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1. In systemic schools the Assistant to the Principal - Religious Education (APRE) has a delegated responsibility from the Principal for the leadership and co-ordination of religion teaching in the classroom. The APRE has shared responsibility with other members of the Administration Team for providing leadership in the religious life of the school community.

2. Brisbane Catholic Education, has documentation in relation to eligibility criteria for the APRE position, appointment procedures, role framework and performance review.

3. The APRE works to develop effective links between school, home and the wider church community.

4. The APRE position requires adequate release time. For schools associated with Brisbane Catholic Education this release time is established in the staffing schedule. Congregational schools may wish to use this schedule as a basis for operation.

5. Congregational schools keep in mind material from Brisbane Catholic Education, in providing for the co-ordination of Religious Education.

6. The Catholic Schools Religious Education Support Team of Brisbane Catholic Education assists Principals and APREs in the co-ordination of school Religious Education through regular consultancy, provision of professional development activities, facilitation of cluster and network gatherings, and ongoing professional support to senior administration and teachers.

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