



Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: Thursday 14 March 2024

Time: 4.30 pm

Place: Huntingdon Academy, Alfred Street Central, St Anns, Nottingham, NG3 4AY

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1 WELCOME

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4 MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 19 October 2023

To Follow

5 MATTERS ARISING

6 RESPONSE & RECOVERY: CRITICAL INCIDENTS

Presentation from Huntingdon Academy & Nottingham City Council

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10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

11 July 2024

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.