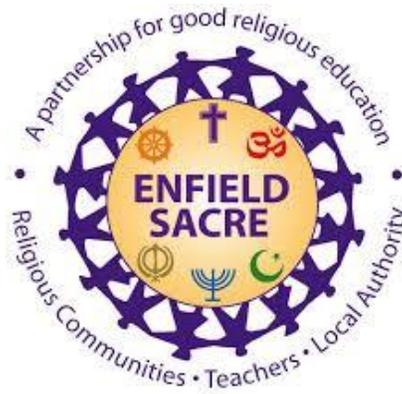


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**Autumn
Term 2019**

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Enfield SACRE

We need you!

We currently have the following vacancies on Enfield SACRE:

Headteachers:

One Secondary Head/
Deputy Head/Assistant Head

One Primary Head/Deputy Head/
Assistant Head

Teachers:

Two Vacancies for a Secondary
School RE HoD/Teacher

For more information on Enfield SACRE,
please visit our website:

<http://webfronter.com/enfield/sacre/>

or contact Pauline Swain at:
pauline.swain@enfield.gov.uk

Have you seen the latest
INFOGRAPHICS on RE

<https://www.natre.org.uk/about-re/about-re/re-infographic/>



Welcome!

Note from the Chair

A warm welcome to Enfield SACRE's new style newsletter, packed with information, updates and links to support your school with the teaching and learning of high quality religious education. In this issue we will give you a flavour of what's happening in the RE world.

It has now been just over a year since I was elected as Chair of Enfield SACRE and what a busy year it has been! We have devised our first survey for schools to provide us with a snapshot of RE in Enfield, developed new partnerships, delivered RE training for primary NQTs and Subject Leaders and reviewed our Constitution to ensure SACRE is representative of Enfield's wonderfully diverse community. We hope you find this newsletter useful!

Sabah Raza

What is a SACRE?

A Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education is legally constituted by a Local Authority. SACRE's have the responsibility for overseeing Religious Education and Collective Worship in community, VC (RE only not CW) and foundation schools without a religious character and trust schools.

What does SACRE do?

As the name suggests, SACRE is an advisory body. Our main aims are to advise the Local authority on matters related to RE & Collective Worship (CW) and to support the learning and development of children in regard to RE and CW. The SACRE is also responsible for the production of the Locally Agreed Syllabus for RE.



What does RE look like in my school?

Going for the Religious Education Quality Mark (REQM)



The REQM acknowledges and celebrates outstanding RE.

Visit www.reqm.org to find out more and apply

The RE Quality Mark has been developed to celebrate good RE in all sectors and phases of education in England, Northern Ireland and Wales. It costs £475 and is valid for 3 years

The REQM has five strands:

- ★ Learners and Learning
- ★ Teachers and Teaching
- ★ Curriculum
- ★ Subject leadership
- ★ Continuing Professional Development

Do learners in your school have high quality RE?

Does RE contribute to whole school improvement?

Would you like high quality RE in your school to be recognised?

Schools applying for the REQM use the school evidence form and the pupil questionnaire (available on the website) to highlight their progress. An REQM assessor visits the school, interviews learners and meets the subject leader and a member of the senior leadership team (a 2 hour visit).

DON'T FORGET TO LET ENFIELD SACRE KNOW YOUR AWARD!



Strictly RE 2020!

Have you booked your place on the next Strictly RE Conference yet?

This annual event provides essential RE CPD with 20 seminars to choose from across all key stages. This year the focus is 'Intent, Implementation, Impact'.

Date: 25 January 2020

Location: Park Inn, London Heathrow

Full price: £175 (Price includes lunch and refreshments, downloadable handouts and presentations from all).

Book your place at:

<https://www.natre.org.uk/courses-events/strictlyRE-2020/>

Primary & Secondary Surveys

Have you completed your school survey yet?

Enfield SACRE have devised two short surveys, one for primary schools and one for secondary schools across Enfield. We invite each school to tell us about RE, collective worship and exam results (secondary schools only). We hope that the questionnaire will support an annual reporting cycle for schools.

The Enfield Agreed Syllabus requires schools to report its self-evaluation of RE to the SACRE to enable the SACRE to provide guidance and support and advise the local authority.



Please click the links below to complete the survey. It should only take a few minutes.

Primary Schools:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TWP2BHF>

Secondary Schools:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Z8XSVP>

Termly RE TeachMeets

**What do you get if you put enthusiastic RE Subject Leads together in one room with tea and biscuits?
An RE TeachMeet!**

It's a great opportunity to meet up with other RE subject leaders, network, share good practice and keep up to date with the RE world. The next primary RE TeachMeet is on **November 7th 2019** at 4.15pm.

Bring along something exciting you have done at your school in RE. Teachers showcase their ideas/children's work or projects for approximately 5 minutes each, plus there are often freebies!

To book your place, please email the host for this term:
charlotte.taylor-davies@churchfield.enfield.sch.uk



Lots of free RE resources at our first primary RE TeachMeet courtesy of a very generous retired RE teacher!

Would you like to host the first secondary RE TeachMeet in Enfield?

Please contact Pauline Swain at: pauline.swain@enfield.gov.uk

Enfield SACRE and North London Area BCU present

Vision of Hope

A community event to celebrate INTER FAITH WEEK

A 'celebration of peace' event
Concert starts at 2.30pm with
TALLY KOREN, Iffat Khanum & Vocally Sound Gospel Choir

Faith stalls, World Cafe & children's activities

With the Mayor of Enfield & Bishop of Edmonton

November 17th
1pm - 5pm at
**ENFIELD CIVIC CENTRE
SILVER STREET, EN1 3XA**

Tickets are available free at:
<https://enfieldinterfaith2019.eventbrite.co.uk>

An opportunity to strengthen inter faith relations and increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs



Inter Faith Week 2019

Have you booked your free ticket to Enfield's event 'Vision of Hope' to mark InterFaith week on Sunday 17th November 1pm - 5pm at the Enfield Civic Centre?

Tickets are free but limited, claim yours now at:

<https://enfieldinterfaith2019.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Inter Faith Week
10-17 November
www.interfaithweek.org



Holocaust Memorial Day

January 27th 2020

The theme this year is 'Stand Together'.

It explores how genocidal regimes throughout history have deliberately fractured societies by marginalising certain groups, and how these tactics can be challenged by individuals standing together with their neighbours, and speaking out against oppression.

Your school can get involved by marking Holocaust Memorial Day. The Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (HMDT) has a plethora of resources to download free across all key stages, including assemblies, lesson plans and activities and a guidelines for teachers.

Visit: <https://www.hmd.org.uk/take-part-in-holocaust-memorial-day/schools/>



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY 27/1

latest Resources...

Have you seen the latest online learning resource from The British Library?

“DISCOVERING SACRED TEXTS”

All faiths have their origins in texts. Explore sacred texts from the world's greatest faiths online and by theme.

Find out more at:

<https://www.bl.uk/sacred-texts/themes/sacred-texts>

Primary RE 1000

If you are in a primary school and recognise that your school needs to improve the provision of RE, then you may want to check if you are eligible for Primary RE 1000 project.

The project gives schools targeted help alongside practical support. If you think your school may qualify, apply at:

<https://www.natre.org.uk/membership/primary-RE-1000/>



Summary of National RE Updates

Do you have a section for RE on your school's website?

It is a great way of letting parents/carers know about your RE in your school.

You could:

- ✓ Showcase students work (please send us great work too for our website)
- ✓ Explain how you teach RE and why it is so important.
- ✓ Show how RE links in with British Values & SMSC.
- ✓ Link to Enfield SACRE's website & the Agreed Syllabus.

This May saw the publication of OFSTED's new Education Inspection Framework, alongside a new School Inspection Handbook, with a focus on the 3i's; Intent, Implementation, and Impact. Research from the National Association for Teachers of RE (NATRE 2019) shows that '*half of academies without a religious character and 40% of community schools are still failing to meet their legal or contractual agreements to provide RE*'.

Under the new framework, the greater emphasis on curriculum means that schools could now face accountability if they fail to provide pupils with the RE they are entitled to, as stated in paragraph 172:

All pupils in maintained schools are expected to study the basic curriculum, which includes national curriculum, religious education and age-appropriate relationship and sex education. Academies are expected to offer all pupils a broad curriculum⁶⁸ that should be similar in breath and ambition... Academies must include English, mathematics, science and religious education in their curriculum.

p42 OFSTED School Inspection Handbook

Closing thoughts...

Enfield is a religiously diverse borough which has a significant number of all the major faith communities represented in the UK. At a time when greater religious literacy is more necessary than ever before, it is important that schools provide engaging RE lessons that challenge stereotypes and provide a safe place to ask big deep and meaningful questions; a place for students to explore differences and identify similarities and shared values.

