

Programme: Authority in RE Monday 18th May 2020

**Crowne Plaza, London - the City
19 New Bridge St. EC4V 6DB**

Celebrating the work of SACREs - you are invited to bring photos, leaflets or anything that shows work of your SACRE over the last twelve months, for a table-top display within the main conference room

Programme

- 10:30 Arrival, registration and coffee
- 11:00 Welcome and introductions - Chair
- 11.10 Keynote Address 1: Matthew Purves (Deputy Director of Ofsted) – liaise with his LA Sarah Warren
- 11:35 Table discussions
- 12:05 Keynote Address 2: Prof Denise Cush (emailed Lesley to ask her to ask Denise 17.11.19)
- 12:25 Table discussions
- 12:55 Introduce nominees for elections
- 13:00 Lunch – collect election votes
- 13:45 Table discussions
- 13:55 Drawing back together and going into workshops
- 14:00 Workshops: Delegates go to the workshop they signed up for on booking for conference. Space in tea/coffee area for workshops.
- a. ***A curriculum for scholars of Sacred Texts: A workshop that reports findings of the Teachers and Texts Research project*** (Bob Bowie) We will explore elements of a hermeneutical curriculum that provides opportunities to develop the discipline of scholars of sacred texts that progresses across religions.
 - b. ***NASACRE and Westhill grants winners from 2017-2018***: a chance to find out what two award winners did with their funding, what has worked well on their project and any lasting impact:
 - Cumbria (Jane Yates and Karen)
 - Lambeth faith trail
 - c. ***NASACRE and Westhill grants winners from 2017-2018***: a chance to find out what an award winners did with their funding, what has worked well on their project and any lasting impact:
 - Shropshire SACRE multi-faith resource for Collective Worship video
 - d. ***Quality RE through local authority and national frameworks***: Linda Rudge, project manager for the RE Council's RE Quality Mark will explore the newly updated REQM and its criteria. The workshop will inform SACRE members of recent updates, explore the impact

of REQM on schools, and enable participants to discuss how the QM can help SACRE's with their own monitoring and support of RE in their area. Evidence from schools and SACREs in the conference locality will be part of the discussion, and delegates are encouraged to bring their own experiences of REQM to the discussion.

- e. ***How can SACREs fulfil their monitoring role effectively?*** Looking at latest findings from Ofsted reports and thinking about how SACREs can support schools in raising standards in RE with NASACRE chair Paul Smalley.
- f. ***Deep Dives in RE:*** led by Sue Holmes a chance to learn about the new Ofsted system in primary and secondary schools and what questions Ofsted inspectors are asking RE leaders.
- g. ***What makes a text sacred?*** A workshop lead by the British Library with Charlotte Wardley. What can a sacred text tell us about the people who use it, or the points of connection and divergence between religions? Using the Library's significant collection of sacred texts from the world's major religions, we will investigate the nature of sacred texts and what they can tell us about humanity's approach to religion. This session references the Library's ['Discovering Sacred Texts'](#) online resource.

14:45 Westhill Awards Winners announcement

14:50 Question Time Panel: Kathryn, Rudi, Bob Bowie

15:20 Business Meeting

- Apologies for absence
- Minutes of the AGM on 24 May 2018
- Chair's report
- Secretary's report
- Accounts and Treasurer's report
- New Executive: announcement
- Matters arising from the Minutes but not previously addressed
- AOB (notified by midday Monday)

16.00 Closing remarks - Chair

16:15 Close