

Pan-Berkshire SACRE Hub

25th April 2017

Wokingham Borough Council, Shute End

Meeting Notes and follow up actions for the 6 SACREs

**ACTIONS AND DISCUSSION POINTS FOR SACRES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN
YELLOW**

SACRE ADVISERS WILL DISCUSS WITH CHAIRS AND SUPPORT

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions

Unfortunately, whilst apologies were sent, only 2 of the 6 SACREs (Reading and RBWM) were represented.

The Hub has been established to facilitate joint working and communication across the whole of Berkshire, and this can only be effective if all 6 SACREs are represented at EVERY meeting. This will be even more important through this coming academic year as we review the agreed syllabus. The Hub is the means by which each SACRE has a voice in the process.

A lot of work goes into preparing for the Hub meetings to enable decisions to be taken forward.

The next meeting is Tuesday 12th September 2017 at Wokingham Borough Council Offices, Shute End, Wokingham RG40 1BN (Parking in The Paddocks Car Park)

**PLEASE ENSURE SEVERAL SACRE MEMBERS HAVE THIS IN THEIR DIARIES NOW TO
GIVE BACK-UP TO THE CHAIRS SO WE ARE ASSURED OF FULL REPRESENTATION!**

The Hub won't work otherwise.

2. Apologies

Thank you for apologies received.

3. Notes from previous meeting and actions taken

- SACRE member training

(Induction/refresher session 1, 25 April)

At the January meeting members requested induction training for new SACRE members, and the opportunity for such training to be offered to all SACRE members, as many may wish to have a refresher training session.

This was acted on straight away and the first session was held immediately after the Hub meeting on 25th April at Shute End.

15 people attended from across the SACREs. Anne Andrews led an excellent session introducing the roles and responsibilities of the SACRE and SACRE members.

Session 2 is planned for immediately after the Hub meeting on 12th September, at Shute End, 5.45-7pm

A reminder will be sent nearer the time but please keep the date.

- Crossing the Bridges forms format made more user-friendly
This was done straight after the meeting and facilitated more places of worship sending in their forms to be included in the Directory.
- Second evening conference requested
Organised for September 28th 2017, (Holiday Inn, Winnersh, 6.30-9pm)
Celebration of Crossing the Bridges Project and Agreed Syllabus review
Invitations will be sent later but please keep the date

4. Crossing the Bridges Project update

- Directory
There are still some entries for the Directory straggling in and we now have over 40 places of worship included, 20+ of which have participated in the 'Hosts' training'
(List attached)
The Directory will be made web-friendly and some graphic design added, ready for dissemination to all schools across Berkshire by the end of the Summer Term, as per the project plan.
PLEASE CONSIDER HOW YOUR SACRE WILL DISSEMINATE AND LET JL KNOW
A big thank you to Catherine Jinkerson, Wokingham SACRE, for her hard work in collating the Directory.
- On location day (8th March) (Report)
The attached report gives details of the day, enjoyed by 30 teachers. Powerpoint presentations on each of the 4 places of worship have been made and are to be disseminated to schools before the end of the Summer term, and also made available through SACRE websites.
- Teaching resources produced
- Westhill Award website (www.westhillendowment.org)
'Projects that spark'/ multi-faith projects
The reports relating to our work on Crossing the Bridges have been posted on the website above and Westhill kept informed of progress. Tristram Jenkins, our Westhill mentor accompanied the teachers on March 8th and was very impressed. His follow-up email is attached.
- Further funding £200
Thanks to Westhill/NASACRE for a further £200 funding to enable us to run a second trip to the same places of worship, offered (ONLY) to the 15 teachers on the waiting list for the March 8th trip.
In order to run this second trip for £200 Jo Fageant has offered to lead the day for no fee, and Jan Lever has offered to do all the organisation and administration for no fee.
This second trip will take place on Tuesday 11th July 2017

- Dissemination (web pages and networks)
Dissemination of the Crossing the Bridges Directory, teaching resources etc will be ongoing through network meetings and SACRE communication channels/websites etc

5. Agreed syllabus review

- Funding
All 6 SACREs have agreed to each contribute £1700 in the financial year April 2018-March 2019 to fund the syllabus review. Wokingham Borough Council will invoice each SACRE and administer the budget.
(the same amount as contributed last year for the Crossing the Bridges Project)
- Process and time-frame (handout attached)
Please consider this at the Summer round of SACRE meetings so everyone is up to speed with the process and keeps the date reserved as relevant
- Initial consultations
Questionnaires: schools/SACREs
The simple online questionnaire is due to be sent to schools immediately after the May half-term with feedback to Jan Lever by 21st July, and collation of this to be sent to SACREs by end of August.
SACRES TO CONSIDER THE QUESTIONNAIRE AT SUMMER TERM MEETING AND OFFER INITIAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS TO JL BY 21ST JULY BY EMAIL

6. Easthampstead Park Resource Centre

Initial enquiries as to possibility of all SACRE areas being allowed access to the RE resource centre at Easthampstead Park have been positive and when the resources have been computerised onto a database, further conversations can be had to take this forward.

7. AOB

8. **Date of next meeting: Tuesday 12th September 2017** (with induction/refresher Session 2 following), Shute End, Wokingham 5.45-7pm
Please save the date and RSVP when reminder sent nearer the time

9. Dates for future SACRE Hub meetings:

January 2018: Tuesday 16th 2018 VENUE TBA (probably Shute End)
April 2018: Tuesday 24th 2018 VENUE TBA (probably Shute End)

PLEASE NOTE

It may be necessary for SACREs to hold an extra ASC meeting in May 2018 in order to agree/ratify the revised agreed syllabus in time for a July 2018 launch.

Please consider this and reserve a date at your SACRE meetings.

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