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**Bracknell Forest Standing Advisory Council
on Religious Education (SACRE)**

**Three Year Development Plan
2009 - 2012**

SACRE Development Plan Objectives: 2009 – 2012

To be revised Spring 2012

Objective 1:

To ensure the continued development of an effective and proactive SACRE, offering high quality advice and guidance on religious education and collective worship to Bracknell Forest Council based on:

- a) a clear understanding of the statutory requirements for religious education and collective worship;
- b) an understanding of the needs of Bracknell Forest schools with regard to religious education and collective worship;
- c) a clear understanding of current advice from QCA, DCSF, OFSTED and other relevant organizations.

Objective 2:

To ensure the commencement of a review of the Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education through an Agreed Syllabus Conference by mid 2011 and, after appropriate consultation, to recommend its publication and implementation

Objective 3:

To provide advice, guidance and the maintenance of resources to assist schools to improve the quality of the provision for:

- a) the teaching and learning of RE in all phases;
- b) pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development;
- c) pupils' preparation for adult life and the promotion of community cohesion.

Objective 4:

To develop an assessment system from available sources in order to monitor and report on the quality of teaching and learning, including the use of resources, in Religious Education in Bracknell Forest schools and, where necessary, to make recommendations to the LAs.

Objective 5:

To monitor, evaluate and review the work of SACRE and the implementation of the SACRE development plan.

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To ensure the continued development of an effective and proactive SACRE, offering high quality advice and guidance on religious education and collective worship to Bracknell Forest Council

| Action | Responsibility | Timescale | Resources | Success Criteria |
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| Programme of SACRE meetings | Chairman, Clerk and Adviser | Termly | Clerk and Advisers Appropriate meeting facilities | All meetings held and minutes created |
| Prepare 3-year Development Plan | Chairman and Working Group | Summer 2012 | Adviser and Clerk Appropriate meeting facilities | Plan approved by SACRE |
| Provide Training opportunities | All | Life of Plan | Allocation of Budget funds | Attendance at AGMs and conferences Written reports to SACRE |
| Establish Working Groups to develop ideas and make recommendations | SACRE | Life of Plan | SACRE Members and Advisers as required | Reports and recommendations approved by SACRE |

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| Review of Locally Agreed Syllabus | Chairman, Advisers, Members | Commence mid-2011 | Convene meetings of an Agreed Syllabus Conference. Clerk and Advisers Appropriate meeting facilities | Amendment and acceptance after full consultation with all relevant organizations. Plan approved by SACRE and recommended to the LA. Approval by the LA |

Objective 3:

To provide advice, guidance and the maintenance of resources to assist schools to improve the quality of the provision for:

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| Consider reports and initiatives from QCA and other relevant bodies. Make recommendations to the LA | Chairman, Members, Advisers | Termly | Clerk and Advisers Appropriate meeting facilities | Comments recorded in Minutes Correspondence with LA |
| To develop further understanding of major faiths | All | Life of Plan | Faith representatives, Advisers and external sources | |

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| Consider reports from school advisers | All | Termly as available | Clerk and Advisers Appropriate meeting facilities | All meetings held and minutes created |
| Review and analyse examination entries and results | All | Annually | Advisers for preparation Clerk for distribution | Observations recorded in Minutes |
| Monitor the use of RE artefacts and resources | Adviser and assistant at Teachers' Centre | Annually | Budget provision to maintain and add to collections. Clerical assistance to manage loan system | Regular borrowings |

Objective 5:

To monitor, evaluate and review the work of SACRE and the implementation of the SACRE development plan.

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| Prepare Annual SACRE Report | Chairman and Advisers | For approval at the Autumn Term meeting | Advisers and Clerk | Approval by SACRE and submission to BFC and QCA by specified deadline |
| Assess the effectiveness of Bracknell Forest SACRE | All | At least once every three years | Self assessment guidance from Ofsted, QCA, NASACRE and others | Satisfactory outcomes |

Total Costs over 4 years = approximately £13,000
(£3,250 average per year).
Includes estimated cost of Agreed Syllabus Review £4,500
to be spread over two years' budgets.

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