

Minutes of SACRE meeting 12.06.07  
Cowes High School

The business meeting was preceded by a presentation by Chrissy Millward on the RE Curriculum at Cowes High School. SACRE members were impressed by her enthusiasm for the subject; the staff and pupils' commitment; the GCSE results and the depth of the curriculum. (160 pupils taking GCSE, 100% pass-rate at A\*-C) Thanks were expressed by the Chairman for the stimulating, enlightening presentation .

<b>Chairman</b>	Joy Buckley
<b>Attendance</b>	Janet Tedman (CE); Ralph Hodd (RC); Erica Oulton (Councillor); Alan Wells (Councillor); Sue Holman (Teacher); Louise Southwell (RC);
<b>In attendance</b>	Harry Kirby (Clerk/Consultant); Lionel Alexander (Isle of Wight Jewish Society); Kelly Levett (Student )
<b>Apologies</b>	Mrs Pat Goodhead; The Venerable Caroline Baston (C.E); Lynn Churchill-Slough (Teacher); Peter Smith (free Churches); Lilian Weatherley (RE Consultant)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as a true record.

**1. Matters Arising**

The items concerning the raising of SACRE's profile will take place as per the SACRE development plan.

Schools are responding to the request that they send copies of Section 48 reports to the Clerk/Consultant to facilitate SACRE's monitoring role.

**2. Correspondence**

There were no items under this heading

**3. Reports from Members attending Conferences/Meetings**

The Chairman gave a brief report on her attendance at the NASACRE AGM. She reported that under the current national review of the curriculum, RE will have a much higher profile and SACREs will be expected to play a more integral, active part in the monitoring of the subject. Concern over shortage of RE specialists. Conscience clause to be discussed. When she stands down as Chairman, Joy would like to consider the development of a "Student SACRE".

**4. Religious Education update**

A level now taking place at Medina High - eight pupils this year, 13 next year. Concern over a statement on transfer details from one Middle School, "No data available. We don't do RE". Clerk/consultant to write to LA sharing that concern.

**5. Agreed Syllabus**

Funding for the Agreed Syllabus has been agreed with the LA. £8500 over 2 years. Harry Kirby will manage that budget on behalf of LA.

There was a discussion concerning S.N. elements which, we were assured, will be included. There was also discussion concerning RC schools and 10% of Curriculum time compared to 5% for other schools.

**6. SACRE Development Plan**

See attached plan. Italics show work achieved. L.A. has agreed to publish RE SEF leaflet. Clerk/Consultant to contact non-Christian faith groups re-Element 4.

He will also contact other local SACREs to arrange visit re- Element 5

Alan Wells will make contact with publishers of "One Island" re element 6

**7. Any Other Business**

Members were pleased to note the collaborative way of working planned for St Wilfrid's and St Boniface Primary Schools.

Clerk/Consultant to invite Director to attend SACRE meeting

**8. Future Meetings**

9 October 2007	Venue: St George's Special School
26 February 2008	Venue: St Wilfrid's RC Primary School
10 June 2008	Venue: Ventnor middle School

**All meetings at 1600hrs unless otherwise notified.**

### SACRE Action Plan 2007-2009

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Actions To Be Taken And Required</u>	<u>Success Criteria</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>Timescale</u>	<u>Resources</u>
1 Monitor RE and Collective Worship to ensure statutory entitlement for all pupils.	RE/Collective Worship SEF to be collated and analysed by SACRE in alternate years.  RE advisor to formulate SEF's.	SACRE informed. Schools aware of RE/Collective Worship responsibilities.  Training needs identified  All pupils receive statutory entitlement to quality RE and Collective Worship.	SACRE Clerk/Chairman  Working party	RE 2007 SEF distributed, summer term. Collated autumn term 2007  Collective Worship 2008 SEF out summer term. Collated autumn term	RE advisor's time  SACRE time
2 Identify training needs and necessary resources to ensure the provision of RE is of a high quality.	Questionnaires as needed into schools to identify needs  Recommend to LEA training needs of teachers  Areas of expertise identified.  Establish RE support network for teachers	Needs identified and met.  Support group set up  Teachers confident in delivering RE	RE advisor  SACRE membership  Steering group	Ongoing with Annual Review.	Advisor's time  Steering group time funded by LA
3 Develop New Agreed Syllabus	Establish Timetable for production.  Identify costs and arrange funding	Agreed Syllabus production on target	RE Advisor Clerk/Consultant SACRE	As set out in production timescale	Funding for Steering group RE Advisor and Clerk/Consultant's time
4 Encourage a multi faith attendance on SACRE	Clerk/consultant to contact Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist and Sikh communities to invite observers.  Establish links between faith groups and schools.	Other faith communities attend SACRE as observers.	Clerk/consultant.  Working party	September 2007	
5 Develop links with other SACRE's.	Contact local and national SACRE's.  Arrange exchange visits.	Members aware of practice of other SACRE's and assimilation of good practise	Clerk/consultant.  SACRE members  Working party	Ongoing	Clerks time SACRE members time
6 Raise awareness of Elected Members, Faith Leaders, Governors and Head Teachers of the role of SACRE.	Flyer on the role of SACRE to be designed and produced on the nature of RE and role of SACRE  Flyer on to be sent to all groups.  Open meeting on role of SACRE and celebration of RE combined with AGM.	All relevant parties/stakeholders are aware of the existence and role of SACRE and RE on island.	Chair to use students to design flyer.  Chair to contact County Press re design of flyer by students.  Clerk to distribute  Working party	September 2007	Student time County press Printing costs. Distribution time Clerks time