

0.2 Foreword from the Chairperson of Barnsley SACRE

As chair of SACRE I am pleased to present to you the current Barnsley Local Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.

We hope that all Barnsley teachers find it helpful and of use in their teaching of RE.

During the last few years SACRE members and practitioners from Barnsley schools have worked extremely hard to revise and develop the Barnsley Local Agreed Syllabus including the sections referring to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), Assessment of Religious Education and a new photo gallery with numerous display ideas for practitioners.

The World Religions section of the Syllabus has recently been completely revised and from spring 2020 is now accessible to all interested parties on our website

www.barnsley.gov.uk/sacre

Additional sections have been added – a page of useful publications and websites, a table of acronyms used within each section and references to the global issue of climate change. We hope that this revision in addition to teacher network and support meetings will help schools to meet the expectations of the recently published Ofsted Education Inspection Framework (EIF) 2019.

In future years, we aim to reflect in our syllabus any new initiatives in the teaching of RE.

Finally as Chair of SACRE I would like to take this opportunity to thank Roger Holmes for his continued enthusiasm and commitment in his role as adviser to SACRE, and personally for the support he has given me as Chairperson of SACRE.



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