



STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

AGENDA

For the meeting on Wednesday 9th May 2023 on Zoom, starting at 6.30pm

Chair of the SACRE Nick Hughes
Vice Chair of the SACRE: Shaun Burns - in the chair
Chair of the ASC Kim Knappett
School Improvement Officer: Denise Chaplin
Minute Clerk: Stephen Sealy
Queries and to request the Zoom link: denise.chaplin@lewisham.gov.uk

Item	Title and purpose of item
1.	Welcomes and introductions. a) Membership changes - Resignation of Samantha Alder C of E - Welcoming new members Elizabeth Maxted (Independent Evangelical) and Simon Cardy (NEU) - Noting confirmation of return of 3 Councillors for another municipal year: Councillors Aliya Sheikh, Jacq Paschoud and Liz Johnston-Franklin <i>Attachment – Lewisham SACRE Code of Conduct</i> b) Apologies for absence c) Confirmation of order of items for the meeting
2.	Minutes of the previous SACRE meeting held in February 2023 on zoom Led by Kim Knappett - <i>attachment</i>
3.	Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda - Web trawl and data - ways forward working with secondary schools - Annual Report and Ramadan Guidance distribution – oral report
4.	Census Data on religions and beliefs and implications for SACRE membership - <i>2 attachments</i> To note changes to the demographics of Lewisham shown in the census and to

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	consider the advice in the attached analysis not to ask the LA to change the SACRE membership.
5.	Lewisham SACRE's Collective Worship Guidance To review and consider changes required to the existing document. - <i>attachment</i>
6.	Culham St. Gabriels' Survey of Parents' views on RE – to note the outcomes of this work by Culham St. Gabriel's and to discuss implications for RE in schools. - <i>2 attachments</i>
7.	NASACRE AGM – 3 SACRE member are attending - <i>attachment</i> To consider issues on the NASACRE Briefing
8	Information Exchange & AOB - Humanists UK offer of session for secondary schools (oral report) - Inter Faith Network sad news - Ofsted notes on RE Inspections (oral report) - Training for new and inexperienced SACRE members – Thursday 21st September 2023,6:30-8pm: <i>So, you've joined your local SACRE...</i> Chaired by Denise Chaplin & Claire Clinton Description: This session will help new SACRE members to understand their role, how SACRE works, its statutory responsibilities and how members make their contribution to this work. Free online session
9	Date of next meeting: Wednesday 28 th June 2023 – live meeting at 6.30pm, venue to be agreed. End of meeting - 8.00pm.

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