	24-25 June 2014	Good	A suitably broad range of subjects and activities is provided. This promotes pupils' personal development, particularly their social and moral development well and contributes to their enjoyment and progress.

School	NOR	Date inspected	Overall Effectiveness	SMSC
The St.Gilbert of Sempringham CE (VA) PS, Pointon, Sleaford	59	25-26 June 2014	Good	When pupils come together as a whole school for assembly they are well behaved and respectful. Strong links with the church and careful attention to extending pupils' knowledge of other cultures make a particularly good contribution to their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
Marshchapel PS, Grimsby	68	1-2 July 2014	Good	Teaching makes a significant contribution to pupils' excellent spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Pupils work extremely well with others, consider what is right and wrong, study a range of faiths and cultures, have a good understanding of history and take part in musical, sporting and technological activities.
Willoughton PS, Gainsborough	40	8-9 July 2014	Good	The opportunities pupils have to work together and the visits and visitor programmes contribute well to their good spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
Coningsby St.Michael's CE (VA) PS, Lincoln	281	15-16 July 2014	Good	Pupils' personal development and their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development are good. This lays a solid foundation for their good academic progress. In respect to spiritual development, the school's links with the church are prominent. Staff work effectively to raise pupils' awareness of other cultures and beliefs. The recently established links with a school in China are proving to be particularly meaningful to pupils.
Whaplode CE (VC) PS, Spalding	191	15-16 July 2014	Good	The school's core values of "Inspire, Believe, Achieve" are at the heart of every aspect of school life. There is a climate of mutual respect and regard shown by all within the school community. The school promotes pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness particularly well. Its values permeate through all of its work, having a positive effect on pupils' own personal qualities.

School	NOR	Date inspected	Overall Effectiveness	SMSC
Sutton St James Community PS, Spalding	92	11-12 Sept 2014	Requires Improvement	Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is well promoted and they are given opportunities for reflection in lessons and assemblies. Their cultural development is limited because they have little understanding of people from backgrounds different from their own. This restricts the extent to which they are being prepared to take their place in modern British society. The school needs to strengthen pupil's awareness of the cultural diversity of modern Britain by creating opportunities for them to have first hand interaction with their counterparts from different backgrounds.
The Gonerby Hill Foot CE (VC) PS, Grantham	306	17-18 Sept 2014	Good	The school's strong ethos of respect and tolerance promotes pupils spiritual, moral, social and cultural development well. The whole school ethos of tolerance, fairness and respect for adults starts from the first day children arrive in reception class, and continually thereafter as they grow older and more mature. Strong links with the church underpin this. By the time they reach year 6 pupils are considerate young citizens with well-balanced views of life in multicultural Britain in 2014.
Mercers Wood Academy, Gainsborough	180	17-18 Sept 2014	Outstanding	The range of subjects taught and the effective way they are organised and assessed result in outstanding academic outcomes and excellent spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. The many opportunities to take on responsibility, consider other points of view, get involved in the community and learn about other cultures prepare pupils well for life in modern Britain.

School	NOR	Date inspected	Overall Effectiveness	SMSC
Carlton Road Academy, Boston	439	17-18 Sept 2014	Outstanding	A wide range of activities that promote outstanding spiritual, moral, social and cultural development are built into the curriculum. The promotion of all four aspects have been woven seamlessly into the work of the academy. The annual multi-faith days are a success.
Walcott PS, Lincoln	79	23-24 Sept 2014	Good	The curriculum is varied and interesting and promotes pupils' awareness of spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues well. For example, a trip to Leicester gives pupils a better understanding of other cultures and an urban environment. Pupils clearly understand the difference between right and wrong. Thought provoking assemblies also ensure they understand the importance of tolerance and respect for those different to themselves. Pupils are well prepared for the next stage of their education and for life in modern Britain.
Sutton-on-Sea Community Primary School	168	24-25 Sept 2014	Good	There is a good focus on high-quality provision for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. This helps prepare them for life in modern Britain. The school provides a good range of clubs and extra-curricular activities, including residential visits, which enhance pupils' learning.
SECONDARY				
Skegness Grammar School	561	13-14 May 2014	Good	Teachers in all subjects promote students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development well, by providing opportunities for reflection on moral issues and for developing teamwork. The social, moral, cultural and spiritual development is very strong.

School	NOR	Date inspected	Overall Effectiveness	SMSC
King Edward V1 Academy, Spilsby	384	14-15 May 2014	Good	The academy provides excellent opportunities to promote students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. In a year 8 religious education lesson, students were highly articulate and passionate in expressing their views of racism during the 1936 Olympics and using a "hot seat" activity to question Jesse Owens about Hitler's actions. Students treat each other with mutual respect and are tolerant of each other's differences. Students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is strengthened through the exceptional and extensive selection of additional activities offered since becoming a part of the trust.
SPECIAL SCHOOLS				
Warren Wood Community School, Gainsborough	57	14-15 May 2014	Good	Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is promoted well. Pupils learn about a range of cultures and beliefs, such as Indian stories and dance, Christian celebrations and historical events.
Aegir community School, Gainsborough	127	14-15 May 2014	Good	Students' students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is promoted exceptionally well through a wide range of activities and beyond the school, through links with schools internationally. Students develop a sense of responsibility and what it means to be a good citizen, through the school council and enterprise projects. Students have an outstanding appreciation of cultural diversity through strong links with schools in Ghana, Pakistan and Bejing.

## Agenda Item 14

NAME OF COMMITTEE: STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** 

DATE OF MEETING: 11th November 2014

SUBJECT: Summary of monitoring visits to

Lincolnshire schools.

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IS THE REPORT EXEMPT? No

IS THE REPORT CONFIDENTIAL? No

**SUMMARY:** The report summarises the positive features and areas for development in schools monitored during the summer and autumn terms 2014.

**DISCUSSION:** These school visits assist Lincolnshire SACRE to carry out its statutory functions, i.e. *Circular 1/94* states that the main function of SACREs is 'to advise the authority upon such matters connected with religious worship in county schools and the religious education to be given in accordance with an agreed syllabus...' (p.26, para 90). It also states that 'the broad role of a SACRE is to support the effective provision of RE and collective worship in schools' (p.26, para 91) and 'LEAs are encouraged to keep their SACRE fully informed on all matters relating to RE and collective worship in their schools' (p.27, para 95)

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the report be noted.

APPENDICES - these are listed below and attached at the back of the report.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS:** No background papers of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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### Summary of school visits

Since the last SACRE meeting visits have been made to three primary schools, one secondary school and two special schools. All schools were very welcoming and well prepared for the visit. At one school the Vice Chair of Governors attended the meeting.

### **Strengths**

- Very strong leadership and management. Co-ordinators shows clear vision, are well organised and understands exactly where the subject needs to go. Where there are newly appointed co-ordinators there is a clear understanding of priorities.
- Strong support of the headteacher all visits included some input from headteachers.

### Areas for development

- The recording of work is unsatisfactory. Sometimes RE is recorded in 'topic books' and not easy to access. Sometimes work is hardly recorded at all. This means that standards are difficult to monitor and there is no clear idea of continuity and progression.
- Systems for assessment need to be more rigorous. Many schools are reviewing how they will move forward in all schools, given the move away from levels.
- 3. RE teachers need more opportunities to access good CPD. The LA has responded to this by providing centralised training during 2014/15.
- 4. More careful monitoring of teaching and learning is required using a range of methods such as learning walks, work scrutiny, interviews with pupils, etc.
- 5. Pupils need more first hand experience of a range of different faiths.

### In one special school

- 1. At key stage two planning appears to show that teaching is mainly about Christianity it needs to reflect more diversity. The school could also extend the range of places to visit beyond mainly Christian.
- Pupils need a hands on approach to RE and this was not evident in the lesson seen. It may be that artefacts could be used more - but if this is the case teachers need to be told how to use them effectively and this may point to the need for some CPD in RE.

#### Other comments

One school, Monk's Abbey Primary School, deserves a special mention. The RE co-ordinator was extremely well prepared for the visit and sent WH a full programme for the morning as well as useful information about RE and acts of collective worship. This ensured that the visit ran very smoothly. Activities included observation of lessons and collective worship, a tour of the school

and scrutiny of pupils' work. The headteacher was fully involved and made sure time for feedback was built in. Overall, RE in the school is at least good with the potential to be outstanding.

By way of contrast, a re-visit to another primary school (requested by the RE co-ordinator) reflected lack of communication between the RE co-ordinator and senior management. The co-ordinator appears to have a lack of knowledge about how the RE curriculum is developed within the context of the whole school curriculum. Long term planning shows topics which are largely humanities-based but do not explicitly include RE. Two senior teachers contributed to the meeting but this highlighted the lack of communication as they produced different plans to the ones the co-ordinator was using.

WH 30.10.14

