

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
18th November 2009
Report of the Corporate Director (Children and Lifelong Learning)
The Twentieth Annual Report

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To present SACRE Members with the Twentieth Annual Report.

2 Summary

2.1 The Twentieth Annual Report covers the proceedings of the Staffordshire SACRE meetings in the academic year 2008 - 2009.

3 Recommendation

3.1 That Members of SACRE receive this report.

3.2 That members alert the Senior Adviser for RE to any suggested amendments within a fortnight of the meeting.

4 Background

4.1 Each SACRE must publish an annual report on its work. Members will receive a copy of the Twentieth Annual Report at the meeting.

4.2 This report should

- i) specify any matters on which it has advised the LEA
- ii) broadly describe the nature of that advice and
- iii) set out its reasons for offering advice on any matters which were not referred to it in the first place by the LEA.

4.3 A copy of the report will be sent to the headteachers of all schools in the County, to the teacher's associations, to the local faith communities and to the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA).

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 The report will be circulated to schools and other relevant bodies by Staffordshire County Council Democratic Services.

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