

Wokingham SACRE Autumn Meeting 2021

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NASACRE Updates

New annual report framework

In conjunction with the DfE NASACRE has designed a new, unified format for SACRE annual reports. Uniformity in the production of annual reports is felt to be necessary to assist in a national analysis which will be taking place from September 2021. Wokingham's RE consultant attended training on the new framework, and the Wokingham SACRE annual report will be written according to this from this year.

NASACRE Annual AGM and Conference 2021 and 2022

2021 was NASACRE's first online conference with multiple speakers and 10 breakout rooms hosting over 200 delegates. The conference report can be found [here](#).

The 2022 AGM and Conference will be held at the **Macdonald Burlington Hotel, Birmingham, on Monday 23 May 2022**. Please put this in your diaries!

The theme is *Ambitious SACREs* and the NASACRE conference team is now beginning to pull the programme together. Thanks for all your suggestions about what you need from our training days to support your local work.

Westhill Awards 2021-22 - the Winners

Over the last fifteen years, the Westhill/NASACRE Awards have successfully given SACREs opportunities to enhance their capacity to generate high quality experiences in RE (and collective worship) for their schools.

This year, NASACRE again encouraged and invited individual SACREs (or SACREs in partnership) to apply for an award of up to £4,000.

Here are brief outlines of the winning bids:

Bromley SACRE - Pupils being made ready to pose 'big questions' to SACRE members relating to their faith, at an interfaith dialogue event promoting the aims of the new RE Agreed Syllabus.

Leeds SACRE in association with Calderdale and Kirklees SACREs - Creating a high quality film of a local synagogue, to enable pupils to visit it virtually, with supporting materials and options for live online sessions with representatives from the community.

Nottinghamshire SACRE - Pupils in Years 5/6 discovering the impact faith can have through exploring adherents' involvement in social projects, and then creating resources for use across the county.

Tameside SACRE - Training and accrediting educators from faith communities, allied with support to schools and resource materials, thus promoting more effective visits to faith centres.

Wolverhampton SACRE - Mounting two day-conferences for Secondary pupils, to develop teaching resources for exploring faith perspectives on diversity and racial equality.

NASACRE is running a free online session as part of their training programme on 6 December 2021, 7-8pm: How to apply for a WESTHILL/NASACRE Award

How can SACRE engage with NASACRE in the coming academic year?

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