

Terms of Reference

Proposed Sub-committee of Northumberland SACRE

Objective:

With the appointment of a new advisory teacher and a new agreed syllabus under discussion, SACRE needs to be able to provide increasing levels of support and challenge in the teaching of RE in the county. This will require an active, quorate and committed membership. The Sub-committee can address the current issues and help create a more vibrant and effective SACRE.

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The Sub-committee considers and examines the following questions in order to create a more vibrant and effective SACRE:

- What can we do to make our meetings quorate?
- How can we better support the Officers and the Chair?
- How far are we in agreement about the aims and purposes of RE in schools?
- Are there changes we would like to see in the way we currently operate?
- What can we learn from good practice in other SACREs?
- Can we be more visible in our support and challenge for schools?

To report initial findings and recommendations to SACRE in the summer term.

Timescale:

W/b 14 February: First online meeting of the sub-committee

W/b 21 February: First interim report sent to sub-committee members

W/b 7 March: Second online meeting of sub-committee

W/b 21 March: Draft final report sent to sub-committee members for comment and correction

W/b 28 March: Possible online meeting of sub committee; final report submitted to Chair and Officers

Membership:

At least one member from each SACRE committee will be present and will nominate a substitute if unable to attend. The sub-committee should not exceed eight members in total. Joyce Miller will act as Chair and secretary. No quorum will be set.

The Sub-committee meetings will be held online.