



# Minutes for Pan-Berkshire SACRE Hub

4.00 – 5.15 pm 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Shute End, Wokingham

**Attendance:** Angela Hill (Wok); David Rees (W Berks, Reading, Slough); Anne Andrews (BF, & RBWM); Mark Laynesmith (Reading); Gareth Barnard (BF), Beth Rowland (Wok); Stephen Vegh (Wok); Christine Isles (Slough); Sue Elbrow (Slough); Karen Butler (RBWM).

**Apologies:** Julie Siddiqi (Slough)

## Agenda:

- Minutes from meeting on 03 06 2019 and matters arising
- Update on guidance material
  - presentation of the KS3 materials (proof-reading required)
    - Send it to some secondary schools for feedback by start of October half-term.
    - Encourage feedback form secondary networks (if run)
  - Any additional comments, or is the guidance now sufficient? Consensus said 'Yes, leave it for now'. It is a working document designed to be added to and pulled apart – not slavishly followed – teachers need independence to adapt the materials provided to suit their contexts whilst keeping in line with the syllabus.
- Progress on Westhill bid
  - Feedback from individuals on the progress made with contacting schools for filming – several schools; approach the University for filming – discussion about how all this could work – potential problems and solutions
  - Suggestion of twilight visits
  - Stephen Vegh to write a risk assessment that can be used generically.



- Teacher and students to interview together – possibly do a pilot; maybe at the synagogue in Maidenhead.
  - Faith leader to show – do a crib of their place.
  - Suggestions of venues to visit – volunteers needed to initiate contacts;
  - Any additions/alterations/improvements required to the plan
  - More suggestions can be fed back through the chair via emails
- Summer 2020 conference:
    - Discussion and decision about venues, incorporating feedback from Slough and Bracknell Forest – possible venues, but not a hotel.
    - Content should be Teaching and Learning led – follow on from Westhill work
  - Budget – SACREs have agreed to pay the £900.
    - Process for payment? Payment to be set up with Oxford Diocese – will keep the bid so as to be a central host
  - AOB:
    - Westminster Abbey education centre. (ML)
    - RSE – what do we do as SACRE? Probably steer clear; It's really a LA matter; LA should be providing defensible policies.
    - Date of next meeting: 27<sup>th</sup> November 4 – 5.30 at Shute End