



Dear Headteacher

Religious Education in Key Stages 3 and 4

As part of its duty to monitor RE Provision across the County, Staffordshire's SACRE wishes to update its knowledge with regard to the teaching of religious education in Staffordshire's secondary schools. To help I would be very grateful if you would complete the short form attached which will give SACRE an outline of how religious education is organised in your school for all pupils in Key Stages 3 and 4.

RE is a statutory subject and statutory means that at each key stage RE is properly planned and assessed. You may be interested to know that Ofsted recently carried out a full subject inspection of RE in a Staffordshire Secondary School. For your reference I have also enclosed some extracts from the subsidiary Guidance Issued to Inspectors pertaining to RE. Whatever the situation is in your school SACRE would like to be fully in the picture. SACRE is anxious to support the teaching of RE so if there are particular issues or questions please do not hesitate to contact Emma Senior, Senior Teacher Consultant (RE), who will advise on behalf of SACRE.

Please send your replies by Friday 27th January 2012 to Emma Senior at the address above. An addressed envelope has been included for your convenience.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you in anticipation.



Rev. Prebendary Michael Metcalf
Chair Staffordshire SACRE



Name of school		
KS3	Time allocated for RE per week:	hrs
KS4 Non-exam class	Time allocated for RE per week:	hrs
KS4 Short course GCSE RE exam class	Time allocated for RE per week:	hrs
KS4 Full course GCSE RE exam class	Time allocated for RE per week:	hrs
Use this space to tell SACRE if there are pupils in your school who don't receive any RE teaching at all		
Use this space to tell SACRE if your arrangements for RE differ from the categories above		

