

Pan-Berkshire SACRE Hub agreed syllabus review 2017 Proposal

When the SACRE Hub was established in 2015 its aims were to:

1. Work together on the Crossing the Bridges Project
2. Synchronise SACRE meeting dates
3. Build the Hub as a strong means of collaboration and communication between all 6 SACREs across Berkshire, to enable facilitation of the agreed syllabus review 2017-18

To do this each SACRE contributed £1700 funding to appoint the Hub manager and the Crossing the Bridges Project manager. This total of £10,200 has been used to fund Jan Lever's leadership and management of both the Hub and the C the B Project, and some of that funding has been used to sub-contract Anne Andrews (Oxford Diocese) and Catherine Jinkerson (Wokingham SACRE) to fulfil roles within the C the B Project.

When the funding was agreed it was also agreed that in the following financial year (2017-18), if each SACRE contributed the same amount (£1700) this £10,200 would be used to fund the agreed syllabus review. The Hub manager continues to lead the Hub but the main purpose of the Hub is to review and revise the agreed syllabus; hence the Hub manager effectively becomes the Agreed Syllabus review manager using the Hub as the Steering Group and channel for communication.

(The SACRE funded aspects of the Crossing the Bridges Project will be completed by April 2017, and any additional work on this project will be completed using the Westhill/NASACRE award funding gained in 2016, as per the project plan)

So each SACRE is asked to consider its contribution to the agreed syllabus review process and asked to confirm it can bring £1700 to the syllabus review process. The same amount as last year's

contribution to the Hub and C th B Project, but 2017-18 this money will fund the syllabus review.

A draft syllabus review plan is attached to show how, if carefully managed, the £10,200 will cover the basic costs.

If some SACREs have access to more funding than this they, of course, can use their additional funds to provide extra support for implementation of the revised syllabus for their own schools, or whatever they wish.

Action required IN PREPARATION for the next pan-Berkshire SACRE Hub meeting on 10th January 2017:

1. Chairs and advisers to explore the 2017-18 SACRE funding situations in each LA and request enough to enable the £1700 contribution to the syllabus review
2. Attend the 10/1/17 Hub meeting able to bring confirmation of this funding
(The attached plan relies on all 6 SACREs contributing this amount as a minimum)
3. Chairs and advisers to consider and establish the best communication routes in their LA areas to enable all stakeholders in RE to be contacted as part of the review process, and bring this information to the Hub meeting on 10/1/17. This may mean doing some work with LA staff to gain email lists for schools etc

Please note that the days' work costed in the attached draft plan may not all be allocated to me, Jan Lever, but the other Berkshire SACRE advisers will also be involved. The roles can be decided once the plan and funding have been agreed.

I look forward to working with you all on the Hub and syllabus review programme. The £10,200 and the process will work if:

- a) The budget and work is carefully managed

- b) Each SACRE takes the responsibility for communicating with its members and stakeholders in its area
- c) All agreed deadline dates are adhered to, ensuring everyone's voice is heard

Thank you

Do contact me if there are any concerns or questions.

(Contact details below)

The attached syllabus review plan is draft and suggestions for improvement are welcome.

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