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MEETING	STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)
DATE	Monday, 20th January, 2020 4.00 pm
VENUE	COMMITTEE ROOM 1 - CIVIC CENTRE
ENQUIRIES	ALISON PHILPOTT Email: alison.philpott@southampton.gov.uk
MEMBERS	SEE ATTACHED LIST



A G E N D A

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Welcome by chair and apologies noted

2. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

To agree the minutes from November 2019 meeting and review any matters arising

3. MEMBERSHIP UPDATES OR CHANGES

- Discuss removal of Voice
- Discuss any potential new members/ changes

4. ADVICE DOCUMENT - FINAL APPROVAL

5. ACTION PLAN UPDATE (ATTACHED) (Pages 1 - 4)

- Film project update AK/AP verbal
- Monitoring group update (attached)

6. SELF-EVALUATION TOOL UPDATE FOR NEXT MEETING

7. FEEDBACK FROM ONE CITY NO BARRIERS EVENT

8. NASACRE CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE REQUEST

9. OFSTED INSPECTIONS UPDATE

10. RE PUBLISHED ATTAINMENT AND PROGRESS DATA 2019 EXAMINATIONS

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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MEMBERSHIP

GROUP A

Christian Denominations*

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

The Roman Catholic Church	Steve Deadman
The Baptists	VACANCY
The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	VACANCY
The Greek Orthodox Church	VACANCY
The Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches	Ruth Gill
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	VACANCY
Hindu	VACANCY
Jewish	Dr Gil Dekel
Muslim	Anas Al-Korj
Sikh	VACANCY

GROUP B

(Four representatives of the Church of England)

The Church of England

Rev Duncan Jennings	
Allan King	
Sam Jordan	

From diocesan education team:

Richard Wharton	
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GROUP C

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

National Education Union (NEU)	Jackie Meering
The National Association of Schoolmasters/ Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)	David Parrott
The Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL)	Susanne Woodman
Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	VACANCY
National Association of Headteachers (NAHT)	Sian Carr

GROUP D

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

Councillor Matthew Renyard	
Councillor James Baillie	
Councillor Valerie Laurent	
Councillor Toqeer Kataria	

GROUP D SUBSTITUTE	Mrs. Kate Martin
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OTHERS (Non-voting)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Representative	Mary Wallbank	South Hampshire Humanists
Professional Advisor	Alison Philpott	Southampton City Council
Secondary RE Lead Rep	Suzanne Underwood	Bitterne Park Secondary School

OBSERVER

None at present

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SACRE action plan September 2019-July 2020

Action	Lead	Timeframe	Outcome/ on track
Share Collective Worship guidance electronic document with all schools as reminder	A Philpott	By end of September 2019	All schools will have a hard copy of the guidance for support in planning and delivering Collective Worship from SELF September 2018, electronic reminder sent as copy
Plan for Film Project 2019-20	J Meering/ A King	In line with Solent University set timescales	Additional films/ clips available for use in schools via website
SACRE advice regarding relationships and relationships and sex education from faith perspective	A Philpott	Autumn term 2019 – published by End of Autumn term	Advice issued to schools by end of Autumn term 2019
Events – with Secondary RE network	A Philpott	To be agreed at Network meeting	SACRE members will support Secondary RE events over the year to enable the RE network “One City, One vision” to further develop
Review Advice document	A Philpott	Annually Spring term	Current questions schools face are included so support all
Monitoring group visits	A Philpott/ J Meering	Requests for visits received by November SACRE meeting, Visits confirmed to all by end of Autumn term. Dates for visits agreed in Spring/Summer terms 2020	Target of 54% of schools receiving a visit by end of July 2020 achieved.
Review and re-issue audit of RE/ Collective Worship	J Meering/ K Martin/ A Philpott	for completion and submission by May half term 2020 , if not receiving a monitoring visit this year Report of findings to SACRE Summer term meeting 2020 –ready for ASC 2020-2021	Needs review in Summer 2020 meeting
Try to reach a decision around application for full membership – humanist rep	All	By end of summer 2020	Needs input from all group A that can be recorded formally and actions taken as a result of whatever decision is taken

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By the end of summer 2020 the monitoring group will have completed (as planned currently):

To date the following proportions of schools have received/ or will during 2020 a SACRE monitoring visit:

68% of Primary schools

75% of Special schools/ Alternative provision academy/ PRU

75% of Secondary schools

Total: 70%

This does not include any faith schools – who can request a SACRE visit but who have their own inspection schedules.

Monitoring visits continue to occur over an agreed half day and include discussions with Senior and subject leaders, discussions with pupils, observation of a Collective Worship, visits to Religious Education lessons, time to review learning in books, meeting children, review of related policies and processes in addition to anything that the school wishes to share additionally.

Most schools complete the self-evaluation tool in advance of the visit and share any action/ improvement plans with the visiting team.

Prior to the visit visitors will review information available publically including on the schools website in regard of RE and Collective Worship, AP will review any RE attainment or progress data if applicable.

Schools are written to requesting Head teacher requests firstly each September. There is then a random cycle in place to ensure all schools are offered a visit. Each year so far we have received on average 3 Head teacher requests for visits.

All visits have enabled schools to have a focus on the quality of their provision for Religious Education and Collective Worship.

Schools are all at different stages of development with both these aspects. There have been many elements of excellent practice found within some schools visited, whereas others have been able to use it to support new subject leaders or establish stronger practice. The visit has enabled schools where the elements are not as well embedded/ established or there is new leadership to have focussed school improvement discussion regarding these elements. It has also enabled SACRE members to signpost for schools for strong practice exists locally that they can draw on to support their own improvement as well as the CPD commissioned by SACRE.

Currently all schools visited follow the Locally Agreed Syllabus bar one. This is legal given the status of the school. The Catholic Schools follow their own Diocesan syllabus. Academies almost all follow the Locally Agreed Syllabus with one national academy group having their own syllabus.

The Collective Worship guidance for schools has been developed as a result of requests from schools for support with this aspect. Some schools find it difficult to arrange or establish daily collective worship often as a result of not having defined for themselves what collective worship is at their school.

The intended initial five year cycle, will need to be extended to at least six/seven years to ensure we offer all schools the opportunity to receive a monitoring visit. To fit in with the agreed syllabus cycle of five year review it is proposed that additional time is requested for AP during 2020/2021 so that the remaining 18 schools can all be offered a visit in line with the cycle. The next review of the syllabus will occur through 2020-2021 ready for launch September 2021.

Monitoring overview January 2020.

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