

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

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| Committee/Panel: | SACRE |
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1. Summary

1.1. The purpose of this paper is to inform SACRE of its activities for the development of RE in the county during the last academic year.

2. Contextual information

2.1. This paper supports the Corporate Strategy (maximising well being) by ensuring children's provision in religious education is secure.

2.2. It is the duty of SACRE to provide an annual report of its activities.

3. Other key issues

3.1. A draft Annual Report for detailing SACRE's work in 2012-13 is attached for SACRE's approval. This will be forwarded to the SACRE Annual Reports website and the Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) and made publicly available on the Hampshire website (Hantsweb).

4. Future Direction

4.1. SACRE's five year plan has been adjusted and amended and changes are noted in the report (Appendix 3 of the Report). These amendments have been made in the light of changes and needs that have become apparent over the past academic year.

5. Recommendation

5.1. That SACRE approves the report and its dissemination to the appropriate authorities and that it be available to the public.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Corporate Strategy

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| Hampshire safer and more secure for all: | no |
| Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate): | |
| Maximising well-being: | yes |
| Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate): | |
| Enhancing our quality of place: | no |
| Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate): | |

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

- 1.1 It is anticipated that there will be a positive impact on the increased equality of opportunity for all Hampshire Children and young people in their ability to access their entitlement for RE.
- 1.2 It is intended that through improving the quality of RE across Hampshire there will be increased equality in terms of gender, ethnicity and disability in the attainment in RE at all key stages.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

- 2.1. No impact on crime and disorder identified in this report.

3. Climate Change:

- a) A positive impact for some is envisaged and intended. Through enabling children and young people to advance in their capacity to '*Interpret religion in relation to human experience*' (the Hampshire Agreed Syllabus single attainment target for RE), those who have the opportunity to develop an awareness of environmental issues in relation to religion in their studies, will be better prepared to make responsible decisions in relation to their personal impact on climate change.
- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

No impact on climate change identified in this report.