



1. Membership, as of 16 February 2025

	Name	Organisation
<b>Group A: Christian denominations, other than Church of England, other religions and their denominations reflecting the principal religions &amp; worldviews in the area (16)</b>		
1.	Dr Ifran Malik	Ahmadiyya Muslim Association
2.	<b>VACANCY</b>	Baptist Church
3.	<b>VACANCY</b>	Buddhist
4.	Prashant Bhapkar	Hinduism (to be proposed Feb 2025)
5.	Will Richardson	Humanist (to be proposed Feb 2025)
6.	M Qasim Hussain	Islam
7.	<b>VACANCY</b>	Jewish
8.	Ezekiel Alawale	Majority Black Led Churches
9.	<b>VACANCY</b>	Methodist Church
10.	Fr Julian Lowe	Orthodox Church
11.	Deb Martin	Quaker
12.	Moira Dales	Roman Catholic
13.	Kevin Pallister	Salvation Army
14.	<b>VACANCY</b>	Seventh Day Adventists
15.	Pvail Singh	Sikhism
16.	David Maddison	United Reformed Church (to be proposed Feb 2025)
<b>Group B: The Church of England</b>		
1.	Anne Lumb	Southwell and Nottingham Diocese
2.	Andrea Burrows	Trinity Church, Nottingham
3.	Kirsty Lacey	Bluecoat Aspley Academy (Secondary)
4.	Sarah Peek	St. Stephen's Primary Academy
5.	Emmanuel Ofori	Governor, Berridge Primary & Bluecoat Aspley (Secondary)
6.	<b>VACANCY</b>	
<b>Group C: Teacher and Head Teacher Associations, and others representing educational interests (6)</b>		
1.	Louise Regan	National Education Union, Nottingham City
2.	Nazia Iqbal	Chair of Governors, Middleton Primary
3.	Fiona Maciel	Governor, Carrington Primary
4.	Samia Ishaque	Governor, Middleton Primary
5.	Ambreen Razak	SEND Officer, Derby City Council
6.	Lucy Moss	Teacher, Fernwood Primary School (To be proposed Feb 2025)
7. Co-Opted	Charlotte Newman	Archway Learning Trust (To be proposed Feb 2025)
<b>Group D: The Local Authority (6)</b>		
1.	Councillor Cheryl Barnard	Bulwell Forest Ward
2.	Councillor David Mellen	Dales Ward
3.	Councillor Angela Kandola	Berridge Ward
4.	Councillor Samina Riaz	Lenton and Wollaton East
5.	Councillor Saj Mohammed	Mapperley Ward
6.	Councillor Farzanna Mahmood	Radford Ward

Since the last meeting we have heard from the national Public Information Service for the Jehovah Witness national organisation that they do not wish to be represented on Nottingham City SACRE. They do not subscribe to these nationally representative roles but wished SACRE well in its important work. The recently revised Constitution will be amended accordingly.

We also received a resignation from Norman Randall, Nottingham Liberal Synagogue, and thank him for many years of service.

The Local Authority proposes the following additions to SACRE:

- a) Prashant Bhapkhar: Hinduism, Group A. Nominated by Nottingham Asian Arts Council.
- b) Will Richardson: Humanism, Group A. Nominated by Humanists UK.
- c) David Maddison: United Reformed Church. Group A. Nominated by Chris Willis (URC Synod Office) on behalf of Geoffrey Clarke (Moderator).
- d) Lucy Moss, teacher, Group C. Nominated by Ben Waldram, Executive Head teacher, Fernwood School.
- e) Charlotte Newman, RE Lead, Archway Learning Trust. Group C Co-opted place. Nominated by Becky Palmer, Vice-Chair Cambridgeshire SACRE

All proposed new members bring different skills, experiences and expertise to SACRE. Given the content of the February agenda, more detailed introductions will be deferred until July 2025.

**Recommendation:** That SACRE:

- Accept the proposed nominees and a record of thanks is sent to Norman Randall.

## **2. Annual Report:**

The Annual Report 2023/24 has been submitted to the Department of Education. This is attached for information.

## **3. Other Work, Update:**

- a) **Ramadan Guidance:** Thanks to Samia Ishaque for her work in revising the guidance for schools, attached. The changes were minor and there will be opportunity for discussion of this document at a future meeting.
- b) **Absence & Religious Observance:** The working group has met, and plans are in place to build on the Harrow document.
- c) **Art Competition:** The Relationship & Sex Education Day theme for 2025 is Communication. ChalleNGe Nottingham are supporting the creative expression of that theme, but a faith-based art theme/competition doesn't fit easily into this workplan. The art competition/celebration will need further consideration re timing, capacity and who is best placed to take the lead on this work.
- d) **Code of Conduct & due diligence:** All members have been asked to sign the agreed Code of Conduct and to identify a nominating body.

Heidi Shewell-Cooper, 18 February 2025