

Meeting:	STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)
Meeting date:	15 March 2019
Title of report:	SACRE BUDGET 2019/20
Report by:	SACRE Lead Officer, Head of Learning and Achievement

Classification

Open

Key Decision

This is not an executive decision.

Wards Affected

Countywide

Purpose

To note the budget for SACRE for 2019/20.

Recommendation

THAT: the SACRE budget for 2019/20 be noted.

Alternative options

- 1 There are no alternative options.

Reasons for recommendations

- 2 To note the budget for 2019/20.

Key considerations

- 3 Section 390 of the Education Act 1996 requires Herefordshire Council to establish a Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE), to advise them on matters concerned with the provision of religious education and collective worship in county Schools.
- 4 £9589.00 will be in the SACRE budget for 2019/20. This is to cover the cost of the contract with RE today and also to pay for the Curriculum review and update (or

whatever the SACRE committee decides is necessary for the curriculum update/review at the meeting on 15 March)

Equality duty

5 Under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, the 'general duty' on public authorities is set out as follows:

A public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to

- (a) eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;
- (b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
- (c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

6 The public sector equality duty (specific duty) requires the council to consider how it can positively contribute to the advancement of equality and good relations, and demonstrate that 'due regard' in decision making in the design of policies and the delivery of services. The provision of religious education seeks to contribute positively to the specific duty by increasing the understanding and tolerance of all religions in local communities.

Resource implications

7 A budget of £9589.00 has been allocated to SACRE for 2019/20.

Legal implications

8 Section 390 of the Education Act 1996 requires Herefordshire Council to establish a Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE), to advise them on matters concerned with the provision of religious education and collective worship in county Schools.

Risk management

9 There are no risks associated with this report.

Consultees

10 None.

Appendices

- None.

Background papers

- None identified.

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