

WALSALL COUNCIL

*STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

MONDAY, 8 MARCH, 2010

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES – SERCO – DATABASE**

**1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to inform SACRE of the information held by Children's Services – SERCO regarding Advanced Skills Teachers/ Leading Teachers in the Borough.

**2.0 Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the contents of the report be noted and further information be provided to the next meeting of SACRE.

**3.0 Background**

As discussed at the meeting in November 2009: the majority of Advanced Skills teachers (AST) are secondary teachers. There is possibly one teacher who has RE as a specialist focus. There are limited numbers of AST's in primary school and all of them have a core subject or Early Years focus. There is a meeting planned for 12<sup>th</sup> March to discuss the work of AST's and Lead teachers in supporting schools. Further information will be provided to SACRE following this meeting.

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