



## **Information (2) for RE leaders in Southampton**

As you may be aware the locally agreed Syllabus is currently being reviewed, revised and rewritten – this will be launched to schools Autumn term 2016. Training and support will be available during Autumn 2016.

### **How to get information on RE?**

There are many ways to do this, increasingly so online, for example through NATRE (National Association for RE) and RE today website to name but two.

There are a wide range of books to support knowledge of religions that are helpful for teachers who are new to RE or those who need to boost their Religious Literacy.

There is a regular **free e-newsletter** from the RE centre, Hampshire into schools advising RE leaders of new resources, courses and national items of RE news. The RE centre is happy to add any Southampton RE teachers' details to this free distribution list, indeed many of you have already taken up this offer since the last newsletter. If interested please contact: ***Lydia Revett***, County RE Centre, Tel: 01962 863134, [re.centre@hants.gov.uk](mailto:re.centre@hants.gov.uk)

### **Artefact resources**

Several Southampton schools subscribe to this service. Please contact the RE centre (detail below) or view their website if you wish to place a request or you would like information.

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/hias/re.htm>

[re.centre@hants.gov.uk](mailto:re.centre@hants.gov.uk)

Through this web address are the links to HIAS services (including the loan of artefacts and sales of RE teaching packs) and to costs for subscription (for some services) to the RE Centre, Hampshire websites, and newsletters.

**CPD** – there are various courses and workshops running to support RE via the [HTLC site](#) to which Southampton teachers are more than welcome.

Collective Worship for Primary Schools course can be found at

<https://learningzone.hants.gov.uk/learningzone/course>.

There will be CPD to support the new Locally Agreed Syllabus in Autumn 2016.

For ideas/help with planning there are two RE websites which have lots of support and planning:

<http://www.hampshire-reweb.co.uk> (Southampton schools would need to subscribe to have access, see price link above)

<http://re.hias.hants.gov.uk/> (open access, no need to login)

### **Monitoring of Collective Worship and RE**

This process has now begun, schools who will receive a monitoring visit this academic year are aware and dates have all been agreed. If you would like to know any more about this process please request information via: [SACREinfo@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:SACREinfo@southampton.gov.uk)

Please look out for a new website for Southampton SACRE, we hope this will become a one stop shop for RE in Southampton (by July 2016). It is currently being developed, any ideas for consideration can be sent to : [SACREinfo@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:SACREinfo@southampton.gov.uk)