



STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

Date: Thursday, 20 July 2023

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To be held remotely and streamed

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1 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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Of the meetings held on 28 January 2021 and 16 June 2021 (as an informal meeting), for confirmation.

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7 FUTURE MEETING DATES AND WORK PLAN

For discussion.

SACRE is the 'Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education'. Since 1944 every Local Authority is required by law to have a SACRE. Its role was further strengthened in the Education Reform Act of 1988 and most recently in 1996.

The responsibilities of SACRE are:

- to provide advice to the Local Authority (LA) on all aspects of its provision for RE in its schools (this does not include Voluntary Aided Schools);
- to decide whether the LA's Agreed Syllabus for RE needs to be reviewed and if so, to ensure that this is completed;

- to provide advice to the LA on Collective Worship in its schools (this does not include Voluntary Aided or Voluntary Controlled Schools);
- to consider any requests from Headteachers to hold Collective Worship that is not of a broadly Christian character;
- to advise on matters relating to training for teachers in RE and Collective Worship;
- to publish an Annual Report of its work.