



Kent SACRE Newsletter
For the RE Coordinator or Head of RE



RE Coordinators Meetings

At the end of last term we had a zoom meeting with some RE coordinators in and around the Margate area led by Andrew from Garlinge Primary.

He is planning another one on the 6th or 11th June so let me know if you want the link to that.

Secondary RE Heads of Dept are having a meeting in Tunbridge on 20th June so please let me know if you want to join that one.

I will be running a big zoom training for everyone in September so look out for details of that.

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Visits and Visitors

Kent SACRE has contacts with many faith leaders and representatives from the Interfaith forums in Kent. If you are looking for a faith visitor please let us know and we can probably connect you with someone.

Also, for visits to places of worship.

We have been making some films with pupils from various faiths talking about their practices and what it means to them to have a faith. These will very soon be available to schools to show in lessons. Details will be sent shortly.

New Syllabus for Kent Schools

It was great to meet so many people last October when we launched the new syllabus and I hope you found the day useful

Your school should have received the new Syllabus and the units of work for your Key stage at the end of November. I have had a few emails from schools that didn't receive them when they were sent out so let me know please if you are still waiting.

Hopefully you are finding the new syllabus and units useful. If you want to send in any feedback SACRE would be interested to know.

THE WIRE AWARD- Widening Inclusivity in RE.

We launched this free award to schools in 2019 and several schools have received the award. We have just reviewed the criteria and made some changes which will be in place from September. Mainly it is to make sure that your activities can show impact on your pupils and their RE learning.

You might take the opportunity now to send in the form that will tell us you are taking part, you can find the details on the Kelsi website.

For any advice on religious education or collective worship or for any comments on this newsletter please contact me at; pennysmithorr@gmail.com

My own website www.reconsultant.org.uk also has information for teachers