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| ***Education Services*** | |
| **Meeting** | NEL SACRE |
| **Date / Time** | Wednesday 27th June 2018, 9.30am |
| **Venue** | Littlecoates Primary Academy |
| **Present** | Ros Smith, Julie Childs, Pat Barlow, Marcus Czarnecki, Cllr Gaynor Rogers, Katherine Bruning, Andrew Dodd, Simon Cross, Charlotte Stevens (Minutes) |
| **Apologies** | Roz Danks, Gillian Georgiou, Leo Solomon, Margaret Solomon, Shereen Al-Ankar, Cllr Mickleburgh |

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| **Agenda Item** | | **Discussion** |
|  | Welcome and Introductions | Introductions were made around the table. |
|  | Apologies | As above. |
|  | Minutes and any matters arising from previous meeting (27.09.17) | RS informed all that RD was unfortunately unable to attend this meeting at short notice due to the notification and subsequent preparation for the LAI SEND inspection.  RS shared that RD has advised her that she has identified an officer within NELC’s Education Services who may be able to support SACRE in the new academic year.  JC shared that she has recently spoken to ~~NASACRE~~ (it is NATRE research officer who I have spoken with as she was able to provide worksforce data as LA were not able to) regarding concerns about the little time secondary academies in the area are spending delivering RE. JC suggested that this data should be continually reviewed at SACRE meetings to ensure compliance and that this data may be something RD could share at a future secondary heads meeting.  **Actions - JC to forward the data regarding hours spent on RE from NASCRE to CS to circulate to the group**. Once the NATRE research officer has given me permission to do so  **RS to email GG to thank her for the RE curriculum information she collated and shared from the secondary academy websites.**  It was agreed that SACRE would write to ~~Ofsted~~ We discussed contacting schools in the first instance using NATRE proforma letters and with support of newlsy appointed NELC officer and then using Ofsted as a last resort  in September 2018 using the NATRE proforma regarding each individual academy informing them of which academies they feel are not complaint in RE unless they can evidence the hours they support RE. It was mentioned that in the academies next Ofsted inspection this would be focused on. **Action - JC and KB to arrange to meet to start preparatory work on this.**  JC suggested that training be an agenda item for the next SACRE meeting with exploration of the funding available to local authorities for SACRE duties. JC suggested drawing up a schedule of courses that could be delivered.  **Actions - JC to liaise with Gillian from dioceses to set meeting dates for the local RE subject leaders and identify training needs in preparation for the next meeting.**  **This part does not fit here. It belongs at the bottom of section 9 Cllr Rogers and JC to discuss potential ways forward for promoting community cohesion and cultural awareness** |
| 1. C | Chair’s Report - (RS) | RS shared that she is retiring from Littlecoates Primary Academy at the end of this academic year and thanked everyone for their support to her as chair and supporting the work of SACRE. The group expressed their sincere gratitude for the work that RS had undertaken in her role as chair. |
|  | SACRE AGM (Election of Chair – (RD)  Election of Vice Chair, Membership Review, Constitution Review – (JC) | **Election of Chair –** In the absence of RD and as RS was standing down as chair, RS sought nominations for a new chair. RS proposed JC and this was seconded by Cllr R. Nomination accepted.  **Election of Vice Chair** – JC sought nominations for a vice chair. There were 2 nominations and KB was confirmed as the vice chair. KB shared she is aware of the standard and commitment SACRE members need to move towards.  **Membership Review -**  The group agreed to explore the following representation to join SACRE; this will be discussed at the next meeting.   * A secondary representative (possibly Healing School – A Science Academy) * A Hindu community representative * A Sikh community representative   **Action - CS to add KB to the membership list.**  **Constitution Review -** Not applicable at this time |
|  | Determination Requests (JC) | None |
|  | RE provision across the LA & overview of multi faith/community cohesion provision in schools (RS/JC/all) | The information below shows which schools/academies have been visited to support RE or known visits to places of worship made by schools/academies.  This gives an overview of provision and can be a focus for further development and support.  The following information was shared in advance of the meeting by Margaret Solomon:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 27th September 2017 | 2 groups of Beavers - visit to the Synagogue | | 26th January 2018 | LS took part in North Lincolnshire’s Holocaust Memorial Service which involved approximately 10 schools from North Lincolnshire | | 8th March 2018 | A visit to the Synagogue by 2 groups from the Skills Hub which included several eastern European members of the community | | 29th April 2018 | Visit from the Chief Rabbi of the UK and the Commonwealth to the Grimsby Hebrew Congregation attended by the 2 local MPs, civic officers and members of the public | | 8th June 2018 | Visit - Wybers Wood Primary Academy - 4 classes | | 26th June 2018 | Visit to the Synagogue by New Waltham Primary Academy (90 children in 3 groups) | | The children were all well prepared by staff, asked amazing questions, were very well behaved and it was a joy to visit the schools and have the young people visit the Synagogue. | |   The following information was shared in advance of the meeting by Shereen Al-Ankar:  Shereen has visited the following schools to do an assembly or class/year group workshop regarding topics relating to Islam.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 2015-2016 | Strand Primary / Cloverfields Primary / Healing Primary / Canon Peter Hall Primary / Grange Primary / Macaulay Primary | | 2016-2017 | Cloverfields Primary / Cambridge Park / Macaulay Primary / Alford / Littlecoates Primary / Wybers Wood Primary / William Barcroft Primary / Caistor Grammar | | 2017-2018 | Yarborough Primary / Stallingborough Primary / Signhills Academy / Scartho Primary / Macaulay Primary  Further visits planned this academic year:  Strand Primary - July 2018  Macaulay Primary – July 2018 | | 2018-2019 | Visits planned for the next academic year:  Ormiston South Parade Primary - September 2018  Macaulay Primary - October 2018 | |
|  | Collective worship & questionnaire feedback (JC) | JC shared ~~that following~~ I shared the results of the questionnaires which were sent to primary and secondary schools/academies. The results showed that collective worship is not happening ~~is not being studied~~ in most schools/academies (due to reports by some respondees of the lack of training available to teachers and SLT).  37.5% response from primaries  20% secondary’s responded  Compliance is ahuge issie, even in primaries and especially in secondaries    **Actions - JC to email the collective worship power point to CS to be circulated to all schools/academies.**  **AD to ask GG to speak to the principal regarding what provision is being offered from universities to teachers to deliver RE in schools.**  **SACRE to write to primary schools/academies in the new academic year regarding the statutory hours which are to be spent on RE explaining the support on offer.** |
|  | Overview of multi faith and community cohesion in schools – discussion. | A discussion was held around multi faith and community cohesion in schools/academies. AD shared that he is reactive to particular schools/academies in the area.  **Action - AD to email JC a list of schools/academies which currently engage.** AD shared that the David Ross Education Trust (DRET) academies engage with churches which is positive. SC shared that Oasis Nunsthorpe currently engages but Oasis Wintringham does not have funding for a RE teacher and the academy doesn’t have enough pupils who would choose RE as a subject. |
|  | Update on governor letter regarding engagement with community (SC) | JC updated that no feedback had been given on the governor letter regarding engagement with the community.  Action - **JC to ask Pam Hodge, Governor Services to re-distribute the email from SC.** |
|  | SACRE finance and appointment of advisor as recommended by NASACRE for all schools. (JC) | SACRE to look into the possibility of delivering training courses for teachers with grants awarded to local authorities.  **Action - Cllr R to speak to RD regarding what proportion of the grant from central government is ring-fenced and or dedicated to SACRE for JC to feedback to SC.** |
|  | AOB | JC shared that the annual report will be completed in the autumn term and that SACRE attendance data will be included in the report.  **Actions - JC to circulate the latest information received from NASACRE/. NATRE**  **CS to forward to JC the emails from MS and SA-A regarding which schools/academies have been visited or have facilitated a visit to their place of worship – completed 02.07.18.**  **JC and KB to draft an agenda for the next meeting.** |
| **Next meeting** | | Wednesday 26th September, 1.30pm, Oasis Academy Nunsthorpe, Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire, DN33 1AW.  Further meeting dates to be arranged at that meeting. |