

Recent contacts, etc. with schools, County Hall, etc.
(from 1.10.18 to 8.1.19). Phil André

2.10.18: discussions with Andrea about the agenda for the next SACRE meeting, 10.10.18.

10.10.18: attend the SACRE meeting, County Hall.

10.10.18 and 11.10.18: engage in various tidying-up tasks as a result of the SACRE meeting on 10.10.18 (e.g. discuss matters arising from the SACRE meeting with SACRE members present and absent, contact Aidan Gillespie about becoming the Society of Friends' representative, discuss with Dave C. about the schools' RE and collective worship survey/questionnaire, etc.).

18.10.18: write to about twenty schools and teachers encouraging them to engage with the RE and collective worship survey/questionnaire, and discuss with Dave C. a way of increasing responses from schools and teachers.

22.10.18, 24.10.18, 27.10.18 and 6.12.18: text drafted for the SACRE Annual Report.

23.10.18: prepare handouts, etc. for an RE CPD twilight session at Collingwood School and Media Arts College, and deliver the CPD session (RE to inspire the pupils and students).

25.10.18: minutes for the 10.10.18 SACRE meeting are examined on behalf of Andrea and a few changes made for technical purposes.

26.10.18, 27.10.18 and 4.11.18: emails sent to the SACRE's teachers' union/association members to clarify the unions/associations they represent and ask whether some are willing to share such representation with a teacher who has offered to join the SACRE.

26.10.18 and 27.10.18: text drafted for the January 2019 SACRE Newsletter.

4.11.18: emails to Karenza Passmore at the NE Religious Resources Centre to confirm what presence the Centre will have at the 16.11.18 CPD event/conference.

4.11.18 and 6.11.18: discussions with staff at Hareside Primary and Seaton Sluice Middle about attending the RE CPD event/conference on 16.11.18.

10.11.18: an email sent to about 30 schools/teachers reminding them about the RE CPD event/conference on 16.11.18.

12.11.18: discussions with the headteacher, Linton Primary, about the RE CPD event/conference on 16.11.18.

12.11.18: discussions with the RE subject lead, Seahouses Primary, about the Judaism lessons/workshops and an assembly for all the pupils on 15.11.18.

15.11.18: to Seahouses Primary to deliver an assembly and lessons/workshops for all the pupils about Judaism, with an emphasis on shabat, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Hanukah, Purim and Pesach/Passover.

16.11.18: the RE Conference, Choppington.

17.11.18: discussions with the RE subject lead, Highfield Middle, about possible CPD options.

19.11.18: discussions with the RE subject leads, Chantry and Newminster middles, about the Agreed Syllabus and RE long-term plans. It is agreed we will meet on 6.12.18 to agree what will be taught to pupils in both schools.

22.11.18: a summary of the content of the RE Conference forwarded to the headteacher, Linton Primary, who would have sent someone to the conference had she had enough staff to do so.

3.12.18: discussions with Andrea and Dave C. about the agenda for the next SACRE meeting.

4.12.18 and 18.12.18: discussions with Wayne about the chair's introduction to the SACRE Annual Report.

5.12.18: discussions with Dave C. about schools that might want to apply for the Accord Award for Inclusive Schools.

6.12.18: to Chantry Middle to meet with staff at Chantry and Newminster middles to discuss the content of the RE Agreed Syllabus and the extent to which the schools are meeting their statutory obligations in relation to it. The RE subject lead at Chantry Middle already has in place excellent long-term plans, lesson ideas, assessment tasks and links in the wider community, and relatively little additional work is required to ensure full compliance with the syllabus (e.g. topics/lessons need to be cross-referenced with the Key Stage 2 and 3 requirements in part one of the syllabus).

9.12.18, 11.12.18 and 16.12.18: two articles drafted for the January 2019 SACRE Newsletter. The whole draft text proof-read and forwarded to Dave C. so the task of laying-out and printing can begin.

17.12.18: discussions with two SACRE members about trips/visits and possible workshops in schools during the Spring 2019 term.

19.12.18: the draft SACRE Annual Report completed and forwarded to Andrea and Dave C.

27.12.18, 28.12.18, 30.12.18, 31.12.18 and 2.1.19: the report of the RE and collective worship survey/questionnaire drafted.

3.1.19 and 4.1.19: the report of the RE and collective worship survey/questionnaire given a final proof-read and forwarded to Dave C. and Andrea, and we agree that the report's summary will be sent, hard copy, to SACRE members in advance of the next SACRE meeting and the full report forwarded electronically to SACRE members on request.

7.1.19 and 8.1.19: this handout firmed up and forwarded to Andrea, and last-minute discussions with Andrea about the next SACRE meeting, 16.1.19, and the papers, etc. required for it.