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Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

A meeting of the Council will be held at **10.30 am** on **Monday, 21 November 2022** at **County Hall, Chichester PO19 1RQ**.

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Agenda

1. **Chairman's Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Membership Updates**

Members are asked to note that Cllr Brian Quinn has stood down from SACRE, and this has created a Vacancy for Committee D.

Members are asked to note that Mr Alex Bird, of St Mary's School, has stood down and a new representative for Committee C will be confirmed in due course.

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 Previous Meeting** (Pages 5 - 10)

Members are asked to agree the minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2022 as a correct record.

5. **Agreed Syllabus Update** (Verbal Report)

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

6. **Part II Matters**

Members are asked to indicate at this stage if they wish the meeting to consider bringing into Part I any items on the Part II agenda.

7. **Exclusion of Press and Public**

The Council is asked to consider in respect of the following item whether the public, including the press, should be excluded from the meeting on the grounds of exemption under Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as indicated below, and because, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption of that information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Exempt: paragraph 2, Identity of an individual

8. **Results in Public Examinations** (Pages 11 - 12)

Report by the Assistant Director of Education and Skills.

The report informs SACRE of the unvalidated/unchecked data on Religious Education exam results for West Sussex this year.

SACRE is asked to note the report.

Part I

9. **Update from Assistant Director of Education and Skills** (Verbal Report)

Paul Wagstaff, Assistant Director of Education and Skills, to give a verbal update to SACRE.

10. **SACRE Annual Report** (To Be Tabled)

Karen Hammond to give a verbal update to the SACRE on progress of the work by the sub-groups on the Annual Report and Development Plan.

Working Lunch (12pm to 1pm)

Members to split into breakout groups to discuss the Development Plan and Self-Evaluation documents in relation to the SACRE Annual Report.

11. **Inclusive Assemblies and Collective Worship** (Pages 13 - 26)

Members of the Council are asked to consider the attached discussion document prepared by Mr Edmondson on inclusive assemblies and collective worship.

12. **Introduction from Dr Peter Hemmings**

Dr Peter Hemmings of the University of Surrey would like to advise SACRE of his research work on Religious Education matters and his ideas for future work.

13. **Dates of Future Meetings**

The date of the next meeting is 27 February 2023.

Future meeting dates are:

- 19 June 2023
- 20 November 2023
- 26 February 2024

To all members of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education