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We are writing to invite you to take part in an exciting project being undertaken by the combined Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education (SACREs) right across Berkshire.

We work with teachers in primary and secondary schools in all of the six local authorities. They are aware that one of the best religious education learning experiences for pupils is visiting places of worship especially if they can also meet with someone from the community who can help them understand what they see. For these visits to be as effective as possible it is helpful

- a. For teachers to know information about the place and how a visit will be organised
- b. For those hosting a visit to know what teachers want pupils to learn from their visit.

We want, through some sessions with teachers and also with those who host visits to places of worship, to explore ways in which we can all help each other to make the most of these occasions. For this reason we have arranged two afternoon sessions when people from places of worship can come together to work with us and some teachers to share existing good practice and new ideas. We intend, as a result, to publish a pack of guidance and support material, drawing on all these shared ideas, which will help make future visits the most effective learning experiences they can be.

We would very much value your involvement in this project and invite you to join us for one of the following meetings both of which will take place from 2.00-5.00pm:

Monday 29 June at the Church of Latter Day Saints *address needed* for those in West Berkshire, Reading and Wokingham (working with Jan and Jo)

Tuesday 30 June at Taplow Court, Taplow, SL6 0ER for those in Bracknell Forest, the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (RBWM), and Slough (working with Anne and Jo).

Please reply to Anne Andrews by one of the ways set out below to let us know whether you will be able to join us and which meeting you will attend:

Email: Anne.andrews@oxford.anglican.org

Mobile phone: 07884 655097

Returning the reply slip to: Anne Andrews, Diocesan Church House, North Hinksey, Oxford, OX2 0NB

We look forward to working with you

Anne, Jan and Jo

Anne Andrews (Adviser in Bracknell Forest and RBWM)

Jan Lever (Adviser in Reading and Wokingham)

Jo Fageant (Adviser in West Berkshire and Slough)

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Reply slip

Name:

Religious place of worship:

I will/will not attend the meeting on 29 June in Reading **OR** 30 June at Taplow Court. (*please delete as appropriate*)

Return to Anne Andrews, Diocesan Church House, North Hinksey, Oxford, OX2 0NB