

# Notice of Meeting

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## **Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**

**Tuesday, 11th June, 2019 at 4.15 pm**  
at Theale Green School, Church Street,  
Theale, RG7 5DA

For further information about this Agenda, or to inspect any background documents referred to in Part I reports, please contact Linda Pye on 01635 519052  
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**To: Group A - Other Faith Members:**

Mr Mobasshir Mushtaq (Muslim Faith representative), Revd David Taylor, Chairman (Thatcham Baptist Church)

**Group B – Church of England Members:**

Mrs Val Bolan (C of E), Mrs Maria Pratico (C of E) and Mrs Mary Stagg (C of E)

**Group C – Teaching Association Members:**

Mr Bernard Eggleton (NASUWT) and Ms Clare Nolan (NASUWT)

**Group D – WBC Councillors:**

Councillor Peter Argyle, Councillor Billy Drummond, Councillor Tony Linden and Councillor David Marsh

**LA Advisors:**

Mrs Rachel Manley, Headteacher of Yattendon Church of England Primary School (LA, Advisor)

Mr David Rees (Independent Advisor)

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# Agenda

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- 1 **Apologies**  
To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 **Minutes**  
The minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 will be presented at the next meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- 3 **Matters arising from the Minutes**  
To be discussed at the meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- 4 **Membership**  
To discuss the membership of the West Berkshire SACRE.
- 5 **Religious Studies at Theale Green School - Julie Webber**
- 6 **Actions from previous meetings**
  - Crossing the Bridges – Val Bolan
  - Communications representative?



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- 7     **Schools** 5 - 6
- Primary Schools/Network (see attached document) – David Rees
  - Secondary Schools/Network – David Taylor
  - Ramadan and exam period – Mobasshir Mushtaq
  - Other news
- 8     **2019-20 Action Plan** 7 - 8
- 9     **Hub** 9 - 12  
To discuss various issues relating to the Hub and to discuss the West Hill  
Award Success.
- 10    **Any Other Business**
- 11    **Date of Next Meeting**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 4.15 pm – Thatcham Baptist Church?  
Include discussion on Collective Worship?
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 4.15 – venue?

Sarah Clarke  
Head of Legal and Strategic Support

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# Agenda Item 7

## West Berks Primary RE Teachers' meeting

Minutes - 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019

1. Introductions and RE context shared.
2. How is the new syllabus implementation going? Any concerns?

Issues raised included

- Assessment and progression – schools advised to reflect their school system – many schools nationally are now focusing on the mastery model of ‘exceeding, meeting and working towards expectations’. It is clear that some exemplifications of the outcomes would be very helpful. Schools using Discovery RE have these as part of the programme – some schools were using materials from the Oxford diocese.
- Availability of other faiths
- The desire to visit places of worship and problems of cost

3. National Updates

Looked briefly at the CoRE 11 Recommendations and free resources including

- RE Online – new refreshed website being launched May/June 2019
- Email a Believer – part of RE:Online – 10 faiths and worldviews represented – fully monitored and edited – an excellent way for schools to access faith communities which may not be present locally
- RE Definitions app – a free app which helps develop confidence for RE teachers and students
- SHAP festivals calendar – hosted by RE Online – festival info and links to other helpful sites

4. Local Updates – including Pan Berkshire Hub

- Gave update from Hub activities and looked through examples of Teachers' working group output with key questions, recommended content and outcome examples.
- More documents have been developed since the last meeting including KS1&2 Sikhism, Islam, Hinduism and Judaism – some of these were shared and discussed- these were also distributed electronically afterwards.
- Next meeting on Mon June 3<sup>rd</sup> – DR will feedback at next meeting

5. AOB.

- Request for any ideas for content of subsequent meetings
- Asked if there was anything specific which needed to be reported back to SACRE
- DR to forward documents and Powerpoint to those who want it during the following week.

Meeting finished at 5.30pm.

David Rees SACRE RE Adviser

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West Berkshire SACRE action plan April 2019-March 2020

Aim	Actions	Timescales	People Responsible	Summer 2019	Autumn 2019	Spring 2020
A. CORE BUSINESS: COLLECTIVE WORSHIP	1. Invite someone from COINS (Christian Outreach in Newbury Schools) to bring us a presentation about good practice in collective worship	Summer Term 2019	SACRE Chair			
B. CORE BUSINESS: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	2. Provide a termly primary RE network meeting for West Berkshire teachers, 4.00-5.30pm, SACRE members welcome	Summer term 2019	Led by Adviser	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2019		
		Autumn term 2019				
		Spring term 2020				
	3. Support existing secondary RE network meeting and offer Adviser support.	Summer term 2019	SACRE Chair			
		Autumn term 2019				
4. Contact primary schools who do not attend networks, to arrange visits by SACRE members	Spring term 2020 ongoing	SACRE members				
5. Continue to work with secondary schools not yet complying with the law, especially Park House School	ongoing	SACRE Chair				
C. SACRE INTERNAL	6. Fill membership	End of July 2019	SACRE Chair			

	vacancies		SACRE Clerk			
	7. SACRE members attend termly SACRE meetings (3 per year) and, when possible, teacher termly network meetings and training events e.g. annual SACRE conference	Termly SACRE meetings: Summer 2019: Autumn 2019 Spring 2020  Termly teacher network meetings	SACRE Chair/SACRE Adviser SACRE members SACRE Clerk			
	8. Produce annual SACRE Report	Autumn Term 2019	SACRE Chair and clerk		Bring draft to November 2019 meeting	Presented at March mtg and to Councillors on Date tbc
	9. Review the action plan at each meeting and update for next year	At each SACRE meeting	SACRE Adviser and SACRE Chair			
	10. ~Subscribe to NASACRE  ~Representation at annual NASACRE conference, NASACRE AGM	Ongoing	NASACRE membership £95 currently, rising to £105. SACRE members SACRE Adviser to organise with other Berkshire RE advisers (To be confirmed for 19-20 year)			
D. Pan-Berkshire Hub	Contribute to the Pan-Berkshire SACRE Hub.		SACRE members SACRE adviser 6 Chair from all Berkshire SACREs			