



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 via Zoom - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81798193505> on **Tuesday, 21st June, 2022** 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 8th March 2022.

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3) ACTIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

No.	Ref:	Action	Allocated to:	ACTION
1	5	Stacey Potter to contact Laura Corcoran, SACRE Clerk for Peterborough City Council to	Stacey Potter	Completed

		share Rutland SACRE Members contact details for the purpose of attending the Agreed Syllabus Conference on 30 March 2022.		
2	5	The SACRE Advisor confirmed that the conference meeting would be taking place via Microsoft Teams and would ensure that all Rutland SACRE Members had access to the Agreed Syllabus Conference reports and minutes.	Amanda Fitton	Completed
3	5	Revd Dr Peter Holmes, Church of England Representative stated that on the Statement of Entitlement there was a definition of the term Worldviews and advised that a discussion needed to take place as the definition was quite narrow and may require expanding. The SACRE Advisor stated that it would be beneficial for a small group to work together on defining the definition and would discuss this with the Peterborough SACRE Chair.	Amanda Fitton	
4	5	Revd Dr Peter Holmes, Church of England Representative advised Members that a request had been made by the Chair of the Agreed Syllabus Conference in relation to the Rutland SACRE Constitution and the inclusion of a section detailing the Agreed Syllabus Conference, membership and financial contributions. Stacey Potter would share these with Members, and this would be discussed at the next SACRE Board meeting.	Stacey Potter	Item on Agenda
5	6	The SACRE Adviser stated that it would be useful to invite schools to a future SACRE Board meeting.	Stacey Potter	
6	7	Councillor R Powell stated that it would be useful to hear the views of pupils and suggested that schools share comments from pupils at a future SACRE meeting.	Stacey Potter	
7	6	Councillor R Powell suggested that the Rutland SACRE needed to strengthen its relationships with academies and the independent sector.	All Members	Completed

8	6	The SACRE Adviser had tried to contact Aga Cahn, representative of the Jewish Faith but this had not proved successful. Stacey Potter to email Aga to advise that as no response had been received, could another representative be recommended to join the Rutland SACRE. Sheila Gewolb from the Board of Deputies of British Jews would be included within the email.	Stacey Potter	Completed
9	6	In response to a question from Bjoern Finke, representative of the Roman Catholic Faith asking if the Rutland SACRE had a representative from the Muslim Faith, The SACRE Adviser would contact the Chair of the Peterborough SACRE to see if they could recommend a representative.	Amanda Fitton	
10	6	The SACRE Adviser confirmed that Ministry of Defence schools had their own SACRE. The SACRE Adviser would contact the Chair to invite them to attend a future Rutland SACRE meeting to discuss how they met the needs of their children within their SACRE.	Amanda Fitton	
11	8	The SACRE Adviser confirmed that the NASACRE annual conference would be taking place in Birmingham. Councillor R Powell asked if there was any designated funding available in the Rutland SACRE budget for Member training.	Stacey Potter	

4) SACRE MEMBERSHIP

- a) Appointment of a New Chair
- b) Appointment of a Vice Chair
- c) Appointment of New Members

5) AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE: UPDATE

To receive a verbal update from Amanda Fitton, SACRE/RE Advisor.

6) NASACRE SELF EVALUATION TOOLKIT

To review Section 2 of the NASACRE Self Evaluation Toolkit.
(Pages 13 - 20)

7) SACRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2020-22

To review the SACRE Development Plan 2020-22.
(Pages 21 - 22)

8) TRAINING ATTENDED BY SACRE MEMBERS

To receive a verbal update from SACRE members on training attended including the National Conference and AGM held on the 23rd May 2022.
(Pages 23 - 24)

9) UPDATE ON NETWORK MEETINGS

To receive an update from Amanda Fitton, SACRE/RE Advisor.

10) MONITORING OF RE IN SCHOOLS AND OFSTED INSPECTIONS REPORT

To receive a verbal report from Gill Curtis, Head of Learning and Skills.
(Pages 25 - 26)

11) EDUCATION WHITE PAPER: UPDATE

To receive a verbal update from Amanda Fitton, SACRE/RE Advisor on the Education White Paper and the potential effect on SACRE.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1063601/opportunity_for_all_strong_schools_with_great_teachers_for_your_child_web_-_accessible.pdf

12) ANY URGENT BUSINESS

13) DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, 6th September 2022 at 4.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, RCC, Catmose, Oakham LE15 6HP

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.	Andrew Hull	Humanists UK
2.	Gurdev Singh	The Sikh Faith
3.	Rhoda Gibson	The Baptist Church
4.	Bjoern Finke	The Roman Catholic Church
5.	Shelia Gewolb	The Jewish Faith

GROUP B – Church of England Representatives		
6.	Daniel Alfieri	Peterborough Diocese
7.	Fiona Wilce	Peterborough Diocese
8.	Peter Holmes (Revd)	Rutland Deanery
9.	James McWhirter (Revd)	Rutland Deanery

GROUP C – Teacher Representatives		
10.	Megan Davis	National Association of Head Teachers
11.	Mary-Anne Marples	TBC
12.	Cara Topping	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers

GROUP D – Local Education Authority Representatives		
13.	Councillor R Powell (Chair)	Rutland County Councillor
14.	Councillor D Blanksby	Rutland County Councillor

Local Education Authority Officers		
15.	Gill Curtis	Head of Learning and Skills, RCC
16.	Amanda Fitton	SACRE/RE Advisor, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire, Peterborough and Rutland County Council
17.	Lizzie Papworth	Education Development Lead, RCC
18.	Jane Narey	Clerk