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| ***Education Services*** | |
| **Meeting** | SACRE |
| **Venue** | Oasis Nunsthorpe Primary School |
| **Date** | Wednesday 30th January 2019 at 1:30 pm |
| **Present** | Julie Childs, Cllr Rogers, Roz Danks, Andrew Dodd, Pat Barlow, Shereen Alankar, Kathrine Bruning, Simon Cross, Gillian Georgiou (Casey Thornton – minutes) |
| **Apologies** | Leo Solomon, Margaret Solomon, Cllr Mickleburgh |

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| ***Agenda Item*** | | ***Attachments/Discussion/Actions*** |
| 1 | Introductions and Welcome | JC welcomed everyone to the meeting. |
| 2 | Apologies | Apologies were accepted. Colleagues contributed to a collection for some flowers to be sent to MS, which JC offered to arrange to be delivered. |
| 3 | Minutes and any matters arising from previous meeting (27.06.18) | The minutes of the last meeting were agreed. |
| 4 | Membership Review. | JC advised that she is leaving her teaching post at Macaulay Primary Academy at the end of this term to move to a full time post at Utterby Primary School in Lincolnshire. She added that she has also been appointed by NATRE as a regional ambassador.  SACRE discussed the need for new members and the importance of attendance.  **ACTION- All Members to actively seek new people who would be willing to join SACRE.** |
| 5 | Determination Requests | No determination requests have been received. |
| 6 | Chair’s report | JC advised that she had not completed her report yet due to time constraints.  Cllr R advised that there had been a recent meeting about funding in wards and wondered if it would be worth speaking to Cllr Bolton about putting together a bid for community related monies to help support SACRE from a police and crime commissioner community funding pot. RD suggested that if colleagues wished to pursue a bid either RD and / or a corporate colleague who specialised in bids may be able to help with the preparation.  There was a discussion around parental withdrawals from religious education in schools/academies, and speculation as to whether there would ever be future legislative change to removal the parental right to do such.  JC suggested that SACRE could collate information from schools/academies on the number of children being withdrawn and any known reasons behind this.  **ACTION - Withdrawal survey to be sent to all head teachers and JC to collate information**. |
| 7 | Update from all members regarding actions since last meeting | GG advised that the Diocese lead had recently met with Mark Evans, DfE’s RE lead and expressed concerns with compliance and the challenges faced to support and ensure that all schools/academies and academy trusts to meet their statutory duties.  Discussion took place on how SACRE could meet local advisory need and opportunities for training etc. GG shared that she and JC had commenced work on a business case for RD to consider. RD suggested that a range of options with any associated costs, inclusion of the known ‘goodwill’ of some SACRE members who had offered their services for free and perhaps the potential to generate income would be helpful to ‘sell’ the business case.  **ACTION - GG and JC to meet to develop the business case.**  AD advised colleagues of the changes that have been made to the Church of England’s framework for schools. AD highlighted that the framework was more systematic in analysing the values and desired ethos of schools and has been designed to enable schools to be held accountable for the RE curriculum.  JC commented that there has been a number of changes to RE leads/staff within schools/academies, which is proving difficult to manage as to who we send information too.  Discussion took place on the new Ofsted inspection framework for schools and the expected positive impact this would have in relation to collective workshop and curriculum expectations.  The discussion expanded to the amount of hate crime that has been reported over the last year and it was queried as to which wards were understood to have had the most hate crimes. Cllr R advised that she would be able to find that information out and feedback to the next SACRE.  **ACTION - Cllr R to report on known hate crime report rates at the next SACRE.** |
| 8 | RE provision and support for schools across the LA (maintained and academy) | This item was not discussed apart from KB sharing that she is currently supporting a local academy which is seeking to improve its RE studies. |
| 9 | Action Plan – RAG ratings and identification of next steps | This item was not discussed. JC proposed that the action plan would be the main agenda item at the next meeting. |
| 10 | Annual report | This item was not discussed |
| 11 | AOB | JC and CB thanked RD for paying for the tickets for the recent RE conference they attended in North Lincolnshire. |
| **Next meeting** | | Thursday 6th June 2019 at 2.00pm at Oasis Academy Nunsthorpe. |