

A G E N D A

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Kent Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education will be held in the Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Tuesday, 6th March, 2018 at 9.30 am

NB Group pre-meetings at 9.15am in the meeting room

Refreshments will be available from 9.15am

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

1. Membership

To note the membership of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education as follows:

Group 1 (Christian and Other Religious Denominations)

Mr R Chakkedath, Mrs C Elapatha, Mrs J Grant, Mrs F Hawkes, Miss S Malone, Mrs E May, Mr Papadopoulos, Miss J Webb, Mrs J Wigg, Mrs N Younosi

Vacancy:

Judaism representative, Methodism representative, Sikhism representative

Group 2 (Church of England)

Ms C Bostock, Ms N Brownfield, Mrs V E Corbyn, Mrs B Naden, Mrs R Swansbury, Miss R Walters

Group 3 (Teacher Associations)

Ms K Burke, Mrs C Caisley, Mr W Chambers, Mr A Fowler, Mr R Joyce

Group 4 (Local Authority)

Mrs C Bell, Mrs T Dean, Mr S Manion, Mr M J Northey

Vacancy:

Kent County Council representative

(Co-opted members)

Miss T Kelvie, Miss E Pope

Vacancy:

Co-opted representative

2. Apologies for Absence/Substitutes
To receive apologies for absence and notification of any substitutes present
3. Declarations of Interests
To receive any declarations of interests
4. Minutes of the last meeting held on 28 November 2017 (Pages 5 - 10)
To receive and agree the minutes of the last meeting of the SACRE on 28 November 2017
5. Kent SACRE Annual Report 2016 - 2017 (Pages 11 - 28)
To receive and note the Kent SACRE Annual Report.
6. Completing the SACRE Toolkit and Work Programme (Pages 29 - 62)
A SACRE should be doing the following activities and the RE Tool is a helpful document for making the next development plan and agreeing what activities need to be done by Kent SACRE:

- Monitor standards and achievement in RE in the LA through agreed school visits and analysis of appropriate data including external examination results,
- Have a clear, realistic development plan which raises both the profile of, and achievement in RE,
- Enrich the quality of RE through specific projects e.g. raising boy's attainment,
- Build strong and positive partnerships with schools, colleges and universities, local faith and belief communities and keep informed of key national developments in RE; and
- Provide effective support on the effective teaching of RE including planning, methods and resources

SACRE members will work through the RE Tool at the meeting and focus on sections 1,3,4 and 5. Members will be divide into 4 mixed groups and discuss each section for 10 minutes, and then have a 20 minute discussion to come to a consensus on each category.

Also attached is the Development Plan 2015-2017 appendix that should be reviewed in conjunction with the RE Toolkit.

7. Monitoring Religious Education and Collective Worship in Schools (Pages 63 - 64)
To comment and endorse the proposal to use the Kent SACRE Website Check form to monitor Religious Education and Collective Worship in school.

8. Membership to the National Association of Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education (NASACRE)
To consider and agree on the proposal for Kent SACRE to continue as members of NASACRE.
9. The National Association of Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education (NASACRE), Annual Meeting on 24 May 2018
To receive an update on the upcoming annual NASACRE meeting being held on 24 May 2018.
10. Verbal Report on the Kent Syllabus Launches
To review the events held in January 2018 and February 2018 to launch the Agreed Syllabus on Religious Education for Primary and Secondary Schools.
11. Budget Update (Pages 65 - 68)
To receive the SACRE Budget Report 2017-2018.

EXEMPT ITEMS

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

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Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.