

SACRE

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 20th March 2013
Meeting Room 2, Western Technology School**

Present: Leo Solomon, Jill Hetherington, Margaret Solomon, Rebecca Deighton, Andrew Dodd, Christina Hook, Sarah Pollard, Shereen Alankar, Mary Berry (minutes)

Item	Subject	Action
1	<p>Apologies Surinder Khurana, Katherine Bruning, Rosalind Smith, Paul Thompson, Marcus Czarnecki, Debbie Newton</p>	
2	<p>Minutes of the meeting held 23rd November MS proposed as true record; CH seconded</p> <p>Matters arising Pam Hodge had been asked to inform Governors' Forum that AD & MS would represent Governors on SACRE and report back to Governors' Forum.</p> <p>Item 3: Ros Smith had invited SACRE members to attend a school staff meeting. JH had attended and reported back that work in the school is still ongoing, can now see the difference in RE provision. RS invited to give a training session to Governors. Feedback was positive.</p> <p>Item 4: pass rates compared to national averages - info not yet available but will go in the annual report.</p> <p>AD to contact Chaplain at Oasis Wintringham re RE exams at Oasis.</p> <p>Item 5: DN will deliver 2 more RE co-ordinator network meetings but a training session on assessment has not yet been scheduled.</p> <p>Item 6: Conference places - as Serco are carrying out SACRE work on behalf of NELC, requests for funding have to go through Serco. Due to budgetary cuts with both NELC and Serco, no funding is available.</p> <p>Item 7: JH to confirm replacement member with Paul Windley</p> <p>Item 9: Due to DN's absence, RE Quality Mark to be agenda item at next meeting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MB / DN</p>
3	<p>GCSE exams – sample papers - Christina Hook Sample papers circulated.</p> <p>Tollbar pupils start at Y9, with one exam at the end of Y9 and one at the end of Y10, using Specification B papers which is a thematic, 2 paper approach</p> <p>JH to ask DN, who is an examiner for another exam board, to present papers to the group at next meeting. CH was thanked for the interesting and informative item.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JH</p>
4	<p>NASACRE annual survey Results of a national survey carried out by NASACRE were circulated and there was a brief discussion about how the local SACRE compares with others nationally in terms of level of support, funding, syllabus review and current issues of concern.</p> <p>AD to discuss support for RE in schools with Tony Hunter,.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AD</p>

