

The Bournemouth Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education report 2015-2016

What an exciting and somewhat challenging year it has been for Bournemouth SACRE! In January 2016 we had to say goodbye to Rubina Nassar who as a part-time RE advisor had been our LA officer for SACRE. This position was taken on by Peter McNutt who I am very grateful to for the support he gave both SACRE and me through the review of our syllabus.

The world has changed a great deal since the last syllabus review 5 years ago and because of this and the misrepresentation of Muslims in all sections of the media we decided that a greater emphasis should be put on the teaching of Islam. In the reviewed document it is to be taught at each Key Stage.

We engaged a great deal with our local Islamic community for support with this and they worked extremely hard to ensure that the Muslim sections of the reviewed syllabus reflected the true face of their beliefs. On a personal note it has been a pleasure to support them by arranging a day long training session with the members of their community who will be going into schools to give workshops and being invited to observe workshops as a critical friend

I would like to thank all those on the four committees who attended our SACRE meetings and were part of the Agreed Syllabus Conference who worked so hard to achieve this satisfactory conclusion.

Once again a big thank you to Margaret our clerk for her excellent support throughout the year!

Lynda Ford-Horne
Chair of SACRE

Composition of Bournemouth SACRE as at 1/12/2016.

Committee A (representatives of such Christian or other religious denominations which reflect the principal traditions within the Borough of Bournemouth)

Bharati Joshi - Hinduism

Dr Hammadi Nait-Charif - Islam

Lynda Ford-Horne - Judaism

Peter Thomson - Roman Catholicism

Rita Satti - Islam

Romana Kamal - Islam

Susan Kouчек-Zadeh - Baha'i

Tirlochan Lall - Sikhism

Vacancy - Buddhism



Committee B (Church of England)

Rev. Ian Terry - Diocese of Winchester
Rev. Stu Miller - Diocese of Winchester
Stephen Chappell - Diocese of Winchester
Alison Harris - Diocese of Salisbury

Committee C (School representatives)

Naomi Gill - secondary school representative
Sian Harley - primary school representative
Vacancy - special school representative.

Committee D (Elected members)

Cllr Chris Wakefield
Cllr Lawrence Williams
Cllr Nicola Greene

Co-opted member - Richard Dyer-Smith - Humanism

Introduction

The Autumn Term 2015 marked the start of an important year in the lifespan of the Bournemouth's Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, the time to initiate a review and decide on the way forward for the next 5 years. The previous syllabus had been popular as it encouraged an enquiry model whilst allowing schools to teach essentially a reduced content allowing deeper study.

The review coincided with a time of renewed discussion in the academic world about Religious Education, how it is delivered, how content is decided, how it is assessed and indeed the very purpose of it. This is reflected in recent developments in the national RE world, the Church of England leading the way by encouraging the teaching of 'concepts' and theological literacy through its 'Understanding Christianity' resource. Although this resource was released after the syllabus review was completed, we were mindful of its impending arrival and of the aims behind it.

Agreed Syllabus review

The process of reviewing the joint Bournemouth and Poole RE syllabus took much of the year with regular consultations and meetings. Teachers were consulted through a questionnaire sent to all schools and the termly network meetings. Those who attended the network meetings were consulted directly on the timings of the religions studied and how the previous syllabus had worked practically in their context. The results of this consultation are reflected in the new syllabus.

The process involved collaborations between teachers, members of faith communities and SACRE members. It was in the most collaborative effort yet for those of us who have been involved in several such reviews and showed a real spirit of co-operation and a desire to provide the best syllabus for children and teachers.

Bournemouth and Poole met separately and together to discuss certain aspects: the consultation process was long and all points raised were considered before the final syllabus was agreed and launched at an event in June.

Agreed Syllabus Launch: Primary RE Conference

Friday 17th June 2016 saw the launch of the new joint locally agreed syllabus for Bournemouth. The launch took the form of a conference event which included an input from Jan Lever, who had led the review for the SACREs, about the new syllabus, the changes and reasons for the changes from the previous syllabus.

The rest of the day was dedicated to helping the teachers present engage with local faith communities and highlighting the core content in the new agreed syllabus. There were inputs from both Bournemouth and Poole SACRE faith and worldview communities concerning Judaism, Islam and Humanism. Each input was well received and led to question and answer sessions.

The conference was well attended and a memory stick containing the new syllabus was distributed to all present on the day. There will be the chance for follow up sessions on the syllabus at forthcoming network meetings.

2016 Religious Studies exam results (unvalidated)

Key Stage 4: GCSE

2015-16 GCSE Religious Studies unvalidated results show the following:

- 68.7% of students in Bournemouth achieved A*-C grades compared to 70.2% nationally (-1.5ppt difference).
- Out of the 12 schools in Bournemouth, students in 3 Bournemouth schools achieved grades A*- C above Bournemouth and National proportions: Bournemouth School – 98.6%, Bournemouth School for Girls – 99.4% and Glenmoor Academy – 100%.
- 97.4% of students in Bournemouth achieved A*- G grades compared to 97.7% nationally (-0.3ppt difference).
- 100% of students in 6 out of the 12 schools in Bournemouth achieved grades A*- G.
- The proportion of students achieving grades A*- A in Bournemouth is 8.5ppt above the National figure – 35.9% in Bournemouth compared to 27.4 National.
- The average points for GCSE Religious Studies in Bournemouth is 6.3pts compared to the National 6.2pts. 3 schools in Bournemouth had average points of 7.1pts or above.

Key Stage 5:

Overall, 2015 -16 A/AS Level Religious Studies unvalidated results show that Bournemouth students outperform their National counterparts.

A Level

- 30.5% of students in Bournemouth achieved A*- A compared to 24.1% nationally (6.4ppt difference).
- 57.6% of students in Bournemouth achieved A*- A compared to 54.4% nationally (3.2ppt difference).
- 100% of students in Bournemouth achieved A*- E compared to 98.5% nationally (1.5ppt difference).
- When looking at average points, it can be seen that the Bournemouth average is 1.7pts above the national figure - 37.3pts in Bournemouth compared to 35.6pts nationally.

AS Level

- 94.9% of students in Bournemouth achieved A-E compared to 92.7% nationally (2.2ppt difference).



KS4 Grade Summary by Subject Unvalidated Results

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Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCSE Full Course (310)

Est. No.	Centre	NOR	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Q	U	X	A*-C	A*-G	Avg Pts
-	National (All Schools)	600317	268573	28340	51068	62996	49633	31907	19311	11959	7360	1	5139	859	192037	262574	5.3
-	National (State Funded)	539985	252022	23450	45733	59727	47999	31256	19019	11801	7249	1	5019	768	176909	246234	5.2
-	LA (State Funded)	1621	1080	143	245	214	140	127	73	63	47		26	2	742	1052	5.3
5404	Avonbourne College	210	147	1	33	49	28	29	3	3	1				111	147	5.5
5400	Bournemouth School	149	143	46	72	20	3	1	1						141	143	7.1
5405	Bournemouth School for Girls	160	159	58	76	23	1	1							158	159	7.2
4005	Glenmoor Academy	120	11	8	3										11	11	7.7
4168	Harewood College	131	87			2	11	29	9	19	10		6	1	13	80	3.0
4000	LeAF Studio	28	27		3	5	9	1	4	2	3				17	27	4.4
4189	Oak Academy	156	125	2	5	13	18	17	25	16	18		10	1	38	114	3.3
5408	St Peter's Catholic Comprehensive School	241	238	26	36	62	46	20	18	11	12		7		170	231	5.2
6905	The Bishop of Winchester Academy	143	135	2	14	39	22	29	13	11	3		2		77	133	4.7
6906	The Bourne Academy	94	9		3	1	1	1	2	1					5	9	4.9
7021	Tregonwell Academy	39	1										1				
4004	Winton Arts and Media College	111	2				1				1				1	2	3.0



KS4 Grade Summary by Subject

Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCSE Full Course (310)

Est. No.	Centre	NOR	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Q	U	X	A*-C	A*-G	Avg Pts
-	National (All Schools)	800317	288673	10.8	18.0	23.6	18.6	11.8	7.2	4.6	2.7	< 0.1	1.8	0.3	71.6	87.8	6.3
-	National (State Funded)	638886	262022	9.3	18.1	23.7	18.0	12.4	7.6	4.7	2.8	< 0.1	2.0	0.3	70.2	87.7	6.2
-	LA (State Funded)	1821	1080	13.2	22.7	18.8	13.0	11.8	8.8	6.8	4.4		2.4	0.2	88.7	87.4	6.3
6404	Avonbourne College	210	147	0.7	22.4	33.3	19.0	19.7	2.0	2.0	0.7				75.5	100.0	5.5
6400	Bournemouth School	149	143	32.2	50.3	14.0	2.1	0.7	0.7						98.6	100.0	7.1
6406	Bournemouth School for Girls	160	159	36.5	47.8	14.5	0.6	0.6							99.4	100.0	7.2
4006	Glenmoor Academy	120	11	72.7	27.3										100.0	100.0	7.7
4188	Harewood College	131	87			2.3	12.6	33.3	10.3	21.8	11.5		6.9	1.1	14.9	92.0	3.0
4000	LeAF Studio	28	27		11.1	18.5	33.3	3.7	14.8	7.4	11.1				63.0	100.0	4.4
4188	Oak Academy	156	125	1.6	4.0	10.4	14.4	13.6	20.0	12.8	14.4		8.0	0.8	30.4	91.2	3.3
6408	St Peter's Catholic Comprehensive School	241	238	10.9	15.1	26.1	19.3	8.4	7.6	4.6	5.0		2.9		71.4	97.1	5.2
8906	The Bishop of Winchester Academy	143	135	1.5	10.4	28.9	16.3	21.5	9.6	8.1	2.2		1.5		57.0	98.5	4.7
8908	The Bourne Academy	94	9		33.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	22.2	11.1					55.6	100.0	4.9
7021	Tregonwell Academy	39	1										100.0				
4004	Winton Arts and Media College	111	2				50.0				50.0				50.0	100.0	3.0



KS4 Grade Summary by Subject Unvalidated Results

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Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCSE Short Course (320)

QAN: 50044837

Est. No.	Centre	NOR	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Q	U	X	Avg Pts
-	National (All Schools)	600317	15360	1116	2014	2986	2935	2039	1556	1034	718	1	727	234	
-	National (State Funded)	539985	14465	873	1905	2888	2829	1968	1491	985	665	1	674	186	
-	LA (State Funded)	1621	95			2	7	10	15	13	13		34	1	
5404	Avonbourne College	210	58			1	6	8	12	10	7		13	1	
4168	Harewood College	131	37			1	1	2	3	3	6		21		

Percentages

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KS4 Grade Summary by Subject

Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCSE Short Course (320)

QAN: 50044837

Est. No.	Centre	NOR	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Q	U	X	Avg Pts
-	National (All Schools)	600317	15360	7.3	13.1	19.4	19.1	13.3	10.1	6.7	4.7	< 0.1	4.7	1.5	
-	National (State Funded)	539985	14465	6.0	13.2	20.0	19.6	13.6	10.3	6.8	4.6	< 0.1	4.7	1.3	
-	LA (State Funded)	1621	95			2.1	7.4	10.5	15.8	13.7	13.7		35.8	1.1	
5404	Avonbourne College	210	58			1.7	10.3	13.8	20.7	17.2	12.1		22.4	1.7	
4168	Harewood College	131	37			2.7	2.7	5.4	8.1	8.1	16.2		56.8		



KS5 Grade Summary by Subject Unvalidated Results

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

Est. No.	School/College	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	U	X	A*-A	A*-B	A*-E	Avg Pts
-	National (all entries)	22079	1239	4085	6692	5629	3015	1096	316	7	5324	12016	21756	35.6
-	LA (State-funded Schools/Colleges)	59	9	9	16	11	10	4			18	34	59	37.3
5404	Avonbourne College	2				1	1						2	25.0
5400	Bournemouth School	15		3	3	6	3				3	6	15	34.0
5405	Bournemouth School for Girls	25	7	5	8	3	2				12	20	25	44.8
4000	LeAF Studio	2			1		1					1	2	30.0
5408	St Peter's Catholic Comprehensive School	12	1	1	3	1	3	3			2	5	12	29.2
6905	The Bishop of Winchester Academy	3	1		1			1			1	2	3	36.7

Percentages

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KS5 Grade Summary by Subject

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

Est. No.	School/College	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	U	X	A*-A	A*-B	A*-E	Avg Pts
-	National (all entries)	22079	5.6	18.5	30.3	25.5	13.7	5.0	1.4	< 0.1	24.1	54.4	98.5	35.6
-	LA (State-funded Schools/Colleges)	59	15.3	15.3	27.1	18.6	16.9	6.8			30.5	57.6	100.0	37.3
5404	Avonbourne College	2				50.0	50.0						100.0	25.0
5400	Bournemouth School	15		20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0				20.0	40.0	100.0	34.0
5405	Bournemouth School for Girls	25	28.0	20.0	32.0	12.0	8.0				48.0	80.0	100.0	44.8
4000	LeAF Studio	2			50.0		50.0					50.0	100.0	30.0
5408	St Peter's Catholic Comprehensive School	12	8.3	8.3	25.0	8.3	25.0	25.0			16.7	41.7	100.0	29.2
6905	The Bishop of Winchester Academy	3	33.3		33.3			33.3			33.3	66.7	100.0	36.7



KS5 Grade Summary by Subject Unvalidated Results

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

Est. No.	School/College	NOE	A	B	C	D	E	U	X	A-B	A-E	Avg Pts
-	National (all entries)	32913	6716	8102	7742	5108	2851	2276	118	14818	30519	15.5
-	LA (State-funded Schools/Colleges)	99	18	23	25	19	9	5		41	94	15.4
5404	Avonbourne College	8	1	1		3	1	2		2	6	10.0
5400	Bournemouth School	27	9	9	8		1			18	27	19.6
5405	Bournemouth School for Girls	24	3	6	5	4	5	1		9	23	14.0
4000	LeAF Studio	2		1		1				1	2	15.0
4189	Oak Academy	9	1	1	3	2		2		2	7	12.2
5408	St Peter's Catholic Comprehensive School	26	4	5	9	7	1			9	26	15.8
6905	The Bishop of Winchester Academy	3				2	1				3	8.3

Percentages

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KS5 Grade Summary by Subject

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

Est. No.	School/College	NOE	A	B	C	D	E	U	X	A-B	A-E	Avg Pts
-	National (all entries)	32913	20.4	24.6	23.5	15.5	8.7	6.9	0.4	45.0	92.7	15.5
-	LA (State-funded Schools/Colleges)	99	18.2	23.2	25.3	19.2	9.1	5.1		41.4	94.9	15.4
5404	Avonbourne College	8	12.5	12.5		37.5	12.5	25.0		25.0	75.0	10.0
5400	Bournemouth School	27	33.3	33.3	29.6		3.7			66.7	100.0	19.6
5405	Bournemouth School for Girls	24	12.5	25.0	20.8	16.7	20.8	4.2		37.5	95.8	14.0
4000	LeAF Studio	2		50.0		50.0				50.0	100.0	15.0
4189	Oak Academy	9	11.1	11.1	33.3	22.2		22.2		22.2	77.8	12.2
5408	St Peter's Catholic Comprehensive School	26	15.4	19.2	34.6	26.9	3.8			34.6	100.0	15.8
6905	The Bishop of Winchester Academy	3				66.7	33.3				100.0	8.3