

## Havering SACRE, Local RE update: Summer 2023

### CPD Meeting

The RE CPD meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> February ran virtually from 4-5:30pm. It focused on questioning, looking at both how to respond when pupils ask staff sensitive questions that may initially seem difficult to answer in RE, and ways in which pupils can be encouraged to ask profound questions. Again, the majority of the attendees were Subject Leaders, who were informed that the CPD meetings are appropriate for any member of staff with an interest in RE.

### Subject Knowledge Enhancement Day

20<sup>th</sup> March saw our first face to face, full day training session since the start of the pandemic. The day was held at CEME and centred around intent in RE, alongside implementation (where the focus was on Christianity and Islam) and knowledge in RE. Many thanks to Sidra Naeem for providing a session on Islam during the day and recording it in order that teachers could watch the session again, or use it to support colleagues. The link to the session is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubkosn-lHnQ&t=113s> .

### Subject Leader Network

This term's network meeting was held on 26<sup>th</sup> April. The theme was assessment, at the request of the Subject Leaders. Ideas for activities that could be used in the classroom to help assess were shared, alongside methods of recording. Colleagues also brought examples of assessment to share with each other. During the next meeting, the group will be focusing on how to discern which elements of each unit plan match each of the 3 aims stated in the syllabus.

### Future Plans

Next year's CPD programme for primary schools will follow the same structure as this year: 3 Subject Leader Network meetings, 3 CPD meetings and 1 full day of face to face training.