

Agenda Item 7

Wokingham SACRE Autumn 2023 Meeting

Teacher Networks and Training Opportunities

Since the last SACRE meeting on 12th June 2023, the following training opportunities and networks for teachers and leaders of RE in the local authority have taken place online, as twilight sessions. All sessions were provided free of charge to teachers in maintained schools. SACRE members receive news and reminders of training and are always welcome to attend. In all cases where training has been delivered, teacher feedback has been positive.

All sessions are online, from 4pm-5:30pm, unless otherwise stated.

Summer 2023

Training/networking opportunity	Date	Details
Secondary Network	5 th July	Cancelled due to industrial action

Autumn 2023

Training/networking opportunity	Date	Details
Secondary RE Network	19 th September	Training focus developing engagement in secondary RE 4 teachers attended from 2 schools. Julian Bushell attended, and has since been liaising with Emily and secondary schools to increase attendance at secondary networks and future training events.
Primary Subject Leader Training	26 th September	For newly-appointed subject leaders of RE in primary schools, or those returning to the role after a gap. 6 teachers attended.
Primary RE Network Meeting – special EYFS/KS1 event led by Lat Blaylock (RE Today)	2 nd November	RE for 3-7-year olds: collecting evidence of progress in RE through imaginative and creative strategies for younger learners. Number of attendees not known at time of writing.

Forthcoming

Spring Term 2024

Training/networking opportunity	Date	Description
Primary RE Network Meeting with Angela Hill	20 th February	Discussion of floor books session. Possible focus on reading in RE
Secondary RE Network Meeting with Angela Hill	21 st February	Training focus requested by teachers: literacy and reading in RE

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Cross-phase RE network, venue most likely St Crispin's, date late June/early July, after exam sessions in secondary schools.

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