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Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

A virtual meeting of the Committee will be held at **10.30 am** on **Monday, 22 November 2021**.

Note: In response to the continuing public health measures, this meeting will be held virtually with members in remote attendance. Public access is via webcasting.

The meeting will be available to watch live via the Internet at this address:

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Agenda

1. **Chairman's Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Membership Updates**

Members of the Council are asked to note the following updates to the SACRE membership:

Committee A: Christian denominations and other religious denominations

Adding Ms Maria Hock as Quaker representative
Adding Rev David Pitkeathly as Free Churches representative from being a co-opted member
Adding Mr Andrew Edmondson as Humanist Society representative

Committee C: Associations Representing Teachers

Adding Ms Helen Elphick, Headteacher, Queen Elizabeth II School
Adding Mr Alex Bird, Headteacher, St Mary's C of E Primary School

Committee D: The Local Education Authority

Adding Cllr Zack Ali

The members of the Council are asked to consider adding Ms Joanna Tulloch, University of Chichester, as a co-opted member.

3. **Members' Interests**

Members and officers must declare any pecuniary or personal interest in any business on the agenda. They should also make declarations at any stage such an interest becomes apparent during the meeting. Consideration should be given to leaving the meeting if the nature of the interest warrants it. If in doubt, contact Democratic Services before the meeting.

4. **Minutes of the last meeting** (Pages 5 - 8)

Members to agree the minutes of the meeting held on 13 July 2021 as a correct record.

5. **Agreed Syllabus**

Karen Hammond to give a verbal update to SACRE on the Agreed Syllabus and training.

6. **SACRE Annual Report**

Karen Hammond to update SACRE on what is required to produce an annual report.

7. **School Workforce Data for 2020** (Pages 9 - 12)

Karen Hammond to introduce the School Workforce Data for 2020 from the National Association of Teachers of RE (attached with accompanying notes).

8. **Ofsted Research Review Series paper on RE**

Karen Hammond to update SACRE on progress at network meetings. A link to the [Ofsted Research Review paper on RE](#) is included for information.

9. **Department for Education research into the resourcing of SACREs**

Karen Hammond to update SACRE on the research by the Department for Education into the resourcing of SACREs.

10. **Update from Director of Education and Skills**

Paul Wagstaff, Director of Education and Skills, to give a verbal update to SACRE including an update on the briefing from the Cabinet Member Learning and Skills to SACRE and County Council Members on how to utilise conversations on RE with their local schools and the allocation of funding and resources for SACRE.

11. **Dates of Future Meetings**

Future meeting dates are: 28 February 2022.

To all members of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education