



Foreword from the Chairperson of Barnsley SACRE



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As Chairperson of SACRE, I am pleased to present to you the current Barnsley Local Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.

We hope that all Barnsley teachers find it helpful and of use in their teaching of R.E.

During the last few years SACRE members and practitioners from Barnsley schools have worked extremely hard to revise and develop the Barnsley Local Agreed Syllabus including the sections referring to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Assessment of Religious Education.

Our redesigned Annual Report [SACREreport 2023-24.pdf](#) which goes out to all schools includes, in our latest publication, a completely updated “Visits to Support Religious Education” appendix, various examples of good practice from schools, information from our latest SACRE / Teachers’ Development day and a “Useful Information” Section.

The World Religions section of the Syllabus completely revised in 2020, is now accessible to all interested parties on our website: www.barnsley.gov.uk/sacre

Additional sections have been added – a page of useful publications and websites, a table of acronyms used within each section and references to the global issue of climate change. We hope that this revision in addition to teacher network and support meetings will help our schools to meet the expectations of the current Ofsted Education Inspection Framework.

In future years, we aim to reflect in our syllabus any new initiatives in the teaching of R.E.

Finally, as Chairperson of SACRE I would like to take this opportunity to thank Roger Holmes for his continued enthusiasm and commitment in his role as adviser to SACRE, and personally for the support he has given me as Chairperson of SACRE.