

SACRE Meeting

1:30pm - 3.00pm, Thursday, 13th June 2013

Western, Conference Room

Minutes

Leo Solomon (Chair) **Present**

Margaret Solomon Jill Hetherington

Debbie Newton

Christina Hook **Rosalind Smith** Mary Berry (minutes)

Item	Subject	
1	Apologies Paul Thompson, Marcus Czarnecki, Katherine Bruning, Liz Hudson, Andrew Dodd, Sarah Pollard, Rebecca Deighton JH read out a resignation letter received from Liz	JH/LS
	Hudson. JH and LS to contact Liz Hudson. Discussion on artefacts and resources. JH to follow up availability of resources at the Ice House.	JH
2	Minutes and matters arising MS proposed as a true record, CH seconded Minutes agreed	
	Information on RE conference circulated to schools. Conference was well attended, very informative and positive day. SEN provision to be included in Agreed Syllabus – additional work done across Humber sub-region to develop resources, focusing on EY, FS and SEN. DN provided initial training at the previous Co-ordinators meeting. Available to purchase before the end of term. JH to forward sample to LS. Next and final Co-ordinators meeting now on 11 th July and will look at progression.	JH
3	GCSE exams – sample papers DN shared the OCR GCSE papers. JH to send out papers and link to mark scheme.	DN JH
4	Monitoring provision of religious education and	



	collective worship in 2013/14 No statutory requirement for SACREs to monitor provision but it is an activity carried out by many SACREs. JH asked for views on how this group can monitor provision. MS, LS and DN had visited a number of schools in the area and outside of NEL and had joined in with collective worship. CH suggested carrying out a survey of RE Coordinators. JH to bring sample questions to the first meeting of the new academic year. (October 2013). RS suggested that the survey could include Head Teachers and identify where support is required.	JH
5	Development and Action Plan – monitoring progress – removed from agenda.	JH
	Draft programme of study document. Agreed that the group feed responses back to JH to return and also individual responses through the NASACRE website. Some issues raised: • No significant changes to existing POS • Lack of clarity around attainment targets • Some accuracy issues raised about the Foundation Stage section	All
6	Members' updates and events Elliston School is visiting the Synagogue REQM; DN had visited a school in Lincoln who had received the Silver Award. DN felt it important to encourage schools to look at it. CH – Spirited Arts competition – runs every year for 11-19, covering different themes. JH to forward information to schools.	JH
7	Meetings for 2013-2014 Tuesday, 15 th October 2013 Wednesday, 5 th February 2013 Thursday, 26 th June 2013 All 1.30pm-3.00pm, venues to be confirmed.	
8	AOB Serco has agreed to pay the annual NASACRE subscription for 2013/14. NASACRE has relaunched their website. NEL Council member rep; 2 nominations received, Cllr Alex Wallace and Cllr Steve Norton. Dates and	JH

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information to be sent.	