

Minutes of the SACRE Meeting held on Wednesday 22 February 2017 at the Town Hall

Present: Lynda Ford-Horne (chair), Stephen Chappell, Alison Harris, Susan Kouчек-Zadeh, Cllr Williams, Sian Harley, Tirlochan Lall, Dr Hammadi Nait-Charif, Hafsa Badet, Richard Dyer-Smith, Margaret Powell (note taker) with, on this occasion, Caroline Foster (Primary, Secondary and 14 – 19 Phases) and Sam Johnson (Equalities and Diversity Manager).

Item	Comment	Action
Opening reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given by Lynda Ford-Horne. 	
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies were received from Rev Ian Terry, Councillor Wakefield, Councillor Greene, Bharati Joshi and Rev Stu Miller. 	
Minutes and matters arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LFH had contacted the Buddhist Centre with regard to a new representative for SACRE. • No date set yet for Mayor's reception, it was suggested that the Mayor's secretary Hazel be approached to set one as soon as possible before the mayoral term of office comes to an end. 	LFH, Cllr Williams
Holocaust Memorial Day schools' event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LFH thanked SJ for his help in setting up the Town Hall event. Avonbourne College gave an excellent presentation but with the Corfe Hills event no schools from Bournemouth attended. Difficulties with communication were discussed – perhaps directly contacting headteachers was the way forward. • Next year 27 January falls on a Saturday which could be problematical – a suggestion was made that the Town Hall event take place after 4pm. 	
Understanding Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A precis of this new resource was distributed to members present (an e-copy to be sent out with the minutes). AH explained the thinking behind this new resource, that it fitted with Discovery RE, a 3rd edition of which was coming out (an agenda item for the next meeting). It was having a staged roll out and purchasers needed to undertake training alongside their purchase of the resource. A similar resource was being compiled for Judaism and Islam. Individual dioceses charged differently for this resource - AH only aware of Salisbury charge – SC offered to find out what Winchester would charge and the proposed timetable for training. 	MP SC
SACRE annual report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This had been sent up to NASACRE and was now on the Bournemouth website. Directs to find this would be sent out with the minutes as well as the latest log on to the NASACRE website. 	MP
Exam results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CF explained the data which had now been validated – this took some months so the unvalidated data had been used in the annual report (copies distributed). She explained that the practice of taking 4 AS levels for a year and then concentrating on 3 A levels had been discontinued – students now had to take 3 straight A levels as previously – no more modular working. The consequences for RE as a facilitating subject with universities had still to be seen. • LFH requested that CF report back that there was no nominated LA officer for SACRE. 	CF
Hate crime reporting and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SJ informed the meeting of the legal responsibilities named in the Equality Act 2010 for schools and childcare providers. The Duty of Due Regard covers unlawful behaviour, responsibilities, the prevent duty and gives 	

supporting this in schools	<p>definitions of harassment and racial incidents. Since the referendum there had been a 100% increase in hate crimes reported in Dorset – it was anticipated that this will happen again when the Brexit negotiations start.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was remarked that schools were ‘marked down’ in Ofsted reports if they had reported racist incidents – LFH to check Ofsted criteria about racist/hate crime recording. • SJ showed the group a sample from a series of leaflets planned to be distributed as widely as possible to help people tell fact from fiction with regard to Islam and other religions – SJ requested feedback. 	<p>LFH</p> <p>All</p>
A.O.B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 March was planned as a Sadaqa Day when Jewish and Muslim women will be collecting donations for Bournemouth and Poole food banks. Details of this will be sent out when finalised • There was a Dorset Humanist meeting this evening – RDS would report back next meeting (agenda item). 	<p>LFH/HB MP</p>

Date of next meeting: Thursday 15 June 2017 at 4pm. in the Town Hall, E3 Room B