

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15

Our combined RE teacher's network meetings across Poole and Bournemouth continue to offer support and advice to teachers on approaches to RE in the classroom. We have had a long association with Jan Lever's Consultancy with many schools using the support handbook that she wrote called 'Discovery' which supports Bournemouth and Poole's Agreed Syllabus. Jan will be leading us through the process of revising the locally Agreed Syllabus, as you can see below.

Rubina and I have not been able to attend the South Central SACRE Hub which consists of SACRE chairs and RE advisors from Bournemouth, Dorset, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Poole, Portsmouth, Reading, Southampton, Surrey, West Berkshire, West Sussex, Wiltshire and Wokingham due to ill health and the fact they tend to have their meeting on a day that it not always convenient. This is a good forum to discuss common issues and share training opportunities and I do intend attending when I can in the future!

The main focus of our activities this year has been on establishing an Agreed Syllabus Conference (ASC) to review the Agreed Syllabus for RE adopted by the Local Authority. This has common membership with the SACRE but is a separate entity and therefore has its own schedule of meetings. As we share the same syllabus with Poole we are working on the new Agreed Syllabus in conjunction with Poole SACRE. Jan Lever has already begun the consultation process on the new Agreed Syllabus draft. Following the meeting held on 3rd December at the Bournemouth Learning Centre, when we discussed the potential amendments to the current RE agreed syllabus, people present requested a further meeting to give more time to consider the first draft and discussed amendments, and to come back together to feed back and take the review forward. This second meeting was scheduled for Tuesday January 19th at the Bournemouth Islamic Centre and Central Mosque (BICCM).

In revising our local syllabus we will be taking account of developments both nationally and internationally, particularly the need to promote British Values and ensure that children and young people have a clear understanding of the place of religion and other world views in their lives and in the wider world.

As Ramadan was from 17th June until 17th July last year we sent a letter to all head teachers making them aware of the Health and Safety aspects of young Muslim children who might be trying to fast during the long hours of day light. Ramadan this year starts on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 and continues until about July 7th.

I would like to thank all those who have worked so hard to support the delivery of high quality Religious Education in our schools and the work of SACRE – particularly those who organised events, and once again a big thank you to Rubina and Margaret for their excellent support throughout the year! Rubina finished in her role as RE Adviser on December 31st, I am sure you would want to join me in wishing her all the very best for the future.

Lynda Ford-Horne
Chair of SACRE

SACRE Meetings

Three full SACRE meetings were held during the period covered by this report on 11th November 2014, 9th February 2015 and 12th October 2015. The minutes of meetings can be requested from our clerk Margaret Powell (margaret.powell@bournemouth.gov.uk)

Membership of Bournemouth SACRE 2014 – 2015

This year we have welcomed onto Bournemouth SACRE Miran Abdelhalim, representing the Bournemouth Islamic Centre and Central Mosque along with Romana Kamal.

We currently have vacancies for representatives from a special school, and from the Baha'i community. We hope that the Bahia's faith will have representation from February.

Holocaust Memorial Day 2015

The Bournemouth and Poole Holocaust Memorial day committee held the annual Act of Commemoration for Bournemouth and Poole Students at St Peter's School at which Henry Schachter, who was born in Berlin in 1939 and became what is called a 'hidden child'. His life was saved by Roman Catholics who took him into their homes at much risk to their own lives. He spoke to about 300 students

RE Agreed Syllabus Revision events:

2015

23rd November 2015: Agreed Syllabus Review (ASC) joint meeting with Poole

3rd December 2015: Agreed Syllabus consultation meeting

2016

19th January 2016: SACRE Agreed Syllabus review

1st February 2016: ASC joint meeting with Poole (meeting 2)

29th February 2016: SACRE: ASC joint meeting with Poole (meeting 3)

April 2016 – Joint SACRE meeting to be scheduled to ratify final draft of syllabus

May 2016 – formal approval of new syllabus

June 2016 – launch of the new syllabus

September 2016 – 2017 Transitional year for planning with new syllabus

September 2017 – full implantation of the new syllabus

RE Networks

The RE Networks are held jointly with Poole in order to share the expertise of both teachers and SACRE members. In 2015 the Bournemouth led RE networks were held in March and July.

Conference

The Annual RE teacher's conference was cancelled because of lack of numbers applying for it.

Collective Worship:

No requests for determinations were made during the course of the year. SACRE did not receive any complaints about collective worship during the course of the year.

Bournemouth Exam Results 2015 [Unvalidated data]

Unvalidated 2015 GCSE results - Religious Studies

DfE Number	School	Number of Entries	Grade									Percentage A* to C	Percentage A* to G
			A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U		
8374000	LeAF Studio School	55		7	15	8	14	3	6	1	1	54.5%	98.2%
8374004	Winton Arts and Media College	143	4	10	31	30	23	21	15	7	2	52.4%	98.6%
8374005	Glenmoor School	156	16	32	39	32	12	10	8	4	3	76.3%	98.1%
8374168	Harewood College	0											
8374189	Oak Academy	49	2	3	8	13	8	5	7	2	1	53.1%	98.0%
8375400	Bournemouth School	143	27	69	39	6	1	1				98.6%	100.0%
8375404	Avonbourne College	151	5	10	49	51	22	6	7	1		76.2%	100.0%
8375405	Bournemouth School for Girls	162	79	65	14	3				1		99.4%	100.0%
8375408	St. Peters	229	28	42	56	45	19	13	7	8	11	74.7%	95.2%
8376905	The Bishop of Winchester School	135		4	10	19	26	25	22	19	10	24.4%	92.6%
8376906	The Bourne Academy	7	1	3	3							100.0%	100.0%
8377012	Linwood School	0											
8377021	Tregonwell	5			3		2					60.0%	100.0%
837	Bournemouth LA	1235	162	245	267	207	127	84	72	43	28	71.3%	97.7%

Source - DfE Performance Tables Checking Exercise Data - 1 October 2015

Data Team - 5 October 2015



K55 Grade Summary by Subject (beta)

Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCE AS level (121)

Est. No.	School/College	NOE	A	B	C	D	E	Q	U	X	A-B	A-E	Arg Pts
-	National (all entries)	30507	20.4	22.7	23.3	16.1	9.6	<0.1	7.5	0.4	43.1	92.1	100.9
-	LA (State-funded Schools/Colleges)	79	24.1	32.9	20.3	10.1	6.3		6.3		57.0	93.7	107.1
5404	Avonbourne College	3		33.3		33.3			33.3		33.3	66.7	70.0
5400	Bournemouth School	20	10.0	45.0	30.0	10.0			5.0		55.0	95.0	108.0
5405	Bournemouth School for Girls	31	48.4	32.3	16.1		3.2				80.6	100.0	123.4
4000	LeAF Studio	3			66.7		33.3					100.0	95.0
5408	St Peter's Catholic Comprehensive School	17	11.8	23.5	17.6	23.5	11.8		11.8		35.3	88.2	92.6
6905	The Bishop of Winchester Academy	5		40.0		20.0	20.0		20.0		40.0	80.0	81.0



K55 Grade Summary by Subject (beta)

Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCE A level (111)

Est. No.	School/College	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	Q	U	X	A*A	A*B	A*-E	Avg Pts
-	National (all entries)	21313	5.5	18.9	30.1	25.4	13.8	5.1	<0.1	1.0	0.1	24.4	54.5	98.9	225.9
-	LA (State-funded Schools/Colleges)	44	13.6	20.5	31.8	18.2	13.6	2.3				34.1	65.9	100.0	238.6
5404	Avonbourne College	5		20.0		40.0	20.0	20.0				20.0	20.0	100.0	204.0
5400	Bournemouth School	12	25.0	33.3	25.0	8.3	8.3					58.3	83.3	100.0	257.5
5405	Bournemouth School for Girls	14	14.3	7.1	50.0	14.3	14.3					21.4	71.4	100.0	237.9
5408	St Peter's Catholic Comprehensive School	13	7.7	23.1	30.8	23.1	15.4					30.8	61.5	100.0	235.4