

*STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

MONDAY 11 MARCH 2013

**SELF EVALUATION ACTION PLAN**

**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To re-establish the self evaluation working group in order that SACRE could request the working group to consider the areas of the action plan to be worked on.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 That a working group be established to focus on addressing key areas that are identified as “Developing” with a view to moving these areas forward.
- 2.2 That the membership of the working group consist of at least one representative from each of the groups.

**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.

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| <b>Key area number</b> | <b>Key area</b>                             | <b>Developing</b>   | <b>Action Required</b> |
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| 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.<br><br>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<br>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                                      |                        |