Hackney SACRE Approved Minutes of meeting: 27th February 2024

MEMBERSHIP

Committee	Name	Notes	Attendance
	Hasan Bolucek	Alevi	Apology
1. Religious Faith Groups	Priya Reid	Jain/Hindu	х
	Nirmal Hirani	Hindu	х
	Sheikh Yasar Zaman	Islam	х
	Rumana Rafique		
	Naftali Loewanthal	Judaism	х
Groups	Raj Dharma	Sikhism	х
	Justin Madubuko	Catholic	Attended
	Pastor Joycelyn Dankwa	Methodist	Joined 16.50
	Paul Kaufman	Humanist	Attended
	Ivor Millman	Judaism	May arrive late
2. Church of England	Louise Ritchie		Attended
	Sandra Hall	NEU, Chair	Attended
	Sheena Merchant	NEU	Attended
3.Teachers	Michelle Byrne	NEU	Apology
3.reachers	Nasima Ephraim	NEU	Apology
	Brenda Humphreys	NASUWT	Attended
	Linn Thorsen	NASUWT	Attended
	Lynne Troughton (Cllr)	Councillor	х
	Ifraax Samatar	Councillor	Apology
A Local Authority	Kam Adams (Cllr)	Councillor	Attended
4.Local Authority	Lee Laudat-Scott (Cllr)	Councillor	Attended
	Sade Etti (Cllr)	Councillor	Attended
	Claire Ramalli	Adviser	Attended
Observer	Anton Francic	Observer	Х
Potential Member	Hiral Patel	Buddhist	Apology

Chair: Sandra Hall Advisor: Claire Ramalli, Hackney Education Clerk: Jo Murray, Hackney

Education

No.	Item
1.	Welcome, introductions and apologies
	Apologies were accepted by attending members. The meeting was declared quorate with representatives from each representing group.
1.1	CR (Advisor) and Clerk confirmed all attending members had accessed the SACRE shared drive and were able to access the papers for the meeting. Members confirmed they had and were confident in using the new system to share meeting papers.
2.	Hackney curriculum map
	Chair confirmed the board had read the proposed syllabus.
2.1	CR reported the dates of training for RE teachers across Hackney confirming; • 29th April Secondary training • 3rd May Primary training
	Members questioned if this training could be attended virtually.
	ACTION - CR to confirm if training can be attended virtually
2.2	CR outlined the syllabus confirming it was created from a purchased version of the Newham agreed syllabus. CR confirmed she was working alongside the Hackney design team to create a product suitable for publication by Hackney LA.
2.3	CR provided an overview of changes made to the syllabus, noting the units for KS1/ Year 1 and KS2 /Year 4 units of work have been planned to teach non-religious worldviews and Humanism, providing a choice of units for schools to teach.
2.4	SE questioned if the photos would be updated, CR confirmed they would be replaced with Hackney stock photos if permissions are available.
2.5	SH questioned if the current symbols on the document would remain, CR confirmed the front page would be changed inline with Hackney branding and design. CR confirmed page 1 and 2 of the Newham document would be replaced with LB Hackney introductions as written by SH . CR shared proposed introductions with the board via the shared drive.
2.6	SH questioned Page 12 and referrals to the Newham census, CR confirmed any Newham data would be amended to reflect LB Hackney data from the latest census.
2.7	PK questioned if members would have the opportunity to proofread the syllabus before print. CR confirmed the print date would be 12th March 2024. Agreeing to share the print version in the shared folder.
	ACTION - CR to notify members when a print version of syllabus was

	available on the shared drive.
2.8	CR confirmed all changes have been shared with members. Noting the additional units for KS1/ Year 1 and KS2 /Year 4 units of work planned to teach non-religious worldviews and Humanism, shared with members were for consideration and agreement.
2.9	SH noted page 19 point 2.13 referring to a parent information leaflet and statement on collective worship. CR questioned if the previous advisor had created a statement. SH confirmed she would forward any info available. Members agreed to remove this point if necessary.
	ACTION - SH to send copy of parent information leaflet and statement on collective worship if available
	ACTION - CR to remove/amend
2.10	 Page 19 - 2.13 and 2.15 - links to statement Page 29 - 4.11 - Change PSHEE to PSHE Page 76 Appendix d - Amend to reflect LB Hackney
2.11	SH confirmed documents listed on Page 74 Appendix c would be available to schools. CR confirmed they would be available via a shared drive.
2.12	SH questioned page 28 4.8 referring to local requirements relating to annual survey, CR confirmed Hackney Education plan to send a survey to Headteachers to enable review.
2.13	PK raised concerns on agreeing a document that had not been finalised. PK requested that 'worldviews' be added to the Yr 3/Summer term 1 unit title: 'What can we learn about symbols and signs used in religions?'
	ACTION - CR to add 'worldviews' to the Yr 3/Summer term 1 unit question.
2.14	CR requested members consider the <u>Hackney long term curriculum map</u> agreeing the 'big questions' on the curriculum map should be statutory for schools. Members approved the Hackney long term curriculum map
2.15	CR requested members consider the KS3 long term curriculum map Confirming Hackney Education can support schools who adopt these questions. Members discussed and agreed to remove the word God in Q6. Members approved the KS3 long term curriculum map with an agreed amendment.
2.16	CR requested members approve the KS5 Non-examined RE programmes Members approved the KS5 Non-examined RE programmes.
2.17	CR raised points on P63 noting guidance for schools around parents/carers withdrawing pupils from lessons. Members asked if this was a standard approach. CR advised it was the right of all parents/carers to remove pupils and the suggested guidance was standard. Members approved the suggested guidance.
	CR requested members of SACRE approve the outlined Hackney syllabus units

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2.18	with agreed amendments to be sent to LA for final approval. Members PK and IM raised concerns that final amendments should be made before approval. BH noted that the syllabus has been created over years by Hackney educators and had faith in agreeing with the doc at this stage. LR confirmed that its the changes to the units for Y1/Y4 and Alevism in Y5 for approval. CR confirmed and agreed to share the print version via the shared drive once the design process was complete.
2.19	Chair and Clerk called for members to vote to approve the outlined Hackney syllabus units with agreed amendments. The syllabus was approved by a majority vote 10/12. Members PK/IM abstained from voting
2.20	Members discussed the final process of proofreading and design. SH urged members to email comments to CR by Friday 1st March 2024.
2.21	CR reminded members of the launch event on the 26th March 2024 at the Tomlinson centre 4-6pm. Requesting members to inform CR if they are attending.