



Rutland County Council

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

A meeting of the **RUTLAND SACRE (STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)** will be held in the Council Chamber, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP on **Tuesday, 12th September, 2023** commencing at **4.30 pm** when it is hoped you will be able to attend.

Yours faithfully

Mark Andrews
Chief Executive

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A G E N D A

A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

We gather together here today intent on doing good work.

We seek to represent fairly and well, those who have given us this task.

May our efforts be blessed with insight, guided by understanding and wisdom.

We seek to serve with respect for all.

May our personal beliefs give us strength to act honestly and well in all matters before us.

1) WELCOME AND APOLOGIES RECEIVED

2) RECORD OF MEETING

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Rutland SACRE held on the 6th June 2023.

(Pages 5 - 10)

3) ACTIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

No.	Ref:	Action	Allocated to:
1	3	It was agreed that the Chair and the SACRE/RE Advisor would write a draft a letter on behalf of the Rutland SACRE to all Councillors and the local MP regarding RE teacher recruitment.	Gurdev Singh & Amanda Fitton
2	4	It was agreed that the Clerk would write to all Rutland schools asking for representatives from the teachers and the education support staff to become members of the Rutland SACRE.	Jane Narey
3		Induction information including the NASACRE membership and training details would be sent to the new members.	Jane Narey
4	6	Amanda Fitton to send the Clerk the confirmed attendance for Rutland SACRE at the official launch	Amanda Fitton
5	7	Amanda would develop a questionnaire for schools regarding the impact of the Agreed Syllabus to identify if any amendments were required to the non-statutory areas of the syllabus. The approval of the schools' questionnaire would be approved by SACRE on the 12 th March 2024 prior to distribution to schools.	Amanda Fitton

4) AGREED SYLLABUS 2023-2028

To receive an update from Amanda Fitton, RE Adviser for Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Rutland County Councils.

5) SACRE'S ROLE AND ENGAGEMENT WITH SCHOOLS

To discuss SACRE's role in the teaching of religious education and how its engagement with Rutland schools could be improved.

6) RUTLAND SACRE CONSTITUTION

Annual review of the Rutland SACRE Constitution for updating (if required).
(Pages 11 - 14)

7) RUTLAND EXAM RESULTS

To receive an update from Lizzie Papworth, Service Manager – Learning and Skills on the Rutland schools' exam results for 2023.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

8) RUTLAND SACRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023-28

To create the Rutland SACRE Development Plan for 2023-28.
(Pages 15 - 16)

9) UPDATE ON NETWORK MEETINGS

To receive an update from Amanda Fitton, RE Adviser for Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Rutland County Councils.

10) TRAINING ATTENDED BY SACRE MEMBERS

To receive a verbal update from Members of SACRE on any training attended.

11) MONITORING OF RE IN SCHOOLS AND OFSTED INSPECTIONS REPORT

To receive a verbal report from Lizzie Papworth, Service Manager – Learning and Skills, RCC and to receive any Ofsted Inspection Reports:

- Langham CofE Primary School
(Pages 17 - 24)

12) WORK PLAN

To review/update Rutland SACRE's Work Plan for 2023-2024.
(Pages 25 - 26)

13) ANY URGENT BUSINESS

14) DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, 5th December 2023 at 4.30 p.m.

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DISTRIBUTION

MEMBERS OF THE RUTLAND SACRE (STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION):

GROUP A – Representatives of faiths (other than Church of England) and world views		
1.	Gurdev Singh (CHAIR)	The Sikh Faith
2.	Bjoern Finke	The Roman Catholic Church

3.	Julia Ewans	Humanist UK
4.	Madeleine Gilbert	The Baptist Church
5.	Sheila Gewolb	The Jewish Faith

GROUP B – Church of England Representatives		
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6.	Daniel Alfieri	Peterborough Diocese
7.	James McWhirter (Revd) (VICE CHAIR)	Rutland Deanery
8.	Mary-Anne Marples	Peterborough Diocese

GROUP C – Teacher Representatives		
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9.	Cara Topping	Primary Teacher Representative
10.	Kieran Hughes	Secondary Teacher Representative
11.	Megan Davis	Primary Teacher Representative
12.	Sam Brooks	Secondary Teacher Representative

GROUP D – Local Education Authority Representatives		
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13.	Councillor Christine Wise	Rutland County Councillor
14.	Councillor Steve McRobb	Rutland County Councillor
15.	Councillor Rosemary Powell (SUBSTITUTE)	Rutland County Councillor

Local Education Authority Officers		
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16.	Amanda Fitton	RE Adviser, Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Rutland County Councils
17.	Lizzie Papworth	Service Manager – Learning and Skills, RCC
18.	Jane Narey	Clerk, RCC