

# Agenda Item 6

Minutes from the Wokingham Primary RE Teachers' meeting. 7.2.19

1. How are you? How is RE going at your school?
2. How is the new syllabus implementation going? Any concerns?

1&2 became one discussion. No major worries...all in process of implementing new syllabus to a greater or lesser extent. Most finding no great changes. One infants' school not using Discovery RE where RE leader has completely rewritten her scheme of work, was finding it tricky to pitch the Islam in KS1. Gave her some support with this.

3. National Updates

Looked at CoRE Recommendations and initiatives from RE Online, Culham St Gabriel, University of Exeter and University of Birmingham requests for support with research, and REQM updates.

4. Local Updates – including Pan Berkshire Hub

Gave update from Hub activities and looked through examples of Teachers' working group output with key questions, recommended content and outcome examples. Keen to have and see this more closely when finished.

5. Mary from Bearwood discussed her forthcoming presentation to secondary colleagues regarding issues when teaching RE in Primary and transition support. Lively discussion ensued with lots of input to what Mary will say at the event. General feeling that more could be done at transition to support secondary colleagues in understanding what has been covered in KS1 & 2 but that transition arrangements have no time for this and outcomes for core subjects plus SEND discussions tend to dominate.

6. Sikhism resources

AH Provided a bank of Sikhism resources that are either free from RE Online or from e.g. the places of worship visit photo resource, with some of the key questions from the syllabus and colleagues had time to discuss how they could use these in meaningful activities in different key stages.

7. AOB.

AH said her goodbyes! No other AOB.

Meeting finished at 5.30pm.

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