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Wokingham SACRE Spring Meeting

Teacher Networks and Training Opportunities

Since the last SACRE meeting on 29th November 2021, the following training opportunities and networks for teachers and leaders of RE in the local authority have taken place. All events that have already taken place have received overwhelmingly positive feedback from teachers. All took place online, via Microsoft Teams, as twilight sessions. All sessions were provided free of charge to schools.

Autumn Term 2021

Training/networking opportunity	Date	Description	Number of participants
<p>Primary Network Meeting: Creative RE for the foundation stage</p> <p>led by Fiona Moss, RE Today</p> <p>Primary (EYFS)</p>	30 th November 4pm-5pm	Story, subject knowledge and creative strategies, and examples of pupil work. Come along to hear ideas and see samples of work. Bring questions and ideas of your own.	21 teachers + 1 SACRE member

Spring Term 2022

Training/networking opportunity	Date	Description	Number of participants
<p>Secondary Teachers' Network</p> <p>led by Angela Hill, RE Today with contributions from Sarah Whiteread, Head of RE at the Forest School</p>	17 th January 4pm-5pm	Discussion focused on how SACRE can support future training and development needs of secondary RE. Outline and discussion of the national picture for RE and Ofsted developments, with input from a secondary Head of RE who's experienced a recent Ofsted inspection.	4 Teachers – Forest, Bohunt, Emmbrook, St Crispin's

Spring Term 2022: Forthcoming training and network opportunities

Training/networking opportunity	Date	Description
<p>Primary RE Subject Leader Training</p>	21 st March 4pm-5.30pm	CPD for new RE subject leaders, those returning to the role or those wanting a refresher. Exploring the role of the subject leader, using practical activities to develop understanding of RE and your leadership and management skills. Tips on establishing and developing a vision for RE, planning a scheme of work, and effective and manageable monitoring and self-evaluation.

Primary RE Network Meeting	29 th March	National and local updates relating to primary RE.
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Summer Term 2022: Forthcoming training and network opportunities

Training/networking opportunity	Date	Description
Primary RE Network Meeting	TBA	National and local updates relating to primary RE. Training focus TBA
Secondary Network/Subject Knowledge CPD	TBA	Surplus funding (£600) may be used to support secondary training/network meeting(s). National and local updates relating to primary RE. Subject knowledge training for Key Stage 3 has been requested and teachers are being surveyed about which areas are a priority for them.