



BLACKBURN
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DARWEN
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council
SACRE Meeting
Tuesday, 17th May 2022
9.45pm
Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Attendees	Initials	Affiliation
A Religions and Christian Denominations Abdul Alim Mawlana Rafiq Jeremy Michelson Rev Stuart Smith	AA MR JM SS	Muslim Jewish Methodist
B Church of England Helen Sage	HS	Blackburn Diocese
C Teacher Associations Jenny Savage Liz Beaumont Shahnaz Rehman Michael Parker Anne Marie O'Neil	 LB LB SR MP AO'N	 Secondary Rep NEU SIG 1 SIG 2 SIG 4
D Local Authority Alison Ashworth Taylor Cllr Lillian Salton Cllr Sylvia Liddle	AAT LS SL	

Also in attendance:

Sharifa Valli (SV), School Effectiveness Co-ordinator (Clerk)
Paula Johnson (PJ), Solicitor, Democratic Services
Nahida Nazir , Linking Network

Item no.		Lead
1.	<u>Welcome and Introductions</u> To facilitate the allocation of breakout rooms for voting purposes all members were asked to rename themselves with their committee label before their name. Introductions AAT welcomed all members to the meeting and introductions were made Confidentiality Reminded colleagues about confidentiality	

	<p>Permission/agreement to allow the meeting to be recorded AAT emphasised the need to record the meeting to ensure accurate minutes and that actions are recording accordingly. There were no objections to recording the meeting from members</p>	
2.	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from and accepted from</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Suleman Khonat 2. Clare Taylor 3. Chris Dugdale 4. Jemma Kellow 5. Mohammed Sidat 6. Lisa Fenton 7. Greg Sharples 	
3.	<p>Linking Schools Network Presentation – Nahida Nazir</p> <p>Nahida Nazir from the Linking schools had been invited to the SACRE meeting to speak to the group about what the Linking Schools entails and how Blackburn with Darwen have been part of the project for a number of years. AAT thanked NN for attending the meeting and powerful project one of those hard to quantify SV to speak to NN add this on to the HT next briefing. We will send a pp out with the minutes. Open to both primary and secondary. Sv will pass on diocese details to NN a</p>	
4.	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a true and accurate record. MP proposed that these were correct and Cllr L</p>	
5.	<p>Actions from Previous meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) AAT to contact Phil Llewellyn (Corporate & Democratic Lead) with a view to appointing two members to fill the vacant positions on Committee D – due to elections this had been hold but will proceed with that b) JG to speak to the Leader of the Council regarding the ratification of the Town of Sanctuary process. JG will also speak to JS regarding pursuing the school of sanctuary initiative. AAT to speak Cllr Julie Gunn regarding this. JG is still pursuing school of sanctuary status. It was agreed to keep this as a standing agenda item. c) AAT and LF to organise a meeting to look at RE bursaries. This meeting has not taken place and AAT will feedback at the next SACRE meeting. Will feedback after we have met with budget figures d) DT to liaise with JE regarding premises for the Pupil Voice conference. Arranged one collecting applications and will be held at the cathedral. e) It was agreed to invite the Linking Network to the SACRE meeting to speak to the board about this initiative. Actioned 	
6.	<p>Agreed Syllabus Conference Recommendation</p> <p>Presentation from Blackburn Diocese</p>	

	<p>HS gave a brief overview of the presentation given to attendees at the last Agreed Syllabus conference.</p> <p>Decisions</p> <p>Members of the meeting were moved into their respective committee groups to vote on the following two recommendations:</p> <p>1) To agree/disagree with the recommendations of the Agreed Syllabus Conference that Blackburn with Darwen LA be asked to adopt Questful RE and Illuminating Pathways as the Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education</p> <p>Each committee had one vote each and they voted as below: Committee A: Committee A voted in favour to adopt but with a caveat that they are able to review this on an annual basis. HS assured members that there would be a phased roll out and there will be the opportunity to review on an annual basis with regular network meetings too. Committee B- abstained Committee C – Voted in favour to adopt the syllabus Committee D – Voted in favour to adopt the syllabus</p> <p>2) SACRE agrees to commit to the cost of purchase which include access to network meetings, curriculum resources and online platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One off payment of £10,000 ○ Annual payment of £3,000 for the primary programme plus £750 for Secondary ○ Annual subscription of £75 to be paid by individual primary schools and £120 for individual secondary schools to provide access to 3 network meetings (1 per term), for 3 members of staff per school access to additional training at member rates, access to updated curriculum resources <p>Committee A: Agreed to commit to these costs Committee B: Abstained Committee C: Agreed to commit to these costs Committee D: Agreed to commit to these costs</p> <p>The committees were in unanimous agreement to request that the Local Authority should adopt Questful RE (Primary) and Illuminating Pathways (Secondary) as the Local Agreed Syllabus for Blackburn with Darwen schools.</p> <p>The Chair to formally write to the Director of Children’s Services with the recommendation and ask that this be forwarded to elected members for formal adoption.</p>	AAT
7.	<p>Updates from members All</p> <p>DT asked colleagues to note that the June 5th was National Thank you Day. This has interfaith support and will be linked with Queens jubilee.</p>	

	<p>ATT include awareness of this date in the HT Bulletin under SACRE updates.</p> <p>AAT to send a formal invite to all SACRE members to the KS2 & KS3 Conference Programme for Years 6 & 7 It will be held at Blackburn Cathedral, Cathedral Close, Ewood, Blackburn BB1 5AA on the 17th June 2022 9:30 – 14:30 The theme will be: “What is the impact of walking a spiritual and sacred pathway?”</p>	<p>AAT</p> <p>AAT</p>
8.	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>There being no other business AAT thanked all members for their attendance and closed the meeting.</p>	
12.	<p><u>Date of next meeting</u> 5th July 2022 2.00pm via MS teams</p>	