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| ***Education Services*** | |
| **Meeting** | SACRE |
| **Venue** | Virtual meeting |
| **Date** | Monday 25th November 16.30 |
| **Present** | Julie Childs, Gillian Georgiou, Sally Jack, Julie Beckett, Steph Hardy, Shereen Alankar, Pat Barlow, Cllr Rogers, Cllr green, Nigel Bishop, Katherine Bruning, Inga Greet |
| **Apologies** |  |

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| ***Agenda Item*** | | ***Attachments/Discussion/Actions*** |
| 1 | Introductions and Welcome | Introductions made |
| 2 | Apologies | None |
| 3 | Minutes and any matters arising from previous meeting | Items discussed but not recorded:   * GG provided an update on the Church of England vacancy. The appointment needs to be discussed through the appropriate channels. Due to meet beginning of December. People have shown interest in taking up that position and going to the board of education. * GG noted it was agreed that prior to the SACRE meetings the meeting Clerk would be responsible for checking availability for meetings. * PB No apologies were recorded in the minutes. Pat Barlow sent apologies, but it was noted that this was not recorded. * Amendments approved in meeting.   Matters arising:   * Cllr Rogers raised the issue of NELC e-mails not receiving JC’s e-mails but this issue has been reported to IT and the problem is now resolved. * North Lincolnshire training had poor take up from NELC schools as there was poor communication from heads to RE subject leads. Going forward it was agreed that letters sent to heads of schools to be cascaded will have the subject ‘for attention of RE subject leaders’. JC to send to her contacts of SACRE so future training will have better take up. * SACRE funding: A discussion with NELC’s finance team has been undertaken about allocating funding for training and specialist RE support for SACRE. It is agreed to provide support for training and for RE specialism for one day a month for a year to advice for SACRE (the total cost will be capped at 5k). SJ has started the process and identifying admin from within the LA. JC thanked for the funding. GG mentioned that the funding that SACRE receives from the Local Authority is statutory funding. * SJ will liaise with NELC’s web team to update the information on the council website. This information is already on the Lincolnshire Diocese website and there will be no charge to NELC for the cost of the website.   **Action** – Meeting with SJ/JC/GG/KB to update website. Steph to set up.   * Cllr Rogers is happy with the communication and networking and feels the group is ready to move forward and raise the profile of SACRE locally. |
| 4 | Locally Agreed Syllabus | The new syllabus will be starting in September 2021, but we are starting to roll it out early to help schools prepare for the changes.  Secondary and primary bespoke and subsidised training. GG will resend the letter out to all schools.  JC doesn’t have the capacity to support a more substantial level training. Will have to be GG or a new SACRE role.  JC has recommended that schools should use the new syllabus now so that they are confident when it is mandatory in September 2021. Concerns that is not happening.  Cllr Rogers – We should request feedback on implemented syllabus.  Inga – The feedback should be collected before the February deadline – Easter would be too late to action any suggestions.  GG most of the community primaries have not realised the magnitude of the new syllabus.  **Action** – JC to send link to North Lincolnshire training video. Steph to cascade this to all SACRE members and Heads of schools/RE subject leaders and ensure they know that the recording is only available for a short time. |
| 5. | AOB | JC has received an e-mail from the new leader of the Grimsby Hindu cultural centre asking if there is any representation for Hinduism at SACRE. We have sent information and an invitation back as this will be a positive link for SACRE.  JC noted we don’t currently have a Jewish representative as Leo Solomon is taking time out. We don’t have any updates or information on this role.  GG noted an FOI has been received about SACRE funding. Every SACRE nationally has received an FOI. JC/GG/KB are responding as required. Sally will liaise to fill out the SACRE form to avoid duplication.  Cllr Rogers – There has been no response to our request for a representative from the Catholic community.  **Action** – Cllr Rogers to contact Sister Bridgette for advice. |
| **Next meeting** | | **4:30 4th of March**  **4:30 1st of July** |