

## Havering SACRE, Local RE update: Spring 2023

On 23<sup>rd</sup> November, we had Havering's first termly RE training session for anyone involved in teaching primary RE. As part of HSIS' offer, all subjects are having termly subject leader sessions alongside termly training sessions like these. This session was focused on developing confidence when teaching RE. Most attendees were actually Subject Leaders and were informed that any teacher of RE could attend next time round. The next of these meetings is scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

This term's Subject Leader Network meeting focused on the implementation of the syllabus. Schools brought a range of ideas to share and discuss. It emerged at this meeting that some schools were finding it difficult to access the new syllabus and resources on the portal. Kate Inaloz has therefore been working to rectify this issue and has sent schools updated instructions on how to locate the new resources. The next Subject Leader Network meeting will be focused on assessment, with attendees bringing examples of current practice to share and discuss.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March will see a full day of training at CEME which will be focused on subject knowledge. Fortunately, Sidra Naeem is able to join the day and help Subject Leaders to further their knowledge about how she can work with schools and Islam in general. SACRE members might like to consider whether they could attend a future Subject Leader meeting for a short period to meet the teachers and discuss how they could help support schools.