



## **Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)**

**Date:** Thursday, 19 October 2023

**Time:** 4.30 pm

**Place:** Committee Members are to meet at the Nottingham Liberal Synagogue, Lloyd Street, Nottingham, NG5 4BP

Citizens and interested parties can observe the meeting by following the Zoom Meeting link below (Meeting ID: 828 7485 1421 Passcode: 176221)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82874851421?pwd=NllaNHN0a0V5RHdSUzVNZHpmU2VaZz09>  
(Please note that there is no in-person public access available)

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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.

Attending Committee members are requested to note the following:

- Access to the Synagogue is via the bottom door accessed by the car park, there are stairs up to the meeting space (unless mobility issues prevent this, in which place, please inform Heidi Shewell-Cooper in advance, if possible).
- The gates to the car park will be locked but staffed by the Synagogue care-taker.
- Can attendees, either on foot or by car, please be ready to give their name and preferably ID to the care taker on arrival.