Agenda Item 9

Lincolnshire SACRE Meeting – 13 March 2018

Report of the Diocesan RE Adviser on matters taking place in the Diocese

In recent weeks, I have been working closely with Wendy Harrison to prepare for the launch of the Lincolnshire locally agreed syllabus. This has involved planning the training and ensuring that the information about the launch is disseminated as widely as possible. It has been particularly pleasing that several academies in North and North East Lincolnshire have expressed interest in using the Lincolnshire syllabus.

I am also involved in providing guidance and support for the implementation of the new Section 48 SIAMS framework for church school inspections. This will be in place for September 2018 and has several implications for the leadership and delivery of RE in church schools.

In addition to school visits and the delivery of staff training sessions, I have also begun to prepare funding bids for the second phase of REConnecting Lincolnshire, the interfaith project that focused on improving general levels of religious literacy in and around school communities in Lincolnshire. If these funding bids are successful, the second phase will begin in September 2018.

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