

**North Yorkshire County Council**  
**North Yorkshire Standing Advisory Council**  
**on Religious Education (SACRE) –**

**13<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Report of the Professional Religious Education Adviser -  
School workforce data**

**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To inform Members on work undertaken by NATRE relating to the school census in November 2021.
- 1.2 To provide members with a mechanism to monitor standards in NYCC Secondary Schools.

**2.0 Notes to accompany the release of school level data from the 2021 DfE School Workforce Census.**

- 2.1 This data was reported by schools to the DfE as part of the school census in November 2021. The national data trends were published in June, but this dataset was extracted from the data as part of a memorandum of understanding between NATRE and the DfE. 2928 schools are included in the sample which includes the majority of state funded secondary schools. but not all; some have not reported any data this year for a variety of reasons.

**3.0 Hours taught for years 7 to 13, in subjects RE, philosophy and all subjects, reported by a sample of state-funded secondary schools with electronic timetabling software, School Workforce Census 2021 (see Appendix)**

- 3.1 To note:
- a) NATRE calculate that some schools that completed their SWF this year chose not to report RE but did report other subjects – some of those reported the more obvious “0.0%” last year.
  - b) Where schools reported that they allocate teaching hours to a specific year group, but have not included RE in that report, this is indicated by a dot in that year group column. SACREs are advised to investigate this issue as it appears unlikely that a discrete lesson of RE is being taught in these circumstances.
  - c) NATRE have created a couple of new columns to indicate possible reporting issues e.g. where RE is either possibly not reported or under reported but Philosophy is reported (instead?).  
This can easily happen if the lesson on the timetable is Philosophy and Ethics or even Philosophy, Religion and Ethics. The timetabling software often looks at the first part of the title and makes a judgment about which code to allocate. Some schools report RE and Philosophy.

3.2 **The usual health warning applies:** This data is a conversation starter not a definitive indicator of what schools are doing so SACREs need to treat the information alongside other information such as the school website, public examination results (where available) and school visits. It is important to always write to schools to ask them to clarify, if there is no data or if the data suggests they are non-compliant.

#### 4.0 **Next steps:**

4.1 The next step for NYCC SACRE might be to use its statutory remit 'to advise the local authority' to formally report the fact that schools in their area have reported data to the DfE that suggests they are non-compliant with the law in relation to RE and in the case of academies, their funding agreements. The LA can be asked to investigate and report their findings back to SACRE after a conversation with a school leader.

#### 5.0 **How might we do this?**

5.1 In line with development plan priorities, SACRE could set up a working group to examine this data and consider other monitoring activities such as a school website audit. The working group would write a report to SACRE for it to consider and submit to the LA.

**Action –** SACRE to agree on next steps and timescale in this meeting.  
Professional RE Adviser to act on decision made.

LA name	School name	Religious character	% year 7 hours - RE	% year 7 hours - philosophy	% year 8 hours - RE	% year 8 hours - philosophy	% year 9 hours - RE	% year 9 hours - philosophy	% year 10 hours - RE	% year 10 hours - philosophy	% year 11 hours - RE	% year 11 hours - philosophy	% year 12 hours - RE	Year 13 hours - philosophy	% year 13 hours - RE	% year 13 hours - philosophy	% mixed hours - RE	% mixed hours - philosophy
North Yorkshire	Risedale School	Does not apply	3.88		3.96		3.69		5.32		5.43						0	
North Yorkshire	Thirsk School & Sixth Form College	Does not apply																
North Yorkshire	Caedmon College Whitby	Does not apply									0						2.38	
North Yorkshire	Eskdale School	Does not apply																
North Yorkshire	The Wensleydale School & Sixth Form	Does not apply																
North Yorkshire	Malton School	Does not apply	2.77		2.32		4.81		4.56		1.74		0		0		0	
North Yorkshire	Settle College	Does not apply																
North Yorkshire	Upper Wharfedale School	Does not apply	4.08		4		4.14		6.63		0							0
North Yorkshire	Ripon Grammar School	Does not apply	1.94		3.44		4.62		4.09		4.32		1.84		2.27		0	
North Yorkshire	Boroughbridge High School	Does not apply	3.96		6.05		6.13		0		1.54				0			
North Yorkshire	Nidderdale High School	Does not apply	3.73		6.1		3.14		4.57		4.06							0
North Yorkshire	Selby High School Specialist School for the Arts and Science	Does not apply	2.63		3.06		3.36		3.74		0.94							0
North Yorkshire	Harrogate Grammar School	Does not apply	5.34		4.95		5.09		5.43		5.23		1.64		1.79			
North Yorkshire	Norton College	Does not apply	3.48		6.06		1.98		2		0		0		0			
North Yorkshire	South Craven School	None																
North Yorkshire	Rossett School	Does not apply	3.56	0	3.5	0	3.62	0	0	1.24	0	1.98	0	4.5	0	2.83		
North Yorkshire	The Skipton Academy	Does not apply																
North Yorkshire	Stokesley School	Does not apply	3.97		1.95		1.96		1.89		0		0		0			
North Yorkshire	EBOR Academy Filey	Does not apply	4.08		7.06		6.12		2.42		2.4							
North Yorkshire	Scarborough University Technical College	Does not apply																
North Yorkshire	Brayton Academy	Does not apply																
North Yorkshire	Barlby High School	Does not apply	3.7		2.91		5.74		5.56		5.66							
North Yorkshire	Richmond School	Does not apply	3.47	0	4.02	0	3.7	0	1.78	1.13	0	1.11	2.79	0	3.66	0		
North Yorkshire	Tadcaster Grammar School	Does not apply		3.08		3.13		3.41		6.14		6.17		0		0		
North Yorkshire	Sherburn High School	Does not apply	4.6		4.65		0		2.26		2.52		0		0			
North Yorkshire	Graham School	Does not apply	0		0		0.73		1.87		1.54							
North Yorkshire	George Pindar School	None																
North Yorkshire	Northallerton School & Sixth Form College	Does not apply	0		0		0		1.6		1.58		6.31		5.96			
North Yorkshire	St Augustine's Catholic School - a Catholic voluntary academy	Roman Catholic	9.84		9.69		9.54		11.2		10.8							
North Yorkshire	St Francis Xavier School - a Joint Catholic and Church of England Voluntary Academy	Roman Catholic/Church of England	6.62		7.69		7.56		6.56		7.72							
North Yorkshire	Holy Family Catholic High School, A Voluntary Academy	Roman Catholic	10.78		9.41		7.38		9.69		10.2							
North Yorkshire	Lady Lumley's School	Does not apply	1.87		1.99		1.95		5.63		5.68		4.49		3.6		0	