



Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council for
Religious Education (SACRE)

Annual Report 2015-2016

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A letter from the Chair of SACRE

I am pleased to introduce the Redcar and Cleveland Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) Annual Report for the academic year 2015/16. SACRE has met three times this year.

The membership of SACRE is comprised of representatives of some of the faith communities in Redcar and Cleveland, a Humanist representative, a teacher professional association and the Local Authority. We continue to actively seek to welcome representatives of different faiths and the teacher professional associations to further enhance the breadth of discussion at meetings and the knowledge and diversity of the Committee. SACRE is legally required by law to produce an Annual Report each year. This report has to be sent to the Secretary of State for Education as well as to key partners, including schools, teacher training institutions, libraries and councillors. The main purpose of the Report is to hold the Local Authority to account, by informing the Secretary of State and key partners what advice SACRE gave the LA during the year and how that was responded to; this includes advice on RE and Collective Worship in those schools for which the LA has responsibility.

In April 2015, we launched the revised Redcar and Cleveland Agreed Syllabus. Members of SACRE worked alongside primary and secondary teachers to produce a curriculum framework that is helpful to teachers in planning progressive RE lessons. The Agreed Syllabus revision requires children to become aware of secular worldviews. In this respect, a training session for teachers took place in the Autumn Term 2015 on the Humanist worldview. A decision was made not to alter the assessment criteria until a clearer picture emerged as to how schools would tackle the removal of levels. SACRE is very grateful for the support it has received from our teachers in producing the revised Agreed Syllabus as there exists no funding for a specialist RE teacher advisor. SACRE no longer has an independent budget and therefore schools need to pay for any training schools and teachers ask SACRE to provide. This year SACRE members have led class lessons on the Jewish faith and held school based training on the Agreed Syllabus. Individual members of SACRE are prepared to support schools in any way they can. Requests can be through SACRE's advisory support teacher, Pauline Jackson.

Religious Education

The local agreed syllabus

The Agreed Syllabus was launched in April 2015 to all Primary and Secondary schools in the Local Authority. Meetings with teachers took place after the launch in order to clarify the syllabus. The syllabus was approved by the SACRE at the Spring meeting.

There is now a need to revise the assessment standards in line with school and DfE guidelines. During the next academic year, RE leads will be invited to develop a system based on 'age related expectations,' for each year group.

In addition, all school RE leads will be invited to attend termly update sessions. These sessions will focus on recent developments, updates from national events and curriculum requirements.

Dates of RE Lead Meetings:

28th September 2016

8th February 2017

Standards in Religious Education

All schools receiving a 2 day OFSTED monitoring visit, in this time frame, have been rated 'Good' for personal development, behaviour and welfare.

Monitoring of RE

The monitoring of RE in Redcar and Cleveland will be undertaken as part of the meetings with RE leads and further developed through the termly Headteacher cluster meetings. The Chair of the local SACRE will request a slot at the cluster meetings from September onwards.

From September 2016, all schools will be required to complete a SACRE form to monitor any pupil withdrawals from RE and/or complaints about collective worship. This will then be a permanent agenda item, based on these submissions.

Complaints

No formal complaints concerning Religious Education have been received during the academic year 2015/ 2016.

Methods of Teaching, The Choice of Teaching Materials, Teacher Training

The Agreed Syllabus is sent to all schools in Redcar and Cleveland and is a comprehensive document designed and written by practising teachers for teachers. The Agreed Syllabus is used by maintained and special schools as well as academies.

The Redcar and Cleveland SCITT will use the Agreed Syllabus with their primary and secondary students in the new academic year.

Community Cohesion

SACRE continues to have a commitment to Community Cohesion and is willing to support schools in fulfilling their statutory duties.

Collective Worship

Advice on Collective Worship

SACRE guidance continues to be used in local schools as the basis for their arrangements for Collective Worship.

Training

Due to continued cuts in local authority funding there is no designated CPD for RE across the Borough. However, schools have requested the establishment of Networks for teachers and RE leaders in both Primary and Secondary Schools. These networks have now been established and will continue to grow and develop through the academic year.

Determinations

No determinations have been applied for.

Complaints

No complaints have been received.

Finance

Redcar & Cleveland SACRE has not been allocated a dedicated budget. However, financial support is provided from within the LA's central budget to meet the costs of supporting the group, such as clerking meetings, administrative support, subscription to NASACRE and expenses for members' attendance at relevant conferences and training.

REDCAR AND CLEVELAND
GCSE RESULTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES. 2012 - 2014
Full and Short Course.

2013	<u>Subject</u>	<u>NOR</u>	<u>NOE</u>	<u>A*</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Q</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>A*-C</u>	<u>A*-G</u>	<u>QCA</u> <u>Av</u> <u>Pts</u>
	Bydales; Exam : GCSE Full Course	137	121	4.1	13.2	21.5	27.3	15.7	8.3	6.6	2.5		0.8		66.1	99.2	39.57
	Bydales; Exam : GCSE Short Course	137	6							33.3	33.3		33.3	[1]		66.7	6.33
	Eston Park; Exam : GCSE Full Course	177	30	3.3	20.0	26.7	26.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3		3.3	[1]	76.7	96.7	40.67
	Freebrough Academy; Exam : GCSE Full Course	191	15			6.7	6.7	13.3	13.3	20.0	20.0		20.0		13.3	80.0	21.60
	Gillbrook Academy; Exam : GCSE Full Course	84	13		15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	7.7	15.4				46.2	100.0	34.92
	Huntcliff; Exam : GCSE Short Course	101	95		3.2	10.5	16.8	21.1	13.7	13.7	6.3		14.7	[1]	30.5	85.3	14.12
	Laurence Jackson; Exam : GCSE Full Course	265	249	0.4	5.2	10.8	16.5	16.9	14.5	18.1	12.4		5.2	[6]	32.9	94.8	30.27
	Nunthorpe Academy; Exam : GCSE Full Course	280	40	25.0	30.0	15.0	20.0	2.5	5.0		2.5				90.0	100.0	47.65
	Redcar Academy; Exam : GCSE Short Course	155	74		1.4	6.8	16.2	14.9	32.4	13.5	10.8		4.1		24.3	95.9	14.57
	Rye Hills; Exam : GCSE Short Course	204	134	0.7	3.0	11.9	23.9	21.6	15.7	16.4	5.2		1.5	[3]	39.6	98.5	16.61
	Sacred Heart RC; Exam : GCSE Full Course	153	152	9.2	18.4	30.9	21.7	10.5	5.3	2.6	0.7		0.7		80.3	99.3	43.57
	St Peter's R C; Exam : GCSE Full Course	61	55		3.6	20.0	36.4	14.5	12.7	3.6	9.1				60.0	100.0	36.40
	St Peter's R C; Exam : GCSE Short Course	61	3					33.3		66.7						100.0	13.00
	Redcar & Cleveland	1856	675	4.6	11.7	19.0	21.6	13.6	10.2	9.5	7.0		2.8	[7]	56.9	97.2	36.82
	NCER	569772	210K4	9.7	19.2	23.4	19.9	11.4	7.3	4.6	2.8		1.6	[509]	72.2	98.4	41.75

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	Subject	NOR	NOE	3	2	1	F	Q	U	X	QCA Av Pts
Pathways Special School; Exam : ELQ Band C	Religious Studies	12	4	100.0							14.00
Rye Hills; Exam : ELQ Band C	Religious Studies	204	55	69.1	16.4	10.9			3.6		12.73
St Peter's R C; Exam : ELQ Band C	Religious Studies	61	3	33.3	66.7						12.67

2014

	Subject	NOR	NOE	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Q	U	X	A*-C	A*-G	QCA Av Pts
Bydales; Exam : GCSE Full Course	Religious Studies	155	147	2.7	6.1	19.7	29.9	17.7	12.2	6.8	3.4		1.4		58.5	98.6	37.29
Eston Park; Exam : GCSE Full Course	Religious Studies	186	70	2.9	15.7	7.1	25.7	14.3	15.7	7.1	4.3		7.1	[1]	51.4	92.9	34.91
Freebrough Academy; Exam : GCSE Full Course	Religious Studies	150	66		7.6	24.2	28.8	16.7	16.7	3.0	1.5		1.5	[1]	60.6	98.5	37.85
Centre : Huntcliff; Exam : GCSE Full Course	Religious Studies	105	3				33.3	33.3		33.3					33.3	100.0	32.00
Laurence Jackson; Exam : GCSE Full Course	Religious Studies	225	87	9.2	17.2	27.6	19.5	13.8	4.6	5.7			2.3		73.6	97.7	42.05
Nunthorpe Academy; Exam : GCSE Full Course	Religious Studies	280	16	31.3	25.0	12.5	25.0	6.3							93.8	100.0	49.00
Pathways Special School; Exam : GCSE Full Course	Religious Studies	9	4							25.0	50.0		25.0			75.0	13.50
Redcar Academy; Exam : GCSE Full Course	Religious Studies	131	13					38.5	30.8	15.4			15.4			84.6	25.08
Sacred Heart RC; Exam : GCSE Full Course	Religious Studies	151	146	12.3	32.2	28.1	10.3	8.9	2.1	3.4	2.1		0.7	[1]	82.9	99.3	45.60
St Peter's Catholic Voluntary Academy; Exam : GCSE Full Course	Religious Studies	56	51	2.0	3.9	11.8	54.9	9.8	13.7	2.0	2.0			[3]	72.5	100.0	38.47
Redcar & Cleveland		1728	603	6.3	15.4	20.4	24.2	13.9	9.6	5.3	2.5		2.3	[6]	66.3	97.7	39.74
NCER		559389	240K5	9.7	18.5	23.0	19.2	12.0	7.7	4.8	3.0		2.1	[864]	70.4	97.9	41.26

Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCSE Short Course (320)**QAN: 5004526X**

Est. No.	Centre	NOR	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X	Avg Pts
-	National (All Schools)	611079	25273	7.6	8.6	15.9	16.2	17.5	13.9	9.1	5.8	4.0	1.4	
-	National (State Funded)	553218	23805	6.4	7.8	15.5	16.4	18.1	14.5	9.5	6.1	4.2	1.4	
-	LA (State Funded)	1699	335	1.5	3.0	9.3	20.6	20.6	16.4	14.0	6.6	5.7	2.4	
4003	Hillsview Academy	195	19			5.3	10.5	15.8	47.4	21.1				
4007	Huntcliff School	104	90	3.3	4.4	13.3	28.9	17.8	14.4	12.2	3.3	1.1	1.1	
4141	Redcar Academy - A Community School for the Performing and Visual Arts	139	118			6.8	5.9	15.3	21.2	22.0	11.9	12.7	4.2	
4125	Rye Hills School	200	108	1.9	5.6	9.3	31.5	29.6	7.4	5.6	4.6	2.8	1.9	

Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCSE Full Course (310)																
Est. No.	Centre	NOR	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X	A*-C	A*-G	Avg Pts
-	National (All Schools)	611079	269248	11.1	19.0	23.3	18.8	11.6	7.2	4.4	2.6	1.7	0.4	72.2	97.9	41.9
-	National (State Funded)	553218	253196	9.7	18.2	23.5	19.5	12.0	7.6	4.6	2.7	1.8	0.4	70.9	97.8	41.4
-	LA (State Funded)	1699	659	3.5	12.3	22.6	25.0	16.1	9.7	5.6	2.7	1.7	0.8	63.4	97.6	38.7
4022	Bydales School	154	152		11.2	25.7	32.9	12.5	8.6	5.9	2.0	1.3		69.7	98.7	39.0
6905	Freebrough Academy	144	78	2.6	16.7	28.2	24.4	12.8	10.3	2.6	1.3	1.3		71.8	98.7	40.9
4003	Hillsview Academy	195	24		20.8	16.7	25.0	20.8	8.3	8.3				62.5	100.0	39.8
4005	Laurence Jackson School	264	151	0.7	5.3	15.9	19.9	21.9	15.2	11.3	5.3	4.0	0.7	41.7	95.4	33.4
4121	Nunthorpe Academy	266	36	27.8	19.4	16.7	13.9	8.3	8.3	5.6				77.8	100.0	45.8
7031	Pathways Special School	11	4				50.0	25.0	25.0					50.0	100.0	35.5
4141	Redcar Academy - A Community School for the Performing and Visual Arts	139	7	14.3				14.3		28.6	28.6		14.3	14.3	85.7	24.0
4125	Rye Hills School	200	7	14.3	28.6	14.3		42.9						57.1	100.0	44.3
4639	Sacred Heart Roman Catholic VA School - A Specialist Science College	147	147	4.1	18.4	32.0	25.2	12.9	5.4				2.0	79.6	98.0	42.6
4638	Saint Peter's Catholic College of Maths and Computing	55	53	3.8	3.8	11.3	30.2	22.6	11.3	5.7	7.5	3.8		49.1	96.2	34.8

Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: ELQ Band C (342)

QAN: 60046818									
Est. No.	Centre	NOR	NOE	1	2	3	U	X	Avg Pts
-	National (All Schools)	611079	1490	4.2	23.1	67.9	0.4	4.4	
-	National (State Funded)	553218	1478	4.3	23.2	67.9	0.4	4.3	
-	LA (State Funded)	1699	80	1.3	12.5	81.3		5.0	
4125	Rye Hills School	200	80	1.3	12.5	81.3		5.0	

Key points:

SACRE is aware of a decline in Exam results. This will be monitored closely and investigations will be undertaken to discover whether this may be the result of teaching by non-specialist RE teachers.

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- NASACRE
- All schools and colleges with in Redcar and Cleveland;
- Copies available for public inspection at the main libraries and council public service points with in the Borough.

REDCAR & CLEVELAND STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

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Meetings: Main Issues Discussed

Tuesday 2nd June 2015

- SACRE Membership and Appointment of council members
- Agreed Syllabus
- Annual report
- SACRE supporting schools
- REC Briefings
- NASACRE Briefing

20th October 2015

- Appointment of Chair & Vice Chair
- SACRE Membership Update
- Community Cohesion – Accord Coalition Report
- Feedback from Teacher Network meetings
- SACRE budget
- NASACRE Briefing
- RE Syllabus for Newcastle

9th February 2016

- SACRE Membership & Constitution Update
- Review of the Agreed Syllabus
- Guidance on GCSE Religious Education
- A New Settlement – Charles Clarke document discussion
- Community Cohesion
- REC Briefings

Attendance at Meetings

- 2 June 2015 = 70%
- 20 October 2015 = 60%
- 9 February 2016 = 90%