

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 22 March 2016

PLEASE NOTE – MEETING VENUE

Isambard Community School - Redhouse Way, Redhouse, Swindon
SN25 2ND

Please arrive at the School reception to be directed to the meeting room.

At 6.00 p.m.

**Group A:
Christian Denominations
and Other Religions or
Religious Denominations**

Mr Gurchoran Singh Lyal, Sikh Community
Mr David Burbidge, Baptist Church
Mrs Sarah Lane Cawte, United Reformed Church
Reverend David Howell, Swindon Evangelical Alliance
Mr M S Khan, Muslim Community
Mr Tony McAteer, Catholic Community
Mr Dinesh Patel, Hindu Community
Vacancy – Methodist Church
Vacancy – Buddhist Community
Vacancy – Jewish Community

**Group B:
The Church of England**

Reverend Clive Deverell
Miss Janet French
Reverend Norma McKemey
Ms Steph Mundin
Vacancy

**Group C:
Teacher Associations**

Mrs Tracy Mason, NUT
Mrs Lottie O'Brien, NASUWT
Mrs Mandy Sandleton, NASUWT
Ms Catherine Lomax, NASUWT - Deputy
Paul Sunners, NAHT
Vacancy
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**Group D:
The Local Authority**

Councillor James Robbins
Councillor Alan Bishop
Councillor Fionuala Foley
Councillor Carol Shelley
Councillor Gemma McCracken

Co-Opted: Fidelma Meehan, Baha'i Community
Freddy Pound, Swindon Humanists

Support Officers: Peter Nathan
Katy Staples, SACRE Advisor
Sarah Foulkes, School Improvement Adviser

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

3. Public Question Time

See explanatory note below. Please phone the Committee Officer whose name and number appears at the top of this agenda if you need further guidance.

4. Welcome from Isambard Community School

Natalie Chapman will welcome the SACRE to Isambard Community School and respond to the following questions:

1. What are the successes and challenges of RE at Isambard Community School; and
2. How can SACRE offer you better support?

5. Chair's Announcements

6. Minutes and Matters Arising (Pages 5 - 10)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 20th October 2015 and consider any matters arising.

7. Draft SACRE Annual Report 2014/15 (Pages 11 - 22)

A copy of the draft Annual Report is circulated. RE Exam data will be circulated separately.

8. Making May Matter Initiative (Pages 23 - 24)

To receive an update from Katy Staples on this initiative.

9. **Better RE Conference - 29th January 2016** (Pages 25 - 32)
To receive feedback from the Better RE Conference held on 29th January 2016 in Bristol.
10. **Website Update**
11. **Learn Teach RE - Update**
To receive a verbal update from Katy Staples.
12. **Feedback from RE Teachers Network Meetings** (Pages 33 - 34)
To receive feedback from recent RE Teachers meetings.
13. **Feedback from SACRE Representatives on other Committees**
To receive feedback from SACRE representatives attending Swindon Borough Council Committees.
14. **Date and Time of the Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the SACRE is on Tuesday, 5th July, 2016, starting at 6:00pm. Members of the SACRE are asked to suggest venues or indicate where this and future meetings of the Panel should be held.

Date of Despatch: 14 March 2016

Public Question Time - Swindon Borough Council is committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. Up to 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from members of the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters and specific planning applications). Questions must be relevant, clear and concise. Because of time constraints Public Question Time is not an opportunity to make speeches or statements. Prior notice of a question to the Director of Law and Democratic Services is desirable - particularly if detailed background information is needed.

Access Arrangements – The Venue is wheelchair accessible and an infrared receiver hearing system is provided. If you would wish to attend the meeting but have any special requirement to enable you to do so please contact the Committee Clerk above, as soon as possible prior to the date of the meeting.

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