

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
17th May 2010
Report of the Corporate Director (Children, Young People and Families)
The SACRE Awards 2010 and the SACRE Lecture 2010

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To advise members of arrangements for the SACRE Awards and the SACRE Lecture 2010.

2 Summary

2.1 The SACRE Awards 2009-2010 will be held at the Seabridge Centre on Wednesday June 30th.

2.2 The SACRE Lecture will be held at the Kingston Centre on the evening of Tuesday 21st September 2010.

3 Recommendation

3.1 That members of SACRE receive the report and make any recommendations regarding these two SACRE initiatives

4 Background

4.1 The **SACRE Awards** have been held annually since 2006. It is an opportunity to celebrate achievement and excellence in RE in Staffordshire. Nominees are invited to an informal afternoon at the Seabridge Centre, where refreshments and entertainment are followed by presentation of certificates. The event is much appreciated by those who attend. Awards are given in four categories: pupils, teachers, schools/departments, members of the wider community.

4.2 Schools will be invited to submit nominations for the 2010 awards, but it is proposed that, on this occasion, the afternoon is an opportunity to recognise those who have been a particular support to the Senior Adviser for Religious Education over a period of almost twenty years.

4.3 Members of SACRE are invited to attend to mark the end of service of the Senior Adviser and, hopefully, to welcome the new Senior Adviser to the role.

4.4 The speaker for the **SACRE Lecture** has been booked provisionally. Laurie Rosenberg, Jewish Educational Consultant, has agreed to speak. Laurie has been involved in education and professional development for teachers for many years, and led a very successful Staffordshire Conference in 2009. Members are invited to note the date and to make suggestions regarding the format of the evening.

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 cost of the Awards and the Lecture will be met from the SACRE budget.

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