

Report to:	SACRE
Relevant Officer:	Glenn Mascord, School Improvement Adviser
Date of Meeting:	19 October 2016

PRESENTATION ON THE LANCASHIRE AGREED SYLLABUS

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 Further to the previous meeting to receive a presentation on the Lancashire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To note the development of the Lancashire Agreed Syllabus.
- 2.2 To note the presentation on the Lancashire Agreed Syllabus.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 The previous meeting of the SACRE agreed as recommended by the RE Network for Blackpool to adopt to Lancashire Agreed Syllabus for Blackpool but considered it beneficial to receive a presentation on the syllabus at this meeting.

- 3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None

4.0 Council Priority:

- 4.1 The relevant Council Priority is: "Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience"

5.0 Background Information

- 5.1 Lancashire County Council has agreed through its SACRE meeting to write a new syllabus. This syllabus would in a general terms reflect the current syllabus with some minor updates.
- 5.2 At its last meeting, the Committee considered the syllabus in view of the need for every authority to have its own syllabus. The Committee noted that the local Religious Education Network for Blackpool has been consulted and its preferred option is to adopt the same syllabus as Lancashire County Council. This would allow a level of continuity and cooperation across the two authorities. The Committee in view of this agreed to adopt the Lancashire Agreed Syllabus for Blackpool but also suggested that a presentation be given to the next meeting to
- 5.3 Joanne Harris from Broughton High School who played an important role in the development of the new Lancashire Agreed Syllabus has therefore been invited to this meeting to give a presentation on the new syllabus.

5.4 List of Appendices:

None

6.0 Legal considerations:

- 6.1 https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/190260/DCSF-00114-2010.pdf

None-statutory guidance 2010

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1996/56/pdfs/ukpga_19960056_en.pdf

1996 education act (section 375)

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

- 7.1 None

8.0 Equalities considerations:

- 8.1 None

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 None

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None

