

In my role as RE Adviser and to support SACRE:

I have written four documents for the Local Authority, SACRE and sourced a fifth.

These are all attached to the email inviting members to the SACRE meeting and to the Agreed Syllabus Conference meeting, scheduled consecutively for 5th July 2018.

Document 1 is for the SACRE agenda only.

1) Annual Report for SACRE 2016- 2017

Within this report I have detailed the work of SACRE over the 2016-17 academic year. I have analysed the external examinations results referring to Southend on Sea Local Authority's data published to them by the Department for Education (DFE) in January 2018.

This data was published much later than hitherto has been the case, however, the draft Annual Report for the Academic year 2016-17 is now available for SACRE members to review before it is published on the website of National Association of SACRE's

Documents 2 - 5 are for SACRE and the Agreed Syllabus Conference

2) A document entitled: "The Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education for Southend on sea Local Authority SACRE"

This sets out what is an Agreed Syllabus for RE and that the statutory five years, being 2013-18, for the current RE Syllabus is now realised. This report details the background and the process through which the status of the current AS has been addressed and the process for either:

a) retaining it as it is b) reviewing and rewriting all or part(s) of it c) replacing it

3) The document entitled: "Consultation Process for New Religious Education Syllabus for Southend on Sea Local Authority".

This details the **processes** that have been undertaken to **consult** widely, beyond SACRE, when considering the three options (a, b or c, as set out above) for addressing the end of the current five year lifespan of the current 2013 Locally Agreed RE Syllabus. It also details the discussions of two syllabi which were considered for purchase by the LA.

This document includes the recommendation that the RE Today Syllabus be adopted as the Agreed Syllabus for the Local Authority and purchased for Southend LA.

When purchased the RE*Today* Syllabus, RE*Today* provides copies in the following formats:

- A PDF version for multiple downloading
- A hard copy in a folder (for back-up and reference)

4) An exemplar from the RE*Today* Syllabus is also attached to the SACRE agenda email

5) The document entitled: "SACRE's PROPOSED LAUNCH PLAN" which I have submitted to the LA.

This is a prospective Launch Plan for the new Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education including outline costs. This is yet to be finalised but gives some shape to the future position once a recommendation has been made to the LA by the Agreed Syllabus Conference and this decision is ratified through the Council's usual democratic processes after which material plans can be made.