

SACRE Induction Process

Well developed induction arrangements will enhance the effectiveness of the SACRE by giving new members knowledge and confidence to help them to play a full part and active role as soon as possible.

Induction Process

Where necessary the Clerk invites interested members to attend one meeting before committing themselves to joining.

All new members receive a Welcome Pack consisting of:

- The Handbook for SACRE members produced by the Churches' Joint education Policy Committee
- A SACRE information leaflet (to be devised)
- Most recent Annual report
- Most recent NASACRE newsletter
- Minutes of the last 2 SACRE meetings
- A copy of SACRE's most recent advice to schools / newsletter
- Copy of the QCA National Non-statutory Framework for RE

Each group should appoint a named member who will be contacted by the clerk and who has responsibility for:

- Being given contact details of new members from their group in order to welcome them, explain something of the way the SACRE works and explain what the most important current issues are for SACRE;
- Arranging to accompany new members to a pre-meeting before the next SACRE meeting to meet the Chair and Vice Chair and the RE School Improvement Officer;
- Introducing the new member to the rest of their group;
- Helping new members to understand the papers for the meeting and to participate in the meeting effectively;
- Debriefing and discussing the outcomes of the meeting after the event.

Each group should have a reserve named member in case of illness / absence.

During the Meeting

- The Chair welcomes new members and all members introduce themselves with a little background information
- Unfamiliar terms, jargon etc are explained.

