Development Plan September 2026- July 2027

PRIORITY OBJECTIVE: Advise the LA on RE given in accordance with the Agreed Syllabus

Advice and Guidance for Teachers

What?	and How?	Reporting	Resources	Legal Requirements	Progress
Analysis of exam results	Compilation of local and national data	Written Draft report to SACRE Annual Report sent to NASACRE, the LA, the DfE and the Education Cabinet Committee	Consultant – 2 days SACRE Chairman	Publish an Annual Report which is sent to NASACRE and the DofE	
Hold 3 meetings of SACRE p.a. plus 3 meetings of Chair's pre-briefing meeting	On a virtual platform or face to face as desired	Agendas and Minutes Financial Budget Annual Report	Consultant – 9 days Admin. support Chair Membership	Hold meetings in public. Make Agendas and Minutes available to the public	
Advise LA on RE and CW matters relating its functions	Annual Report Verbal/written reports/briefings	Annual Report Verbal/written reports/briefings Publish annual report by December 2026	Consultant – 4 days Admin. support SACRE Chairman	Produce and publish Annual Report to advise LA Meetings with LA Members & Officers as appropriate	
CPD for Kent schools	Continue with local network groups Local groups to meet 3x year	To SACRE after the events Report on progress	Adviser. Natasha, Andrew, Fiona, Liz- running local groups	Ensure good quality CPD for schools	

Review the Kent Agreed Syllabus 22-27 in light of the curriculum and assessment consultations	Hold an Agreed syllabus Conference to decide to extend use of the Kent syllabus for a year.	Clerk and RE Adviser (RE Today cost projections)	All members	Continue to have an Agreed Syllabus for Kent that is suitable and promotes excellent RE	
Inform schools of Syllabus review	After discussion put notice in Kelsi website	RE Consultant	See below	Suitable syllabus for Kent schools	
Support for collective Worship in Schools	Discuss cw in meetings	SACRE members to attend training event Cllr members to report on CW from school visits	Adviser Cllrs	To monitor quality and practice of CW In Kent schools	
Monitor provision of RE and schools Encourage teachers to look at the Kelsi website	Re visiting Monitoring websites	Written summary to SACRE annually Guidance sent to schools Send a news sheet to RE Coordinators each term on Kelsi	Consultant – 2 days Admin. support	Monitor the provision and quality of RE	
The WIRE Award Encourage schools to take the award. Give advice	Advertise through news bulletin, the Kent and Medway Hub on Facebook and the Kelsi website.	Members sent evidence to look at and judge them Members of SACRE to give out framed certificates to local schools	Certificates Judging panel of SACRE members	Monitor the provision, impact and quality of RE	

OBJECTIVE: Management of SACRE

What?	How?	Reporting	Resources	Legal Requirements	Progress
Raise profile and status of Kent SACRE	Use the self-evaluation toolkit to focus on developing areas Communications with LA and schools Relationship with LA Hold Kent Governors course	At SACRE meetings Evaluation and feedback to SACRE SACRE Annual report RE Consultant	SACRE members SACRE Chairman Consultant Admin. Support RE Consultant Enquire with Governor services -speak about new syllabus	Stakeholders to contribute to wider educational objectives of the LA Governor knowledge of RE curriculum in schools	
Raise profile and status of Kent SACRE	Hold one meeting in the summer term in a place of worship	clerk	Faith members	Raise profile and status of Kent SACRE	
Review the Kent SACRE constitution	Discuss at SACRE meeting in Autumn	All	Compare Kent constitution with NASACRE model	A suitable terms of reference document updated.	
Membership of SACRE to better reflect diversity of religions and teacher community	Check membership and ask unrepresented groups to send a rep. Ask Kent teachers to attend	Verbally to SACRE	Membership Chair and Vice Chair Clerk to keep track of membership	Bring together local stakeholders to act positively for the LA on statutory duties for RE and CW and wider strategic educational objectives	
Membership of SACRE training and understanding	Training for members during SACRE meetings	To SACRE and in Annual report	RE Consultant using NASACRE materials	Members to advise the LA on RE and CW and wider educational objectives of the LA	

of educational objectives Send rep to NASACRE AGM in May	Encourage members to attend NASACRE training events. Make sure that someone attends the NASACRE AGM	Members to report on training Report back to SACRE in the summer meeting and take any actions necessary	Chair or other member	SACRE members to understand their role fully Understanding of wider issues in religious education	
Support high quality CPD	LA to be advised to commission CPD Collaboration with Dioceses Collaboration with CCCU and Regional (NATRE) Hub	Financial support from budget as appropriate Evaluation and feedback to SACRE	SACRE members SACRE Budget	Monitor the provision and quality of RE Meeting with RE Teachers and networking	