

West Sussex SACRE RE Youth Voice Conference 2018

Update for SACRE- June 11th 2018

Here is a draft summary of how everything is going so far;

We are pleased to say we have an exciting programme in place to address our theme- ***In our modern scientific world is there any place for religion?*** Pupils from four local schools (Bourne, Bishop Luffa, Davison and St Andrews) have been putting together the planning and have their final meeting on June 12th.

We altogether have 9 speakers which is brilliant! They have all been contacted and filled in on everything that is happening in the day. Our workshops will be led by speakers from a range of backgrounds, including Oxford, Reading and Southampton University, and both religious and non-religious worldviews including Baha'i, Buddhist, Humanist, Islamic, Jewish and Quaker. The speaker summary information blurb list is mostly full with only two or three blurbs left to come back.

The funding is sorted out through SACRE so we have the travel costs hopefully covered. Thanks for help with that.

In terms of press, I am awaiting a reply from Laura Cartilage, the manager of events at Chichester Observer, but it should be fine for the day.

In terms of the time table of the day, all is okay.

Sadly 1 school withdrew and so there are 7 schools are booked in. Two of these are finalising some issues with trying to get staff cover/minibus drivers

Bishop Luffa is providing first aid cover to support other schools and we are in the process of finding out whether a volunteer first aider might also be available through St John's ambulance or the Red Cross. Apart from a few other minor details everything is ready for the day! Let us know if any members of SACRE would like to join us on the day.

Do let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

Ollie Dixon, Year 9 pupil, Bishop Luffa School, on behalf of the Steering Group