

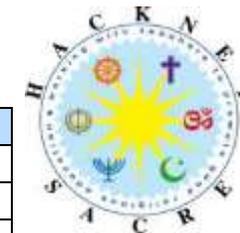
Hackney SACRE

Minutes of meeting: 11/07/18

Chair: Sandra Hall (Vice Chair)

Advisor: Stacey Burman, Hackney Learning Trust

Clerk: Lawrence Ajayi, Hackney Learning Trust



Group	Present	Apologies
1	Naftali Loewenthal (Judaism)	
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3	Sandra Hall (Vice Chair: chaired meeting); Claire Gray, Sheena Merchant	
4	Stacey Burman; David Pollock (Humanist), Sue Roberts	Cllr Katie Hanson (chair) Jessica Webb, Cllr Harvey Odze

Item	Notes/discussion	Actions
Welcome, Introduction and Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandra Hall (SH) opened meeting at 18:30 everyone introduced themselves. Lawrence Ajayi (LA) clerking meeting. SH enquired if there was a circulation list for SACRE members. SB informed the meeting that Governance Services at HLT used to hold members list and she will require the list to produce a report for next academic year. SB asked LA to find out if governors services still hold members' list. DP proposed that clerk contacts everyone to provide preferred email address. SH asked if SACRE members can use personal email addresses considering the GDPR requirement. SR suggested to seek consent from members for the use of personal email address as contact. It was agreed that the clerk contact all members to notify them of the current email addresses held and to seek permission to continue using it. SR highlighted that only one meeting has been quorate in the past six and she recommended a constitution review. It was mentioned that the constitution could not be reviewed unless meeting was quorate. SB informed the meeting she has tried to engage St. Pauls and Cardinal Pole schools for assistance in recruiting SACRE members. SB asked meeting for permission to approach an alternative Hindu and Sikh members (HLT staff), which was approved. 	<p>LA to email members for consent for GDPR compliance, and confirm if members list held by Governors services</p> <p>SB to approach representatives (Catholic, Hindu and Sikh).</p>
Apologies	Please see above.	N/A
Minutes of previous meeting Matters arising: SACRE Webpage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SH noted only 3 groups but less than 8 members were present therefore meeting not quorate. SB handed out minutes: SH highlighted that the minutes can be reviewed but it cannot be approved as the meeting is not quorate. SB had liaised with HLT on changing SACRE webpage. She was told that HLT is in process of changing their website. Old SACRE pages will be closed down once the new webpages go live, but the public may still have access to old SACRE pages. SACRE's page will be linked to council website and she was given the contact of the responsible person for Hackney website, but had been unable to reach them. 	SR to clarify council website contact at reception desk.
Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-quorate meeting, amendments suggested by SO in SACRE meeting of 4/7/17 deferred to next meeting. 	To be included in agenda next meeting.

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<p>Sample Locally Agreed Syllabi and implications for revising Hackney 2013 Syllabus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB reported that last meeting's suggestion of not including a program to study for each religion was discussed with teachers who said they would prefer to maintain the programme of study currently in syllabus. • SB shared Doncaster's Syllabus produced in 2013, and highlighted its inclusion of guidance for teaching Humanism in a separate section from their programme of study. • David Pollock (DP) referred the meeting to the 2016 guidance, that Humanism should be treated with equal parity with other religions. Therefore, it was considered whether Humanism could be included in the programme of study for the revised Hackney Syllabus. • As the meeting previously voted to include a representative from the Alevi community as a member, SB asked if the programme of study might include Alevi. SH was not sure if more religious groups could request to be added as well. SB responded that current law supports the inclusion Humanism, and that the local population should be reflected in the syllabus, including Alevi. The meeting agreed that Alevi should be included in the first instance, and SR suggested that if other groups ask to be included then SB could review census figures. SB to liaise with Alevi SACRE member. • DP also suggested that the programme of study could be a supplementary document, not part of the syllabus. • SB circulated Herefordshire syllabus 2015 and Northamptonshire 2018, where they stipulated the specific religions that should be taught each key stage. The meeting agreed that Hackney's would not do this. • SB also shared sample pages from their programme of study, similar to Hackney's current syllabus, in which certain facts/details from the religions are to be taught in specific key stages. SB stated that primary schools follow the schemes she develops, which sometimes include aspects of the current Hackney programme of study from a different key stage. SB suggested that not doing this could limit/cap the children's learning, and NL added that the way religion is studied might be different at each key stage, and therefore could be covered more than once within a different context. • SB explained that, from her training and experience, best RE teaching and learning is focused around enquiry into a concept or 'Big Question,' and investigating religions' and own responses to these. She asked the meeting if Hackney syllabus should include some examples of this for secondary (KS3), as one of the teachers she surveyed suggested. NL discussed some alternative titles for the concepts, and after some discussion 'Big Questions' remained popular. • SB further explained a model for Good RE as a combination of: concepts and questions for enquiry, key facts/responses from others, skills pupils could develop through learning/investigating. It was agreed that her model could be include in the syllabus. SB also explained that current syllabus also includes guidance she had previously written supporting the skills of enquiry/investigation, including P4C. She explained that Hampshire's syllabus only uses the pedagogy of philosophical enquiry, but it was agreed that Hackney syllabus would not preclude other pedagogies in this way. • SB further highlighted the British Values pages in the Herefordshire syllabus and asked meeting if they would also like to have a section in the Hackney syllabus on this. The meeting agreed yes and SH informed the meeting that committee must be guided by Ofsted. SB also noted citizenship included in KS3. Further discussion ensued, and SR offered to send SB a link to the recent Amanda Spielman's (HMI) speech relating to British values, who will share with committee members. 	<p>SB to liaise with Alevi SACRE member.</p> <p>SB to include reference and guidance on British values in RE in revised Hackney syllabus</p> <p>SR to send SB a link to speech relating to British values, who will share with committee members.</p>

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RE Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB circulated the calendar to members present at the meeting. Members applauded the quality of the calendar. SB informed the meeting that this is the 6th calendar produced by SACRE, and each year enquiries have been made about selling them. Meeting was in agreement to sell the calendar to schools within and outside the borough. The following questions was raised by SH to which SR and SB responded as stated below. <p>Question: Would the money come to SACRE? Answer; SACRE's funding goes to HLT, and forms part of the department budgets including used to offset Advisor salary. SB will investigate that, if it is a part of traded services, where the money generated will go.</p> <p>Question: If parents wants to buy it, will they purchase it through the school? Answer: SB to investigate.</p> <p>Question: We are bit concerned about the student named in the calendar. Answer: Approval been given by parents from the respective schools prior to entering the competition, for example, most schools have contracts with parents which includes factors such as the Calendar.</p> <p>Question: do the parents of winners get a copy Answer: Yes, winners get a free copy.</p>	SB to investigate costing, selling to school within and outside borough.
Dates for future meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The council meeting calendar was shared in the meeting. Certain meetings did not appear on this calendar, but SH told the meeting these were held on 1st and 3rd Thursday(s) of the month, also 3rd Tuesday of the month. It was decided that meeting dates should be agreed, and the following dates were selected: Wednesday 12/12/18, Wednesday 13/03/19, Wednesday 26/06/19 It was mentioned that Brenda Humphreys is usually busy on Wednesdays, and Sheena Merchant (SM) agreed to discuss this with her. 	SM to approach Brenda Humphreys to discuss future agreed dates
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB reported she has been working with St Pauls to support the creation of bespoke workshops for secondary schools that link directly with schools' GSCE specs. Five secondary schools have taken this up and are now working with St Paul's. SB also told meeting that she had run moderation sessions for primary schools, including SM, in addition to the usual training. SB informed that next year's has been changed back to day time after been as notified by Alex Tate. Session was reasonably well attended. SB had received good feedback about the schemes of work, and is working on further scheme including a new one based around women in religion for year 5, including Queen Esther, Feminism, Rosa Parks. There followed a discussion relating to the hijab, suitable female role models and some philosophical debate about Eve. SB informed meeting that she has been in touch with St. Paul's and further opportunities for primary school visits and workshops is being discussed. 	
Any Other Business (AOB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see above regarding membership. 	
Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting closed at 20:03. 	