

The Bournemouth Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education report 2016-2017

Introduction

It has been an interesting year for Bournemouth SACRE as we have yet again been without an advisor and RE support for yet another year.

Once Poole SACRE had updated their constitution it was decided that that Bournemouth's needed some tweaking, so the constitution was updated to align it more with Poole's.

It was difficult for Bournemouth to have a quorate meeting to agree to the idea of having joint Bournemouth and Poole SACRE meeting which would help both LAs as the cost of doing this would be shared by both LAs and at least 4 members of Bournemouth SACRE are also on Poole SACRE. Both LA legal service teams agreed that we could do this as long as the minutes for the two LAs were taken separately. At the EGM for Bournemouth in September it this was finally agreed.

Our clerk, Margaret Powell has worked behind the scenes and has been very supportive.

I am looking forward to both SACREs working together to support teachers in delivering high quality RE to the children in our care. The role of RE in life of a school is more important than ever and we need to empower the teachers in both authorities to do this with confidence and know that SACRE is there to support them.

Lynda Ford-Horne Chair of SACRE

Composition of Bournemouth SACRE as at 1/12/2016.

Committee A (representatives of such Christian or other religious denominations which reflect the principal traditions within the Borough of Bournemouth)

Bharati Joshi - Hinduism

Dr Hammadi Nait-Charif - Islam

Lynda Ford-Horne - Judaism

Peter Thomson - Roman Catholicism

Rita Satti - Islam

Romana Kamal - Islam

Susan Kouчек-Zadeh - Baha'I

Tirlochan Lall - Sikhism

Vacancy - Buddhism

Committee B (Church of England)

Rev. Ian Terry - Diocese of Winchester

Rev Stu Miller - Diocese of Winchester

Stephen Chappell - Diocese of Winchester
Alison Harris - Diocese of Salisbury

Committee C (School representatives)

Naomi Gill - secondary school representative
Sian Harley - primary school representative
Vacancy - special school representative.

Committee D (Elected members)

Cllr Chris Wakefield
Cllr Lawrence Williams
Cllr Nicola Greene

Co-opted member - Richard Dyer-Smith - Humanism

Introduction

The Autumn Term 2016 saw schools launch the new Bournemouth and Poole Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, reflecting proudly on many collaborations from all areas of the school and local communities. The new syllabus continues to build on the excellent work of the previous one, with enquiry based learning now embedded through the syllabus reflecting the recent developments nationally in Religious Education

The review coincided with a time of renewed discussion in the academic world about Religious Education, how it is delivered, how content is decided, how it is assessed and indeed the very purpose of it. This is reflected in recent developments in the national RE world, the Church of England 'Understanding Christianity' resource was rolled out in many areas with support training available, the Commission for RE interim report was nearing release and other projects are in the pipeline for the next year.

Agreed Syllabus review

The process of reviewing the joint Bournemouth and Poole RE syllabus took much of the previous year with regular consultations and meetings. This process brought the two SACREs closer together and the decision was made to meet together to help provide support to schools and teachers in both areas, this makes sense from a financial point as well as both authorities are using the same syllabus and are dealing with similar issues.

Summary of issues raised over the year

Three meetings were held during the year, on Wednesday November 9th 2016, Wednesday 22nd February 2017 and Thursday 15th June 2017. At these meetings the following issues were discussed.

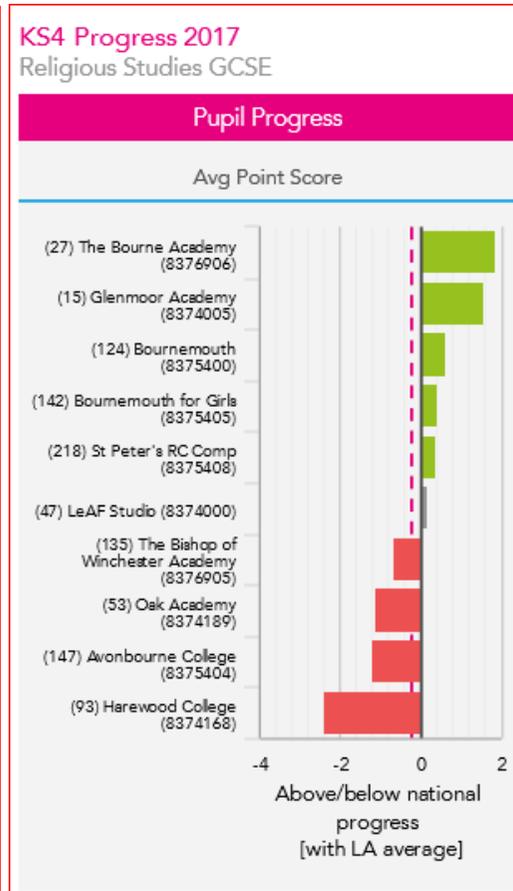
- The process of joining with Poole SACRE to provide support to Bournemouth and Poole

- Holocaust Memorial Day – local events and educational resources
- The Annual SACRE report
- Exam results
- The Commission on RE
- Challenging prejudice
- Resources for schools i.e. the GCSE Judaism resource

Exam results

The results for KS4&5 have been released and are listed below – SACRE will analyse these and decide on how best to support schools from now on.

KS4 school performance summary 2017 Religious Studies GCSE					
	Pupils	Actual results		Pupil progress	
		Avg Point Score	% Grade 4+	Avg Point Score	% Grade 4+
LA Bournemouth (837)	1099	4.9 +	71%	-0.24 -	-6% -
Avonbourne College (8375404)	155	3.7 - ↓	59% - ↓	-1.19 - ↓	-11% - ↓
Bournemouth (8375400)	146	6.7 + ↓	100% +	+0.66 + ↓	+2%
Bournemouth for Girls (8375405)	162	7.2 +	99% +	+0.41 +	+1%
Glenmoor Academy (8374005)	15	7.3 + ↓	100% +	+1.56 + ↓	+5%
Harewood College (8374168)	101	1.9 - ↓	16% -	-2.40 - ↓	-52% - ↓
LeAF Studio (8374000)	55	5.0 +	67%	+0.17 +	-4%
Oak Academy (8374189)	56	3.7 - ↑	54% - ↑	-1.14 -	-10% - ↑
St Peter's RC Comp (8375408)	235	5.0	77% +	+0.35 +	+4%
The Bishop of Winchester Academy (8376905)	141	3.6 - ↓	52% -	-0.64 -	-3%
The Bourne Academy (8376906)	27	6.5 + ↑	89% +	+1.87 +	+11%
Winton Academy (8374004)	4	5.5	100%	+1.10	+19%



Key Stage 5

A/S Level

Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCE AS level (121)												
Est. No.	School/College	NOE	A	B	C	D	E	U	X	A-B	A-E	Avg Pts
-	National (all entries)	13910	22.5	24.3	23.4	14.9	8.2	6.0	0.7	46.8	93.3	15.9
5404	Avonbourne College	3		33.3		66.7				33.3	100.0	13.3
5400	Bournemouth School	3		33.3	33.3	33.3				33.3	100.0	15.0
5405	Bournemouth School for Girls	8	12.5	37.5	25.0	12.5	12.5			50.0	100.0	16.3
4189	Oak Academy	1			100.0						100.0	15.0
5408	St Peter's Catholic Comprehensive School	9	33.3	11.1	22.2	33.3				44.4	100.0	17.2

A level

Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCE A level (111)															
Est. No.	School/College	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	Q	U	X	A*-A	A*-B	A*-E	Avg Pts
-	National (all entries)	21289	5.7	18.5	30.7	25.7	13.0	4.8	< 0.1	1.6	< 0.1	24.2	54.9	98.4	35.7
5404	Avonbourne College	3		66.7		33.3						66.7	66.7	100.0	43.3
5400	Bournemouth School	18	5.6	16.7	16.7	50.0	11.1					22.2	38.9	100.0	35.6
5405	Bournemouth School for Girls	13	15.4	30.8	15.4	15.4	7.7	7.7		7.7		46.2	61.5	92.3	37.7
4000	LeAF Studio	2				50.0	50.0							100.0	25.0
4189	Oak Academy	2		50.0			50.0					50.0	50.0	100.0	35.0
5408	St Peter's Catholic Comprehensive School	12		8.3	25.0	50.0	8.3	8.3				8.3	33.3	100.0	31.7
6905	The Bishop of Winchester Academy	2				50.0	50.0							100.0	25.0

