

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

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1. Summary

- 1.1. The purpose of this paper is to inform SACRE of the meetings of the Youth Voice to SACRE that have taken place since our last meeting.
- 1.2. The SACRE Youth Voice group has met once since the last meeting on 10th February 2015.

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. The purpose of the SACRE Youth Voice is in line with the intention of the Agreed Syllabus itself, to create a forum for young people to have an opportunity to express their views on RE in relation to the provision for RE they are experiencing. Further, to use their experiences to inform future reviews of the County Agreed Syllabus.
- 2.3. The Youth Voice to SACRE now brings together young people from 7 schools. Five secondary schools were able to attend on this occasion. REC Young Ambassadors from Perins School continue to have an active role in the Hampshire Youth Voice to SACRE.

3. Youth Voice to SACRE Conference

- 3.1. The main agenda item at this meeting was for the young people to plan in more detail the Youth Voice to SACRE Conference 9 July 2015. The title of the conference will be 'Does religion matter even if you are not religious?'

4. Recommendation

- 4.1. That SACRE notes the report.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Corporate Strategy**

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.)

DocumentLocation

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equality Duty

1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- a) The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
- b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- c) Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

1.1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

This report has the intention to positively impact equality in terms of achievement in Religious Education.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. No impact on crime and disorder as a result of this report has been identified.

3. Climate Change:

a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

No impact on climate change as a result of this report has been identified

b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

No necessity for consideration of the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts as a result of this report has been identified.