

## Havering SACRE, July 14<sup>th</sup> 2020

### Local RE update

#### Subject Leaders' meetings

This term's Subject Leaders' training was delivered via a webinar rather than face to face due to Covid-19. All delegates were able to access a pre-recorded webinar and a number of resources to support planning and teaching.

Next term's Subject Leaders' meeting will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> September.

#### RE Syllabus Review

Julia Diamond-Conway has been in discussions with members of Havering Education Services' (HES) staff about suggested revisions to the syllabus.

Revisions considered and costs were:

Item	Quantity required	Price (to be shared by Havering and Redbridge)
Expand the 1 page unit plans into full unit plans.	9	£9 900
Expand the medium length unit plans into full unit plans.	8	£6 600
Add resource lists to each unit	17	£1 375
Update unit 2.14 which has proved unpopular in Havering schools	1	£550
Create an assessment exemplification document	1	£550
Create a document to highlight progression within the syllabus in light of the new Ofsted inspection framework	1	£1000
RE Today advisers leading a day's worth of training and a launch event (price to be deducted if all items on the list are purchased)	1	£2000

Havering has fewer maintained schools than Redbridge, so would be charged £7,334. It was hoped that by charging schools to attend the launch event, the LA could recoup much of the costs, so would be asked to underwrite the £7,334. However, in the current climate, a face to face launch day over the next few months may well be an impossibility. Havering have had to cancel all conferences at the moment and cannot confirm when these will resume.

After considering the educational landscape, funds and responses to the survey, HES is considering the revisions that seem to be the most pressing, which are:

An assessment exemplification document

A document to highlight progression within the syllabus in light of the new Ofsted inspection framework

Update unit 2.14 which has proved unpopular in Havering schools

Although these are not all of the revisions that SACRE were asking about, the lack of central funding is a key issue. Staff from HES are confident that the LA is fulfilling its statutory obligations as Havering already has a comprehensive syllabus, high-quality RE training and funds SACRE.

### **Home learning resources**

A list of home learning resources linked to RE has been written for Havering Education Services and can be found on their website. <http://www.hes.org.uk/Page/17179>

### **Newsletter**

Havering Education Services has produced a bi-weekly newsletter in recent months in order to keep educational professionals up to date. RE has been featured in one of the newsletters with plenty of links to online resources that will help pupils' RE education whether at home or at school.

### **Virtual Tours**

Across the country, many pupils are taking virtual tours to places of worship rather than physically attending due to Covid-19. There are some pre-existing virtual tours, but these are not Havering-specific. Could SACRE and its members support creating Havering-specific virtual tours?