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Dear Head Teachers

North Yorkshire RE Agreed Syllabus, North Yorkshire SACRE RE Survey and support for RE

The current **RE Agreed Syllabus** is due to be revised for September 2018. However, due to the current national review of RE by the Religious Education Commission (REC) that is due to report its findings and recommendations in summer 2018, SACRE have decided to delay the revision of the current agreed syllabus for at least another year. This will mean that the current syllabus will remain in place until at least September 2019.

Copies of the current syllabus can be downloaded from: <http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/religious-education-re>

There are also 19 units of learning that support the delivery of the syllabus and supporting guidance documents, free to schools in the SLA. They can be downloaded from the Humanities Room on 'Fronter'. www.fronter.com/northyorks

For the last two years SACRE have asked schools to complete an **online RE Survey**. The results have helped SACRE focus on priorities, such as supporting schools with limited RE provision and providing opportunities for pupils to meet visitors from other faiths, through diversity days. Please complete this year's annual RE survey at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/resurvey .

The deadline to complete the survey is Friday 17 November 2017.

The annual **RE network days** for subject leaders will support schools with providing high quality RE. The interactive networks are FREE to schools in the SLA, but can also be booked by schools not in the SLA.

Primary:

8 March, Pavilions of Harrogate, ES-0318-TO25

repeated on

13 March, Falsgrave Community Centre, Scarborough, ES-0318-TO26

Secondary:

6 March, Pavilions of Harrogate, ES-0318-T024

In addition, there is a training day for staff new to leading RE in primary schools:
Developing Primary RE

28 February, Pavilions of Harrogate, ES-0218-T029

All training is booked through <http://smartsolutions.northyorks.gov.uk/>

Further training opportunities:

Learn, Teach, Lead RE: Annual Conference for RE teachers at York St John University
Saturday 7 October. Free places available. The theme is 'Understanding ways of living:
understanding the world'. There will be a chance to attend a range of workshops delivered by
people from a range of faiths.

Book your place at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-ways-of-living-understanding-the-world-tickets-33004018909?aff=es2>

Please contact me if you require any further support for RE.

Yours faithfully



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