

Report to:	SACRE
Relevant Officer:	Amanda Whitehead, Head of Schools, Standards and Effectiveness
Date of Meeting:	17 May 2017

ACCORD INCLUSIVITY AWARDS

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider the report on the Accord inclusivity awards as attached at Appendix 4a.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To note the awards report.

2.2 To consider any future action from the SACRE to address the issues outlined in the report.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 To shape the future development of the SACRE.

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, the item is for discussion.

4.0 Council Priority:

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

5.0 Background Information

5.1 The Accord Inclusivity Awards have been undertaken since 2010 and has sought to recognise schools in England and Wales that worked hardest at boosting the growth of inclusion, cohesion and mutual understanding between those of different religions and beliefs. The 2017 awards for the first time sought only to issue awards to SACRE's rather than individual schools.

5.2 The awards were in order granted in first place for Brent SACRE's work around Collective Worship. Second place to Newham SACRE for its work inclusive nature of its guidance for local schools on providing assemblies. Third Place was awarded to Leicester SACRE on the range of links it had been able to build and maintain. The judges also awarded a special commendation to Suffolk SACRE for its "Teaching Controversial Issues Toolkit". The report of the awards is attached at Appendix 4a. The report also includes some more general recommended good practice in its conclusion. The SACRE is invited to consider the report and agree any future actions.

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

5.4 List of Appendices:

Appendix 4a: Accord Inclusivity Award Update

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 None.

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.