

# **Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

## **Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People**

### **Monitoring of secondary schools**

#### **1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To brief members of SACRE on the recent monitoring of provision in secondary schools in Staffordshire.

#### **2 Summary**

2.1 A letter was recently sent to all secondary schools in Staffordshire requesting that they outline provision for RE throughout the school. A copy of the letter is attached.

2.2 The results of that monitoring will be shared at this meeting.

#### **3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE receive the summary and note its contents.

#### **4 Background**

4.1 Members will be briefed on all events which are taking place. A summary is attached to this paper.

#### **5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

#### **6 Financial implications**

6.1 There are no immediate financial implications

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Summary:

- 45% response rate
- All respondents either provide RE for all students or will have it in place for September 2012
- This survey has provided SACRE with an up to date picture of RE provision throughout the county

<b>Level of response</b>	25 replies (6 Academies, 3 Catholic schools, 16 County schools)	
<b>KS3</b>	<b>Time allocated for RE per week:</b>	<b>Catholic schools all 2hrs + Academies all 50mins+ All County schools 1 hr +</b>
<b>KS4 Non-exam class</b>	<b>Time allocated for RE per week:</b>	<b>Catholic schools all 2hrs + Academies all 50mins+ 15 county schools 1hr+ 1 county school 30mins</b>
<b>KS4 Short course GCSE RE exam class</b>	<b>Time allocated for RE per week:</b>	<b>Catholic schools all 2hrs + Academies all 50mins+ 15 county schools 1hr+ 1 county school 30mins</b>
<b>KS4 Full course GCSE RE exam class</b>	<b>Time allocated for RE per week:</b>	<b>Catholic schools all 2hrs + Academies all 50mins+ 9 county schools offer a full course option at 1hr +</b>
<b>Use this space to tell SACRE if there are pupils in your school who don't receive any RE teaching at all</b>	<p><b>One county school found to be non compliant, Maryhill High School. This school is receiving extra support following an Ofsted subject focused inspection and will be fully compliant by September 2012</b></p> <p><b>5 county schools identified that SEN students received their RE input via the COPE or ASDAN course as appropriate to their needs.</b></p>	
<b>Use this space to tell SACRE if your arrangements for RE differ from the categories above</b>	<b>3 county schools identified that their RE provision was via an integrated humanities course (Abbot Beyne, Wolgarston, Paget)</b>	

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