



**Liverpool**

**Standing Advisory Council  
For Religious Education**

**Annual Report**

**September 2013 - August 2014**

## ***Meetings***

The full Liverpool SACRE has met three times since September 2013. Copies of the minutes of these meetings are enclosed with this report.

A secondary teacher representative on SACRE is on the executive and steering group of the National Association of Teachers of RE and another co-opted member of SACRE has been elected vice-chair of National Association of RE Inspectors and Advisers. Liverpool LA School Improvement Service runs a subject-specific RE/RS network for secondary teachers.

## ***SACRE supported activities***

- The need to support schools to deliver effective Collective Worship has remained a priority for SACRE. Liverpool SACRE arranged a one-day CPD conference on RE and collective worship which took place during the autumn term 2013. BDBE was commissioned to deliver the CPD at the conference. As part of the commissioned project each school received an extensive bank of resources advice and guidance to support collective worship.
- Liverpool SACRE was pleased that 2 members were able to attend the NASACRE AGM in May 2014.
- Liverpool SACRE has developed positive links with other local SACREs.
- Liverpool School Improvement Service has facilitated RE teacher networks and has provided bespoke support for RE to individual schools as required
- The SACRE action plan has been updated
- Standards in RE are monitored via analysis of results in secondary schools at GCSE and GCE A Level
- Liverpool SACRE provided funding to support several teacher's and SACRE member's attendance at a 'Raising Confidence in RE Teaching and Learning' CPD event
- An Agreed Syllabus Conference has been convened and has met on several occasions to conduct a review of the locally agreed syllabus. The review is on-going. SACRE has maintained an overview of the agreed syllabus review.
- The Head of Liverpool Hope University's RE Department is a member of Wirral SACRE, and provides a link with PGCE and ITT training.

## ***SACRE Documentation***

### **Minutes**

Liverpool SACRE encourages all members to attend meetings. If members are unable to attend they are encouraged to send a deputy to attend meetings if possible. Minutes are circulated to members soon after each meeting with actions arising clearly stated.

### **Action Plan**

We have an action plan in place for 2011 - 2015.

### ***Advisory Support for RE***

The current LA School Improvement Officer with responsibility for RE joined SACRE in January 2011.

Liverpool LA provides administrative support for SACRE. This includes taking minutes at SACRE meetings, maintaining the contacts list for members, circulation of invitations to meeting and associated documents and handling general correspondence relating to SACRE.

Both LA School Improvement Officer with responsibility for RE and Clerk to SACRE are based at Toxteth Annexe Conference Centre, Aigburth Road, Liverpool L17 7BN.

### ***Collective Worship and RE***

#### **Determinations**

SACRE has not received any requests for determinations with regard to Collective Worship, either this year or in previous years. Any school wishing to explore the relevance of a determination (daily collective worship which is other than 'wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character) in their context should contact the local authority officer, Gill Lawson. Church schools are not eligible for a determination. For an academy wishing to apply for a determination the correct process is for the Trust to apply through the Education Funding Agency (EFA) to the Secretary of State.

#### **Complaints**

There have been no complaints concerning RE.

There have been no complaints under the statutory complaints relating to Collective Worship.

#### ***Finance***

Liverpool SACRE has a small budget which is managed by the LA School Improvement Officer. This enables attendance at conferences, opportunities to run CPD for teachers, for example a conference on Collective Worship, and other activities to support RE in Liverpool.

# Liverpool STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE) MEMBERSHIP

1 September 2013 – 31 August 2014

## Appointed Representative

Roman Catholic	Meg Buckley
Jewish	Harold Cohen
Muslim	Hafiz Amjad Patel
Muslim	Tareq Ahmado
Hindu	Bisakha Sarker
Sikh	Amrik Garcha
Buddhist	No representation at present
Church of England	Penny Thompson
Church of England	Carol Close
Free Church	Jacqui Allward

## Teachers of RE

### Secondary Schools/Academies

Heather Marshall  
Jackie Allward  
Rev Andrew Colmar  
Peter Bull

### Primary Schools

Debra Garvey  
Carolyn Driessen  
Alan Harbottle

### Diocese

Matthew Hargreaves

## Local Authority

Councillor Barbara Murray (SACRE Chair from January 2011)

Councillor Claire Glare      Local Authority

Councillor Jeremy Wolfson      Local Authority

Councillor Abdul Qadir      Local Authority

Gill Lawson

LA Representative – School Improvement Liverpool

Sue Shinkfield

LA Representative – School Improvement Liverpool

## Co-opted Members:

Dr Matthew Thompson

Community Partnership

Joy Schmack

Liverpool Hope University

Dr Debbie Stanistreet

Humanist Representative

Carol Moore until May 2014

Administrator/Clerk to SACRE – School Improvement Liverpool

Chrissy Edmonds from June 2014 Administrator/Clerk to SACRE – School Improvement Liverpool

## Minutes of full SACRE meetings from September 2013 to August 2014

### Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Advisory Council Religious Education held on Thursday 10 October 2013 at 3.45pm at Enterprise South Liverpool Academy

<b><u>Present:</u></b>	Cllr Barbara Murray	Local Authority (Chair)
	Gill Lawson	LA Representative
	Cllr Abdul Qadir	Local Authority
	Cllr Jeremy Wolfson	Local Authority
	Cllr Claire Glare	Local Authority
	Heather Marshall	Secondary School Representative
	Debra Garvey	Primary School Representative
	Dr Tareq Ahmado	Muslim Representative
	Meg Buckley	Catholic Representative
	Rev Andrew Colmer	Academy Representative
	Matthew Hargreaves	Diocesan Representative
	Carolyn Driessen	Primary School Representative
	Penny Thompson	Church of England Representative
	Carol Close	Church of England Representative
	Carol Moore	Clerk to SACRE

		<b>Action</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b><u>Apologies</u></b>  Cllr Chris Lenton, Jacqui Allward, Debbie Stanistreet, Amrik Garcha, Sue Shinkfield.	
<b>2.</b>	<b><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></b>  BM welcomed everyone and asked the group to introduce themselves. BM thanked AC for the use of the Enterprise South Liverpool Academy as the venue for the meeting.	
<b>3.</b>	<b><u>Minutes of the last Meeting</u></b>  The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as an accurate record.	
<b>4.</b>	<b><u>Matter Arising</u></b>  None.	
<b>5.</b>	<b><u>Updates and News</u></b>	

<p>5.i</p> <p>5.ii</p>	<p><b><u>Ofsted report – Religious Education: realising the potential, October 2013</u></b></p> <p>GL presented a summary extract of key findings and recommendations. HM noted this report is partly due to the media raising the profile excluding RE from the EBacc.</p> <p>GL agreed there were concerns about the exclusion of RE from the EBacc. However RE is able to count as one of the GCSEs in the ‘Best 8’ performance measure. Liverpool SACRE are fortunate that funding is available to support raising the profile of RE in schools.</p> <p><b><u>NASACRE AGM</u></b> GL reported that PT had attended the AGM in May. There are 151 SACREs across the country and 80% are members of NASACRE.</p> <p>PT referred to the report submitted to the last meeting and the comments made by Mark Chater and how they do not reflect Liverpool SACRE. This SACRE is well supported.</p> <p>It was suggested writing a letter to the Liverpool Learning Partnership (LLP) to ask if this SACRE could have a representative on the LLP. It was agreed to add this item to the agenda for the next meeting.</p>	<p>GL</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p><b><u>The role as NASACRE Executive Member</u></b></p> <p>GL reported that Heather has been voted an Executive Committee Member of NASACRE. HM outlined what the role involves and noted it is good to have the link to NASACRE. GL noted the NASACRE website is a good source of information. GL reported members have been sent the logon and password to access the member’s pages. Username: members2014 Password: gr8RE</p>	
<p>7.</p> <p>7.i</p>	<p><b><u>Agreed Syllabus review</u></b></p> <p>GL reported there is an RE Council programme of study which contains a non-statutory RE curriculum framework. GL will be</p>	

7.ii	<p>attending a dissemination meeting on 21 November.</p> <p><b>School Questionnaire</b></p> <p>GL reported there have been some responses received, the deadline is today. The schemes of work will be revised after looking at the responses, the agreed syllabus and the RE Council curriculum framework. A date for the syllabus review conference will be confirmed by the end of this term.</p>	GL
8.	<p><b>Results 2013</b></p> <p>GL reported on the results of RE GCSEs for Liverpool and noted they exceed the national figure for GCSEs.</p> <p>BM suggested Liverpool SACRE should express thanks to teachers of RE. Nationally nearly two thirds of pupils leave school with an accredited qualification in RE in 2012. This is also the case in Liverpool.</p>	GL
9.	<p><b><u>RE and Collective Worship Conference</u></b></p> <p>GL confirmed the date of the conference is Tuesday 10 December at 9.30 to 3pm at Toxteth Annexe Conference Centre. GL invited colleagues to contact CM if they would like a place.</p>	All
10.	<p><b><u>AOB</u></b></p> <p><b>10.i 2014 Accord Inclusivity Award</b></p> <p>GL reported there has been an email sent out inviting schools to self-nominate.</p> <p>It was agreed to send the form to St Hugh's, Kingsley, ESLA and to put the letter on EDNet for schools to self-nominate.</p> <p><b>10.ii</b> GL circulated an invite to a Young Philosophy Club that takes place every Wednesday at 7.30. contact <a href="mailto:michaelljohngreen@gmail.com">michaelljohngreen@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>10.iii</b> GL reported there is a Raising Confidence in RE Teaching and Learning Event –Saturday 16 November 10.30-3.30 at Trinity CE High School, Manchester M15 6HP. SACRE agreed to offer up to 10 funded places to teachers from Liverpool LA maintained schools.</p> <p><b>10.iv</b> GL reported RE council Representative Joy Schmack has sent a flyer for an RE Review Dissemination event at Liverpool Hope on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 5.30-7.30pm. The flyer was sent to colleagues before this meeting. Attendance is free of charge but pre-booking is required. For more information email <a href="mailto:sophie@religiouseducationcouncil.org.uk">sophie@religiouseducationcouncil.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>10.v</b> Andrew Colmar kindly offered to show SACRE member around</p>	GL

	ESLA at the end of the meeting. A number of members took up the offer and were impressed by the new school building and facilities.	
11.	<p><b><u>Date and time of the next meeting</u></b></p> <p>Spring - Thursday 6 February 2014 venue confirmed as Rudston Primary School</p> <p>Summer - Thursday 5 June 2014 venue Childwall Sports and Science Academy (venue TBC)</p>	

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Advisory Council**  
**Religious Education held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
**2014 at 3.45pm at Rudston Primary School**

<b><u>Present:</u></b>	Cllr Barbara Murray Gill Lawson Cllr Abdul Qadir Cllr Chris Lenton Dr Tareq Ahmado Richard Jacques Matthew Hargreaves Carolyn Driessen Penny Thompson Alan Harbottle Peter Bull Carol Moore	Local Authority (Chair) LA Representative Local Authority Local Authority Muslim Representative Humanist representative Diocesan Representative Primary School Representative Church of England Representative Mosspsits Primary Alsop High School Clerk to SACRE
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1.	<p><b><u>Apologies</u></b></p> <p>Cllr Claire Glare, Rev Carol Close, Harold Cohen, Cllr Jeremy Wolfson, Jacqui Allward, Debbie Stanistreet, Amrik Garcha, Dr Matthew Thompson, Heather Marshall, Debra Garvey, Sue Shinkfield, Meg Buckley.</p>	
2.	<p><b><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></b></p> <p>BM welcomed everyone and asked the group to introduce themselves.</p> <p>BM thanked CD for the use of the Rudston Primary as the venue for the meeting.</p> <p>GL introduced Peter Bull and Alan Harbottle and proposed that they are invited to join Liverpool SACRE as school representatives.</p> <p>BM asked the group to vote and it was agreed to welcome them to</p>	



	the Group.	
3.	<p><b><u>Minutes of the last Meeting</u></b></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as an accurate record.</p>	
4.	<p><b><u>Matter Arising</u></b></p> <p><b>Results in RE Item 8</b> It was agreed for GL to write a letter to teachers thanking them for their effort in enabling Pupils to leave school with an accredited qualification in RE.</p> <p><b>Collective worship conference Item 9</b> GL reported the conference was really well attended and it received very positive evaluations. GL noted there have been enquiries asking when the next one will be. BM thanked GL for putting together the conference and SACRE are delighted that the word is spreading about the conference.</p> <p><b>Item 10 point i</b> <b>2014 Accord Inclusivity Awards –winners announced</b> GL reported that the awards had been publicised to schools in Liverpool. 1<sup>st</sup> place secondary category - The Stockport Academy, a Christian faith school that chooses not to select pupils by faith; challenges homophobia; provides a varied programme of school assemblies and considers a wide range of beliefs in its Religious Education (RE). 1<sup>st</sup> place primary category - Newbury Park Primary school in Ilford. The school stood out for its innovative ‘Ambassadors of Faith and Belief’ scheme, where volunteers from local sixth forms support the delivery of RE by making presentations to pupils, including about their own beliefs and the role of them in their life.</p> <p>BM suggested that SACRE members should look out for Liverpool schools to nominate in the future.</p>	<b>GL</b>
5.	<p><b><u>Review of the Agreed Syllabus</u></b></p> <p>GL reported there was a meeting in November to look over the last Syllabus and it was agreed to look at the RE curriculum and other SACREs Syllabus. At the next meeting on the 13 February at 3.30 the group will review these finding and aim to move forward. CM agreed to send the minutes from the last meeting.</p>	<b>CM</b>

6.	<p><b><u>Farmington Fellowship</u></b>  GL outlined the Continual Professional Development (CPD) opportunities offered by the Fellowship and highlighted there are many CPD training course for RE teachers.</p>	
7.	<p><b><u>RE Review Report by Penny Thompson.</u></b>  PT reported on a review on how RE is taught in schools. The report outlined the legal position of RE. PT confirmed hubs are being created across the country; there are also centres of excellence for training and CPD.</p>	
8.	<p><b><u>Ofsted religious education report</u></b>  GL highlighted there is a summary of the latest Ofsted report for RE in the News letter sent out to schools governors.  BM agreed it is useful for governors to have the summary of the report.</p>	
9.	<p><b><u>A Practice Code for Teachers of RE</u></b>  GL reported a copy of this is in packs circulated, GL suggested that it could be made available on the SACRE page on EDNet the schools webpage.  PT raised concern that SACRE is side-lined on consultation. GL agreed to look in to this. BM asked colleagues to look over this to see if there are any issues and to report back to the next meeting.</p>	<p><b>GL</b> <b>All</b></p>
10.	<p><b><u>School Governors: responsibilities for RE</u></b>  GL reported the Ofsted (2010) Transforming Religious Education document includes information for school governors. It was agreed for GL to contact Governor Services to ask if they are aware of the document.  AH suggested this information could be added to the letter GL is to send out to schools.  BM agreed it could also include Liverpool SACRE is available to schools if they need support, as well as asking them to share examples of good practice.</p>	<p><b>GL</b></p>
11.	<p><b><u>3forREScheme and other CPD</u></b>  GL reported there are quality CPD opportunities for teachers of RE, a professional development portal and a CPD handbook.  GL noted there may be some partial funding available.</p> <p>CPD portal for teachers - <a href="http://www.theredirectory.org.uk/pdportal">http://www.theredirectory.org.uk/pdportal</a>.</p> <p>The CPD Portal is designed as a one stop shop for teachers and others involved in RE to find out about professional development opportunities of all kinds. The database is searchable by region, by phase and by provision type. The site also includes an online CPD handbook with material on religious traditions and non-religious</p>	

	worldviews, curriculum teaching, learning and assessment, and leading and managing RE.	
12.	<p><b><u>RE &amp;Tolerance Early Day Motion, e-petition and progress/attainment measures</u></b></p> <p>For information GL reported on Early day motion 272, HM Government e-petition and progress/attainment measures.</p> <p>RE &amp;Tolerance Early Day Motion, ‘That this House notes that Religious Education (RE) is a rigorous academic subject that allows young people to increase their knowledge and understanding of a range of religious and non-religious beliefs; further notes the importance of mutual understanding and the community cohesion it engenders, particularly at this time of heightened tension; recognises the contribution the subject RE plays in fostering mutual understanding and respect between people with different religious and non-religious beliefs; supports the efforts of schools and local authorities who give RE the attention and status it merits in the curriculum; and urges that measures to ensure that all children explore and discuss religious and non-religious beliefs at school be pursued by the Government’.</p> <p>GL agreed to send the link to colleagues, Early Day Motion 272  <a href="http://www.parliament.uk/edm/2013-14/272">http://www.parliament.uk/edm/2013-14/272</a>.</p> <p>GL informed members of an HM Government e-petition ‘Government support needed for Religious Education in Schools’  Number of signatures:1,339  Created by: Susan Wainwright  Closing:09/07/2014 09:06  <a href="http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/52408">http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/52408</a></p> <p>The DFE has confirmed (Feb 2014) that GCSE RS may count towards the ‘progress 8 measure’ and the ‘attainment 8 measure’ in secondary school performance tables published in late 2016/2017.</p>	
13	<p><b><u>Christian Muslim Guidelines</u></b></p> <p>GL confirmed that a Christian Muslim Forum has produced an Ethical Guidelines for Christian and Muslim Witness in Britain. GL suggested sharing this document with schools; it has examples of good practice. GL agreed to add the document to the SACRE Webpage. For information the website for the Christian Muslim Forum is  <a href="http://www.christianmuslimforum.org/">http://www.christianmuslimforum.org/</a>.</p>	<b>GL</b>
	<p><b><u>AOB</u></b></p> <p>PT circulated a flyer advertising a book called Teaching Virtue. The book looked at RE in England and Wales. BM proposed that SACRE buy a copy for members to look at once it is published later this year.</p> <p>GL raised an item at a previous meeting attended by Phil Daniels</p>	

	<p>Chief Executive of Liverpool Learning Partnership LLP, suggested that Liverpool SACRE put forward a representative to sit on the LLP Board. Matthew Hargreaves has agreed to represent SACRE. GL confirmed asking Sue Shinkfield to put the proposal forward at the next meeting.</p> <p>BM explained to the group what LLP represents and how the LA and schools are involved.</p> <p>PB reported as the Head of RE at the Alsop high School there is a set of resources linked to the Hillsborough 25 Memorial. They will be shared with schools.</p> <p>GL reported the AGM is on 22 May and there will a limited number of places funded for anyone wanting to attend. PT has attended the last time and feels it would be a good opportunity for someone else to attend.</p> <p>BM reported that CG asked for this event to be raised at the meeting. Time to Talk Briefing today 6 February. The event aims to inspire a million conversations to show that mental health problems are common.</p>	
	<p><b><u>Date and time of the next meeting</u></b></p> <p>Summer - Thursday 5 June 2014 venue Childwall Sports and Science Academy (venue TBC)</p>	

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Advisory Council**  
**Religious Education held on Thursday 5th June 2014**  
**3.45pm at Childwall Sport & Science Academy**

**Present:**

Cllr Barbara Murray	Local Authority (Chair)
Cllr Claire Glare	Local Authority (Chair for today's meeting in Cllr Murray's absence)
Gill Lawson	LA representative
Penny Thompson	Church of England Representative
Rev Carol Close	Church of England Representative
Carolyn Driessen	Primary school Representative
Jacqui Allward	Free Church representative
Alan Harbottle	Mospits Primary school
Garcha Amrik	Sikh Representative
Deb Sudley	Sudley Junior School
Chrissy Edmonds	Clerk

<b>Apologies:</b>	Cllr Barbara Murray (Chair), Dr Tareq Ahmado, Peter Bull, Cllr Jeremy Wolfson, Rev Andrew Colmer, Sue Shinkfield
	<b>Actions Arising</b>
<b>Items</b>	
<b>Introductions &amp; Declarations of Interest.</b>	<p>The Chair, <b>CG</b> welcomed the group. No declaration of interest. GL informed SACRE that Carol Moore has left School Improvement Liverpool. Carol has been Clerk to SACRE for 11 years. GL has given Carol a card and a present to thank her for her years of service to Liverpool SACRE.</p> <p>GL welcome Chrissy Edmonds, new Clerk to SACRE.</p>
<b>Accuracy of the last meetings minutes &amp; Actions Arising</b>	<p>Previous minutes discussed and agreed.</p> <p><b>Actions from previous minutes completed:</b>  <b>GL</b> to write a letter to schools as discussed at the last SACRE meeting. Completed  <b>PT</b> raised concern that SACRE is side-lined on consultation. <b>GL</b> agreed to look in to this. <b>BM</b> asked colleagues to look over this to see if there are any issues and to report back to the next meeting. Completed  <b>GL</b> to add the ‘Ethical Guidelines for Christian and Muslim Witness in Britain’ document onto the SACRE webpage. Completed  Cllr Glare informed SACRE that Cllr Chris Lenton has moved out of the area. GL will arrange for a letter of thanks to be sent to Chris thanking him for his service to SACRE.</p>
<b>NASACRE AGM – GL &amp; PT</b>	<p><b>GL &amp; PT</b> shared their experiences of the AGM conference that they both attended in London on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014.</p> <p>There were 10 workshops available for <b>GL &amp; PT</b> to attend on the day. The 4 chosen were: Nottingham SACRE – Hampshire SACRE – Cheshire SACRE and Bristol SACRE. All 4 workshops gave a brief overview of how they ran their individual organisations and what they strived to achieve within their own authorities</p> <p>The keynote address was by Stephen Lloyd MP Chair of the APPG on RE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very supportive of the work of SACREs</li> <li>• Emphasised the need to have trained RE teachers to teach the facts of RE</li> <li>• APPG lobbies parliament on the unintended consequences of changes</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most free schools are of religious character</li> <li>• Feels that SACREs have become stronger since they have come under attack</li> <li>• We have to counteract the ‘babble of nonsense’ that is often reported in the media about RE</li> <li>• Many Re teachers are passionate about what they do but feel undermined often in their own schools</li> <li>• APPG needs the support of SACREs</li> </ul> <p><u>Chester workshop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puts information about RE for teachers on the council website</li> <li>• Has offered training on Sikhism and early years RE</li> <li>• Has subsidised RE Quality mark for some schools to pilot</li> <li>• Has a Facebook page and Twitter account</li> </ul> <p><u>Bristol Workshop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing localism to RE, about faith in the community</li> <li>• Have written local units of work</li> <li>• Each faith group has written a faith booklet for school</li> <li>• It’s about campaigning for RE</li> </ul>
<p><b>Agreed Syllabus Review Update for SACRE</b></p>	<p>The review is on-going. There was a meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014, another is scheduled to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at Toxteth Annexe.</p> <p>Considering the format of the syllabus.</p> <p>Discussion about the preferred approach: themes and values approach, learning about and learning from religions approach. Some questions raised: do we need to specify which religions schools choose to include in addition to Christianity? Whilst it is important to reflect the local community it is also good to go outside of what you know.</p> <p>Penny Thompson has arranged for Guy Hordern and Marius Felderhof to come to speak about the Birmingham Agreed Syllabus for RE.</p> <p>Guy was Chair of Birmingham SACRE and Marius was drafting secretary when the Birmingham syllabus was developed.</p> <p><b>Agenda for 25<sup>th</sup> June '14</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Welcome</li> <li>2. Presentation Birmingham Agreed Syllabus for RE</li> <li>4. Q&amp;A session</li> <li>3. AOB</li> </ol>

	<p><b>CE</b> will distribute the agenda to SACRE member – <b>Action</b> Items for discussion where put forward for consideration:</p> <p>As part of the review <b>PT</b> has made a suggestion that SACRE considers adoption of the Birmingham Syllabus. This is to be explored further and GL is in touch with colleagues in Birmingham to discuss.</p> <p>Look at the possibility of securing funding from Liverpool Community Spirit – Matthew Thompson.</p>
<p><b>Ann Frank Trust Programme</b></p>	<p><b>GL</b> distributed a copy of the Ann Frank leaflet and gave a brief overview of what the project is all about. The PCC of St Like’s church approached Alsop school to host the ‘Realising Ambition’ exhibition during January ’15.</p> <p>Meetings will continue to be held in order to organise, cost and finalise details of this event. <b>GL</b> has been approached by Peter Bull to enquire as to whether SACRE would be prepared to assist with the funding of the programme. It was felt that as the SACRE budget is very limited, at this point in time, however an offer of £300 could be made. SACRE members <b>PT</b> and <b>CC</b> did volunteer their time, both before and during the exhibition, <b>CC</b> on Mondays and <b>PT</b> on Wednesday’s. <b>GL</b> will pass this information onto Peter Bull. <b>Action</b></p>
<p><b>RE teacher network</b></p>	<p>The Secondary RE network met on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at Holly Lodge Girls’ College.</p> <p><b>GL</b> distributed 3 handouts.</p> <p><b>RE Handbook</b> The Religious Education Handbook offers a resource for teachers wishing to develop their subject and professional knowledge in the teaching of religion in primary and secondary schools in England. <a href="http://re-handbook.org.uk">http://re-handbook.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>RE Online</b> There are 5 main sections on this site. It is a good port of call for planning excellent RE. <a href="http://www.reonline.org.uk">http://www.reonline.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>NATRE</b> NATRE has joined forces with Hockerill Educational Foundation to provide primary and secondary education with a prize that recognises the work and dedication of those teaching RE. <a href="http://www.natre.org.uk/news.php">http://www.natre.org.uk/news.php</a> <a href="http://www.hockerillfoundation.org.uk/natreprize.aspx">http://www.hockerillfoundation.org.uk/natreprize.aspx</a></p>

<b>CPD opportunities</b>	Explore whether there would be opportunities to provide RE twilight training sessions for secondary staff. This would provide an opportunity to work with other schools and teachers. <b>GL</b> will explore this with the RE secondary network.
<b>New Teach RE website</b>	The website is run by Culham St Gabriel's. The new site provides information for anyone interested in becoming an RE teacher as well as supporting existing teachers of RE. <a href="http://www.cstg.org.uk/2014/03/new-teach-re-website-launched">http://www.cstg.org.uk/2014/03/new-teach-re-website-launched</a> It provides information on routes into RE teaching, case studies about RE teaching and continuing professional development.
<b>Actions:</b>	<b>CE</b> will distribute the 'Agreed Syllabus Review' agenda to SACRE members. <b>Action</b> <b>GL</b> will pass on funding agreements to the organisers of the Ann Frank exhibition. <b>Action</b> <b>GL</b> will explore whether there would be opportunities to provide RE twilight training sessions for secondary staff. <b>Action</b>
<b>Next Meetings</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2014 The Alsop High School 3:45pm 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2015 Mosspsits Primary School 3:45pm 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 Childwall Sports & Science Academy 3:45pm