

*STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

MONDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 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 14th 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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Key area number	Key area	Developing	Action Required
1d	Quality of teaching	At present SACRE receives limited information about the quality of teaching. However it does receive information from section 48 reports	
1e	Quality of leadership and management	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	Recruitment and retention issues	<p>The LA has no knowledge of any difficulty in schools recruiting RE specialists.</p> <p>During the autumn term 07 SACRE will be sending a questionnaire to Walsall schools; a question relating to recruitment will be included</p>	
1g	Resources	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	Information and advice	At present the LA does have a specialist RE adviser	
3a	Review of agreed syllabus	Primary RE teachers provide oral feedback via network meetings Reviewing of the Walsall Agreed Syllabus will begin during 2008	
3b	Using the National Framework for Religious Education	SACRE is aware of the national framework. During the review of the syllabus the National framework will be taken into account	
3e	Additional guidance / monitoring and evaluating the agreed syllabus	Use of SACRE members in providing of guidance to develop and integrate multi-faith resources	