

Standing Advisory Council For Religious Education Sub-Group

held on Monday, 20th October, 2008 at 4.30 p.m.

at Pleck Methodist Church, Bescot Road, Walsall.

Present

Councillor Ault
Mrs. E. Snowden

In Attendance

Mr. D. Taylor } Children's Services – SERCO
Ms. G. White }

The Sub Group met to discuss the agenda for the next meeting of SACRE.

With regard to the review of the Agreed Syllabus, Mr. Taylor outlined the process including:-

- Contacting all schools, providing a link to an online questionnaire;
- Arranging visits by SACRE members to 25% of secondary and 10% from the primary/special category;
- Look at what is no longer relevant and include any updates.

Schools will be invited to comment on the present syllabus and requested to provide good practice to be included in the evidence. A publishable draft will be required by July 2009 to enable the syllabus to be launched by September / October 2009.

With regard to paragraphs 10-16 of appendix 2 of the 6 October, 2008 report relating to the Agreed Syllabus, Mr. Taylor undertook to provide advice to SACRE at a future meeting.

It was considered that the Agreed Syllabus working party could make contact via email and meet on occasions to bring tasks together on the review of the Agreed Syllabus. All members of SACRE would be provided with the web address for the SACRE Agreed Syllabus questionnaire.

Termination of meeting

The meeting terminated at 6.00 p.m.