



Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: Thursday, 26 September 2024

Time: 4.30 pm

Place: Middleton Primary School

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- 1 **Welcome**
- 2 **Apologies for absence**
- 3 **Declarations of Interest**
- 4 **Introduction to Religious Education at Middleton Primary School**
- 5 **SACRE Constitution and Code of Conduct** 3 - 14
 - Approval
 - Agreement of Chairs/Vice-Chairs for representative groups
 - Confirmation of SACRE Vice-Chair 2024/5 (Group A)
- 6 **Minutes** 15 - 28

Minutes of the meetings held on 11 July 2024 and 14 March 2024, for confirmation
- 7 **Matters Arising** 29 - 30
 - (31.1) SACRE Art Project
 - (31.2) Membership (see item 9)
 - (31.3 & 34.2) Correspondence
 - (33) Resource Centre:
- 8 **RE Monitoring Sub-Group: Funding Update**
- 9 **LA Officers Update** 31 - 46
 - School Attendance and Absence for Religious Observance
- 10 **Any Other Business**

11 Dates of future meetings

- Thursday 27 February 2025 (joint meeting with Nottinghamshire SACRE)
- Thursday 17 July 2025

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.