



# WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL



A Meeting of the **SACRE (STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)** will be held virtually on **MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 6.15 PM**

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**Note:** Non-Committee Members and Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting. If you wish to participate virtually via Microsoft Teams please contact Democratic Services. The meeting can also be watched live using the following link: <https://youtube.com/live/4i92-qdUugk?feature=share>

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## MEMBERSHIP OF THE SACRE (STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

### Group A

Nigel Harman	Free Church
Kiran Hunjan	Sikhism
Catherine Jinkerson	Free Church
Beth Rowland	Vice-Chair Free Church
Anju Sharma	Hinduism
Shira Solomons	Judaism
Clare Walsha	Humanists UK (co-opted)
Shahid Younis	Islam

### Group B

Becky Medlicott	Church of England
John Sutton	Church of England
Linda Galpin	Church of England

### Group C

Nick Barnett	Soulscape
Julie Easton	Primary RE Teacher
Paris Finnegan	Primary RE Teacher
Samantha Lawless	Primary RE Teacher
Philip Theobald	Primary Headteacher
Stephen Vegh	Chairperson Educational Advisor

### Group D

Jordan Montgomery	Wokingham Borough Council
Jackie Rance	Wokingham Borough Council

### Clerk to the SACRE

Luciane Bowker

### LA Link / RE Advisor

Angela Hill and Emily Waddilove

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT	PAGE NO.
1	<b>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES</b> The Chairman will welcome members, guests and new members. The clerk will extend apologies received.	
2	<b>AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE</b>	<b>Verbal Report</b>
2a	Matters arising Members to read the sample syllabuses and send any comments via email by 7 July 2023. (Subsequently this deadline was amended to Monday 17 July.)	
3	<b>ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR</b> To elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the 2023/24 academic year.	

## **4 MINUTES**

**5 - 16**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 12 June 2023.

### **4a Matters arising**

- Secondary school survey and email to headteachers (*Draft email and survey questions to HTs will be tabled at the meeting*)
- Introducing member presentations about their faith as a standing item in meetings.
- To proactively try to recruit secondary school members.
- To encourage SACRE members to be more engaged in visits to schools to observe RE lessons and collective worship
- Possibly holding the summer SACRE meeting in a school or in a place of worship.
- Training and network dates to be shared with SACRE members.
- Samantha Lawless to share artwork submitted by her school for the Spirited Arts competition.
- To develop a more robust system to recruit new members.
- Members of group C to give presentations about collective worship at their schools.
- Emily Waddilove to contact colleagues regarding reactivating the Interfaith group.
- Angela Hill and Emily Waddilove agreed to ask schools whether they have won any RE-related awards, and report back.
- Angela Hill and Emily Waddilove agreed to explore the idea of an RE competition with schools to see if there is interest.

## **5 HOW ARE THINGS IN WOKINGHAM SCHOOLS?**

## **6 DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND BUDGET - UPDATES**

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## **7 FEEDBACK FROM TEACHER NETWORKS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

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## **8 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT ON PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR**

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## **9 WOKINGHAM SCHOOLS OFSTED INSPECTIONS UPDATE**

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## **10 NATIONAL UPDATES RELATING TO EDUCATION AND RE, INCLUDING NASACRE UPDATES**

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## **11 MEMBER PRESENTATION ABOUT THEIR FAITH**

## **12 DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS**

19 February 2024 – via Teams

10 June 2024 – in person

## **13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**