

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

March 2023
Update from the Local Authority

1.0 Purpose of the Report

To inform Members on work undertaken by the Local Authority since the last SACRE meeting.

2.0 Communication and resourcing

- 2.1 Local Authority Officers have met with the Professional RE Adviser to co-ordinate the publication of the Annual Report.
- 2.2 The termly newsletter is continuing to be distributed to schools via the Red Bag system, and occasional and ad hoc information is also posted via Red Bag.
- 2.3 School leaders have been communicated to both via Red Bag and SEAs to encourage participation in responding to the Agreed Syllabus Conference questionnaire.

3.0 Support for Senior Leaders and Governors

- 3.1 A named Senior Education Adviser has dedicated management time to liaise and co-ordinate work with the professional RE Adviser.
- 3.2 Work has commenced with school governance officers to develop support for school governing bodies to further understand their statutory responsibilities regarding religious education and collective worship.
- 3.3 The Professional RE Adviser presented to the Spring Headteacher Leadership Briefings to communicate updates on current statutory responsibilities and changes in religious education provision.
- 3.4 The Local Authority facilitated the administrative and bookings of subject leader networks and are continuing to update the resources pages on <http://nyes.info> Networks and training courses are available to be booked for the current school year. Data concerning uptake and feedback is reported in the professional adviser report.

4.0 Ofsted inspections

- 4.1 Since the last SACRE meeting Ofsted have published 14 Section 5, 8 and monitoring reports

	Primary	Secondary	Special	PRS
Maintained	8	1	0	0
Academy	3	2	0	0

4.2 There was no narrative referring to religious education and collective worship in any of the published reports.

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