

**PLYMOUTH STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL
ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)**



LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICER TO SACRE

UPDATE (SUMMER 2023)

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1. SACRE BUDGET POSITION – 2022/2023 (to 5thth of July 2023)

ANNUAL RESOURCE	IN-YEAR SPEND	PLANNED / EXPECTED SPEND	BALANCE TO DATE
£13105 (£12000 + £1105)	£225 (NASACRE Subscription + Supply Cover - Chair)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-Off Claims expected (+ Supply Cover) TBC • RE Professional Advisor to SACRE Role (£6k Annual / £2K per Term) • RE Conference (Member Attendance TBC) 	As of 20/03/23 (>£12K)

2. SCHOOL SUBJECT / PARTICIPATION DATA 2022/23

Update (amended) data - previously shared (Spring SACRE Meeting: 20/03/23)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES GCSE DATA (2022)

SCHOOLS WITH NO STUDENTS UNDERTAKING G.C.S.E. RELIGIOUS STUDIES			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Medical College • UTC Plymouth • Millbay Academy • Sir John Hunt Community Sports College • Lipson Cooperative Academy • (31.6% of Schools) 			
NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE UNDERTAKING A RELIGIOUS STUDIES G.C.S.E.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 925 (45% Male / 55% Female) 			
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WITHIN THE YEAR GROUP (G.C.S.E.) - Average = 33.7%			
80% OR ABOVE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stoke Damerall Community College • Tor Bridge High • Notre Dame School • St Boniface College 	80% TO 50%: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plympton Academy 	50% to 20%: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devonport High School for Girls • Plymouth High School for Girls 	20% OR BELOW: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plymstock School • All Saints Academy Plymouth, Hele's School, Devonport High School for Boys • Coombe Dean School • Egguckland Community College • Marine Academy Plymouth
OTHER			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 98% of young people undertaking the Religious Studies G.C.S.E. completed the course. • 50.7% of those young people achieved G.C.S.E. Levels 9 to 5. 			

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A-LEVEL DATA (2022)

SCHOOLS WITH NO STUDENTS UNDERTAKING A-LEVEL RELIGIOUS STUDIES - <i>Average = 33.7%</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scott Medical College, UTC Plymouth, Marine Academy Plymouth, Sir John Hunt Community Sports College, Egguckland Community College, Tor Bridge High, Stoke Damerall Community College 31.6% of Schools 			
NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE UNDERTAKING A RELIGIOUS STUDIES A-LEVEL			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 59 (19% Male / 81% Female) 			
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WITHIN THE YEAR GROUP (A-LEVEL)			
80% OR ABOVE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	80% to 50%: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	50% to 20%: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notre Dame School, Plympton Academy 	20% OR BELOW: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plymstock School Plymouth High School for Girls Hele's School Devonport High School for Girls Devonport High School for Boys Lipson Cooperative Academy Coombe Dean School
OTHER			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some schools have no 6th Form, but students may take RS A-Level at other school sites. 100% of students undertaking A-Level Religious Studies achieved A*-E. 			

3. LOCAL AUTHORITY FACILITATION OF SACRE – ACTION PLAN

PRIORITY AREA	ELEMENT	PROGRESS
1. SACRE FACILITATION & ORGANISATION	A: Develop Standing Agenda, Meeting Delivery, Minute Taking	COMPLETED / ONGOING
	B: Commission RE Professional Advisor to SACRE	COMPLETED
	C: Communicate LA Facilitation Plan	COMPLETED / ONGOING
	D: Facilitate Sub Groups	IN PROGRESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub Group activity paused to include RE Professional Advisor to SACRE
	E: Review SACRE Constitution	SCHEDULED FOR AUTUMN TERM 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Sub Group Activity)
2. SACRE REPRESENTATION	A: Recruit SACRE Chair and Vice Chair	CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR POSITIONS CURRENTLY BOTH VACANT
	B: Ensure that Membership is Representative	ONGOING
3. COMMUNICATING THE WORK OF SACRE	A: Communicate RE and CW Requirements & Guidance	IN PROGRESS <i>'Time To Breathe'</i> document to be revised by Sub-Group, Autumn Term, 2023. First Sub-Group Meeting taken place / Next Meeting TBC.
	B: Communicate SACRE Activity	COMPLETED / ONGOING SACRE Activity and R.E. Opportunities included in all HWiE Briefings.
	C: Promote the Work of the PCFCD	COMPLETED / ONGOING
	D: Review and Update PCC Website	SCHEDULED FOR SUMMER 2023.
	E: Communicate RE & CW Information to Schools	COMPLETED / ONGOING Ongoing via the HWiE Briefings aSub Group Activity as per 3.b.
4. FACILITATING THE AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE	A: Facilitate SACRE AFC Sub Group	SCHEDULED FOR AUTUMN 2023 ONWARDS Agreed Syllabus Conference Planning / Development (Autumn 2023 / Spring 2024)
5. RESPONDING TO ADVICE FROM SACRE	A: Develop Standing Protocol for School Concerns	IN PROGRESS
	B: Communicate Ongoing Review of Ofsted Reports	COMPLETED / ONGOING

4. SUMMARY OF OFSTED INSPECTION REPORTS - COMMENTS RELATED TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PLYMOUTH SCHOOLS – SPRING / SUMMER TERMS 2023)

SCHOOL NAME	PUBLISH DATE	PHASE	TRUST / MAT	GRADE	OFSTED REPORT - EXTRACTED COMMENTS RELATED TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & SMSC
All Saint's Academy Plymouth	April 2023	Secondary	Ted Wragg Trust	Good (Previously RI)	None
Plymstock School	April 2023	Secondary	Westcountry Schools Trust	Good (Previously Good)	None (Deep Dive in to Religious Studies)
St Boniface's RC College	February 2023	Secondary	Plymouth CAST MAT	Requires Improvement (Previously RI)	None
Victoria Road Primary School	January 2023	Primary	Westcountry Schools Trust	Good (Previously Good)	'In other subjects, including science, history and religious education, leaders have not yet established a purposeful approach to assessment across the school.'
Woodlands Special School	February 2023	Special	Maintained	Good (Previously Good)	None
St Peter's RC Primary School	May 2023	Primary	Plymouth CAST MAT	Good (Previously Good)	'A core feature of the curriculum is for pupils to learn about the world beyond Plymouth.'
Hele's School	May 2023	Secondary	Westcountry Schools Trust	Good (Previously Good)	None
Glen Park Primary Academy	April 2023	Primary	Westcountry Schools Trust	Outstanding (Previously Good)	None
Morice Town Primary Academy	June 2023	Primary	Reach South MAT	Good (Previously RI)	'Learning about other cultures helps them to understand differences and to be respectful.'
Oreston Primary Academy	June 2023	Primary	Westcountry Schools Trust	Good (Previously Good)	None

Note: State funded schools are given a judgement by Ofsted comparison of: 4. Inadequate, 3. Requires Improvement, 2. Good or 1. (under Sections 5 and 8 of the Education Act 2005).

5. PLYMOUTH SACRE CONTACT INFORMATION

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SACRE EMAIL	sacre@plymouth.gov.uk
SACRE WEB ADDRESS	https://democracy.plymouth.gov.uk/mqCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=480
SACRE CHAIR	Currently Vacant
SACRE VICE CHAIR (Acting)	Currently Vacant
LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICER TO SACRE	Michael House (Plymouth City Council) michael.house@plymouth.gov.uk
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NASACRE WEB	https://nasacre.org.uk/