

MEETING **STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(SACRE)**

DATE **MONDAY, 25TH JANUARY 2016
4.00 pm**

VENUE **COMMITTEE ROOM 1 - CIVIC CENTRE**

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MEMBERS SEE ATTACHED LIST



A G E N D A

1. **WELCOME, APOLOGIES AND CHANGES OF MEMBERSHIP**

To receive any apologies and changes to membership.

2. **STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR**

3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

4. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING**
(Pages 1 - 4)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd November 2015, attached.

5. **ADVICE DOCUMENT**

To approve the draft Advice Document and recommend its circulation to all schools by the Local Authority (document to follow).

6. **ACTION PLAN WORKSHOP**
(Pages 5 - 12)

Main agenda item – active workshop session focussing on the SACRE's Action Plan, attached.

7. **FEEDBACK FROM MONITORING WORKING GROUP**

Standing agenda item – verbal update on school visits undertaken to monitor practice regarding RE and collective worship.

8. GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Discussion item on Government guidance protecting freedom of schools over religious education.

SACRE members are requested to update themselves prior to the meeting by following the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/faith-groups-back-move-to-protect-religious-education-freedom>

9. RE ATTAINMENT IN SCHOOLS

(Pages 13 - 16)

Verbal update from Alison Philpott regarding RE GCSE results for schools in the City, data document attached.

10. FEEDBACK ON EVENTS

To receive feedback and updates from members of the SACRE on any events or training attended.

11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To agree dates for future meetings.

(NB Monday, 27th June 2016 was agreed at the previous meeting).

Friday, 15 January 2016

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MEMBERSHIP

GROUP A

Christian Denominations*

(Religions and other bodies listed in the SACRE Constitution)*

The Roman Catholic Church	VACANCY
The Baptists	Chris Davis (Southampton City Mission)
The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	VACANCY
The Greek Orthodox Church	VACANCY
The Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches	Margaret Blake
The Methodist Church	VACANCY
The United Reformed Church	Susanne Dawson
The Assemblies of God	Neil Maddock
The Salvation Army	VACANCY

Other Religions

Religions other than Christianity (as listed in the SACRE Constitution) – Baha'i, Buddhism, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism = 6

Baha'i	Elizabeth Jenkerson
Buddhist	David Vane
Hindu	Priti Dave
Jewish	Dr Gil Dekel
Muslim	Anas Al-Korj
Sikh	Harmeet Singh Brar

GROUP B

(Four representatives of the Church of England)

The Church of England

Rev Duncan Jennings
Allan King

From diocesan education team:

Rev Jeff Williams OR Joyce Johnson
Richard Wharton

GROUP C

(Six teachers representing associations recognised by the Authority for the purposes of consultation and negotiation)

National Union of Teachers (NUT)	Jackie Meering
The National Association of Schoolmasters/ Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)	David Parrott
Voice	Dr R Palmer
The Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL)	Julian Waterfield
Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	VACANCY
National Association of Headteachers (NAHT)	VACANCY

GROUP D

(4+substitute) - Four representatives of Southampton City Council, at least two of whom shall be elected members of the City Council)

Councillor Edward Daunt

Councillor Satvir Kaur

Councillor Brian Parnell

Councillor Warwick Payne

GROUP D SUBSTITUTE

Mrs. Kate Martin

OTHERS (Non-voting)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

South Hampshire Humanists

Mary Wallbank

OBSERVER – Sam Jordan

ASC Group

Claire Belli (Springwell Special School)

Suzanne Underwood (Bitterne Park Secondary School)

Susanna Woodman (Sholing Infants School)