

*STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

**TUESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2008**

**SELF EVALUATION ACTION PLAN**

**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To request the areas of the self evaluation that SACRE would wish the working group to consider.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the working group be requested to focus on addressing key areas that are identified as “Developing” with a view to moving these areas forward.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 At the meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2007, SACRE received the self evaluation report and agreed that an action plan be drawn up with a view to SACRE achieving “Advanced” status within 3 years.

An extract of the self evaluation is attached as appendix 1.

**CONSTITUTIONAL SERVICES**

Background Papers: None

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<b>Key area number</b>	<b>Key area</b>	<b>Developing</b>	<b>Action Required</b>
1d	<b>Quality of teaching</b>	At present SACRE receives limited information about the quality of teaching. However it does receive information from section 48 reports	
1e	<b>Quality of leadership and management</b>	At present SACRE receives limited information about the quality of teaching. Section 48 inspection reports grade the quality of leadership and management, as a church school. To date out of the 7 schools inspected 3 have achieved outstanding and 4 good.	
1f	<b>Recruitment and retention issues</b>	The LA has no knowledge of any difficulty in schools recruiting RE specialists.  During the autumn term 07 SACRE will be sending a questionnaire to Walsall schools; a question relating to recruitment will be included	
1g	<b>Resources</b>	At present SACRE has no knowledge of resource issue. During the autumn term a questionnaire will	

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		be sent to Walsall schools, a question relating to resources will be included.	
2e	<b>Information and advice</b>	At present the LA does have a specialist RE adviser	
3a	<b>Review of agreed syllabus</b>	Primary RE teachers provide oral feedback via network meetings Reviewing of the Walsall Agreed Syllabus will begin during 2008	
3b	<b>Using the National Framework for Religious Education</b>	SACRE is aware of the national framework. During the review of the syllabus the National framework will be taken into account	
3e	<b>Additional guidance / monitoring and evaluating the agreed syllabus</b>	Use of SACRE members in providing of guidance to develop and integrate multi-faith resources	