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To: **Children's, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee
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Subject: Update - Kent Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Past Pathway of Report: **None**

Future Pathway of Report: **None**

Electoral Division: **All**

Summary: This report provides an update on the Kent Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.

Recommendation(s): The Children's, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee is asked to NOTE the information.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Kent SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) has a duty to review the Kent Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education every 5 years, usually after 10 years the syllabus is renewed.
- 1.2 In 2016 the decision was made to look at a number of syllabuses that could be bought for Kent schools to use rather than writing a new syllabus.
- 1.3 A presentation was made to SACRE by RE Today and it was decided to buy their product.
- 1.4 A working party of teachers and a new RE Consultant spent some time writing a new introduction which makes it suitable for Kent schools and an appendix was written for the Diocesan schools to link the Kent syllabus with the Rochester Diocese syllabus, Canterbury Diocese schools use the Kent Syllabus.

2. The New Agreed Syllabus

- 2.1 The New Agreed Syllabus for Kent schools is being launched on five occasions in order to give every school the opportunity to attend a day's training on using the new document. The costs of the training and the opportunity to purchase units of work at these launch days will be income for Kent Council.
- 2.2 It is expected that schools will start using it in place of the old one from the Summer Term 2018.

3. Recommendations:

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the information.

7. Background Documents

7.1 Workshop dates

<https://www.kelsi.org.uk/news-and-events/news/primary/launch-of-the-new-agreed-religious-education-syllabus-for-kent-schools>

8. Contact details

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