

SACRE Meeting – 16 July 2019

Diocesan RE Adviser's Report

During spring and summer term, the Diocesan RE Adviser has been working with church schools around Lincolnshire to help them prepare for inspection under the new Section 48 (SIAMS) inspection schedule and Ofsted inspection framework. This includes supporting schools to think about how RE sits effectively within the broad and balanced curriculum and how RE can contribute to a school realising its overarching vision.

The Diocesan RE Adviser is currently involved in delivering the REConnecting Lincolnshire project. This project works with primary and secondary schools in two key regions: East Coast and Grantham. It engages pupils in Years 5 and 7 to explore issues around identity, belief and worldviews and focuses on Christianity and Islam in particular. Pupils have been working with nationally-recognised artistic practitioners, including a theatre director, a visual artist, a film-maker and a scriptwriter, to produce a performance that will be shared on the 2nd July in Stickney and the 9th July in Grantham. This will then be toured to a range of other schools in the region over a period of two weeks. There will be an associated educational workshop with which pupils will engage. This work has been funded by a range of groups, including the Lincolnshire County Council Community Collaboration Fund, Culham St Gabriel's, the Westhill Endowment, the Johnson and Mukherjee Brothers Trust, Garfield Weston, the Mercers' Company and the Big Lottery Fund. We are currently fundraising to extend the work into the Boston and Louth areas during the next academic year.

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