

**Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**  
**13<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

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

**The RE Conference: Teachers and Students**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To present members of SACRE with a brief update on developments with the RE conference

**2 Summary**

2.1 Staffordshire holds an annual RE conference in March.

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE hear the update and note the contents

**4 Background**

4.1 This years RE conference will be led by Alan Brine HMI and also by consultants of RE Today. A flyer is available for members to look at. Members may like to consider how to make the most of the opportunity to meet Alan Brine. Would it be an idea to fund two SACRE members to attend out of this years SACRE budget?

4.2 This year's student conference will be held at The Kingston centre on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Entitled 'Body and Soul' it will give an opportunity to consult with staff and pupils on what they value about RE. In a change to previous years this year's conference is a KS2 conference.

**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 Financial implications may be raised by individual items. These have been dealt with elsewhere, or will be raised at future meetings of SACRE.

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