



STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 November 2021

Present:

Group A –

Christian Denominations

The Roman Catholic Church – Vacancy

The Baptists – Chris Davies

The Religious Society of Friends – 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

Baha'I – Elizabeth Jenkerson

Buddhist – Vacancy

Hindu – Vacancy

Jewish- Dr Gil Dekel

Muslim – Anas Al-Korj

Sikh – Vacancy

Group B – Church of England

Liz Allen

Lucy Hepinstall

Vacancy

From Diocesan education team

Richard Wharton

Group C – Teachers

National Education Union - Amelia Day

The National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers –
Suzanne Underwood

Association of School and College Leaders – Vacancy
National Association of Head teachers – Sian Carr

Group D – Members of the Council

Councillors Bunday Kataria Laurent, Magee
Group D Substitute – Kate Martin

Others co-opted (Non-Voting)

South Hampshire Humanists - Mary Wallbank
Southampton City Mission – Matt Gwynn
Southampton City Council, Professional Advisor - Alison Philpott
Secondary RE Lead Rep/ASC – Suzanne Underwood
ASC teacher representatives – Amelia Day, Chloe Foster
Southampton Council of Faiths – Carol Cunio

Apologies

Sam Jordan, Councillor Toqeer Kataria, Carol Cunio and Lucy
Heptinstall

19. **PRESENTATION REGARDING THE REVISED SYLLABUS**

AP presented the revised syllabus after which there was a discussion. It was noted that extensive debate and discussion had taken place about the chosen Golden Thread words and the diverse approaches to those words across the Key Stages.

RESOLVED that the rationale and the definition of Golden Thread be agreed.

RESOLVED that AP would add an appendix to make it clear how many of the Golden Thread concepts could be used and if they could be looked at separately or collectively. It was agreed that every child should have a common understanding across the city at any school.

RESOLVED that AP should include the strengthened rationale in a separate appendix for the Launch and CPD.

RESOLVED that AP would share slides with all members following the amendment of one slide.

20. **VOTE TO SACRE RECOMMEND THE REVISED SYLLABUS TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY**

RESOLVED that Groups A to D voted unanimously to recommend the revised syllabus to the Local Authority.