

**Special RE with purpose: October 2016**  
**EVALUATIONS: 17 delegates; 14 evaluation forms completed**

	excellent	good	satisfactory
<b>1. Planning RE</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>7% (1)</b>
<b>2. Core knowledge</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>3. TeachMeet</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>4. Singing bowls</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>5. British Values &amp; SMSC</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Venue: how do you rate it?</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Overall value of the conference</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>7%</b>

**Further comments**

- A well-balanced and focused course
- Everyone REALLY friendly. Lovely to have a specific SEN day
- Lots of examples given but less about strategies and ideas to take away. Good to network and meet people in other special schools.
- A really nice relaxed day, which provided time to chat with other schools about different strategies/practices used. The different sessions have given me confidence in my planning, resourcing and a next step plan.
- Sharing ideas with other teachers was beneficial
- It has been useful to talk to other teachers who lead RE – swap ideas etc. It's given me the confidence that what I have planned and developed is ok!
- A good chance to consider RE further and how to make it suitable and relevant to my students.
- The resource ideas were great and inspiring – I would like to see the planning and teaching behind the end result.

**Actions you will take to follow up from this conference**

- Dissemination of info gained from planning RE. Exploration of use of singing bowls within the school
- More individual-based teaching; focus on key points/themes; use of RE days and RE weeks
- Looking at how to fit 5 Keys approach into the school curriculum; encourage staff to address RE in explicit way
- Getting to the core; being more creative/experiential
- Network with other schools; add to resources; buy singing bowls!
- Network with people from the course. Send a staff survey around to gauge current understanding; plan for multimedia sessions
- Continue to develop the RE curriculum and collective worship. Lead staff twilight session on RE. Network with other RE teachers.
- Talk with the teaching staff as a whole to further promote RE outside of assemblies

**Suggestions/requests for future support**

- It was fantastic to have a specific focus on special education. It would be good to have more courses like this to allow us as professionals to share ideas. Maybe one of the carousel options at the SACRE conference could focus on special schools.
- Assessment ideas
- Whole-school advice on planning and distribution of topics of learning shared throughout school; time for collaborative key stage planning
- Directory of local visitors who come into schools.
- More courses like this!