

Adviser Report to Havering SACRE
20th October 2016

4 Havering Primary Network Meetings

At the time of writing, preparations are underway for next week's Primary RE Network Meeting. This term's meeting will focus on teaching techniques in RE. We will be looking at strategies to develop both pupils' knowledge and thinking skills and teachers will be provided with resources to take back to their classrooms and try out.

Carol Dawson will be in attendance to present on and demonstrate G-dly play as this is mentioned in the Havering RE schemes of work. We shall follow this up by looking at how this teaching strategy can be modified and used for stories from a number of backgrounds.

Further Local Updates

Christine Seymour and Julia Diamond-Conway were able to meet with Mary Phillips and Susan Sutton over the summer. We talked about the work of SACRE, how RE is monitored in the borough presently and how SACRE might work on monitoring RE in the future.

It was suggested that SACRE members from committees A and B might like visit schools to talk about their faiths and beliefs in RE lessons.

On the topic of sharing information between the borough and SACRE, Mary Phillips proposed that a meeting be set up with Savinder Bhamra, the equalities and diversity officer.

Membership of SACRE and complaints regarding SACRE were also discussed and will be focused on more fully in SACRE's Autumn meeting.