

More than 20 great ideas to develop your SACRE

- Contact your local MP and encourage membership and involvement with the APPG (All Party Parliamentary Group) for RE
- Engage with initial teacher training (ITT) providers and get some of them involved in SACRE or presenting to a meeting
- Engage with the media locally and nationally and with social media to counter wider public ignorance (refer to [Religion Media Centre](#))
- Encourage schools to sign up for the [RE Quality Mark \(REQM\)](#); write to schools and congratulate them when they are awarded the REQM
- Set up a meeting for a school which has won an award to promote understanding of the benefit of the REQM process for their quality of RE
- Write to academy chains and free schools in your area asking how SACRE can support their RE/CW work; include teachers from these schools as representatives on SACRE Group C
- Get your local authority Overview & Scrutiny Committee to engage with SACRE's Annual Report; offer to attend a meeting to answer any questions
- Encourage young people's contributions to your SACRE meetings; develop a youth SACRE and interfaith work between schools
- Hold SACRE meetings in schools or local places of worship and include a training session for teachers
- Report schools who do not meet statutory requirements for RE to the local authority; use NATRE's staff workforce data from the DfE to follow up about who is teaching RE and for how much of the timetable (secondary schools)
- Make links with post-16 RE providers in your area
- Develop a resource collection for loan to schools
- Have a SACRE sub-committee to support high quality collective worship in schools; share high quality resources and approaches
- Sponsor or run competitions - artwork, poetry, visit to places of worship
- Work to support faith group visitors into schools; provide top tips or some training to visitors/places of worship
- Develop a [Young Ambassadors](#) project
- Contribute an RE/CW section to the LA's governor newsletters; attend and offer input at governor conferences and other events.
- Rotate Chairmanship through the four groups of SACRE

- Use the NASACRE self-assessment form to regularly review your SACRE; develop an annual action plan for your work
- Create an identity for your SACRE – something that helps the LA, schools & faith groups understand who you are
- Upskill SACRE members using NASACRE training materials which are free to use online
- Visit schools to see RE and acts of Collective Worship
- Write to schools to congratulate them on GCSE and 'A' Level exam success
- Hold Spirited arts / poetry exhibitions / competitions
- Train SACRE members to understand the law around withdrawal and how to help schools deal with withdrawal requests
- Offer SACRE expertise to schools, supporting issues around RE or CW
- Promote good RE news stories to local newspapers
- Plan RE conferences that promote high quality RE and provide schools with impact evidence for Ofsted