



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, 6th June, 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 14th March 2023.

3) ACTIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

No.	Ref:	Action	Allocated to:
1	6	It was agreed that the new development plan should include items regarding the assessment of RE, diversity and world views as these had been raised by schools in the questionnaire.	Gurdev Singh & Amanda Fitton
2	7	It was confirmed that feedback from the meeting held on Thursday, 16th March 2023 with Jane Lewis Assistant Diocesan Director of Education, Diocese of Peterborough would be provided at the next meeting of the Rutland SACRE.	Amanda Fitton
3	8	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
4	9	It was queried if SACRE would be able to monitor and evaluate schools' performance against the new Agreed Syllabus. The SACRE/RE Advisor confirmed that this would be included in SACRE's new development plan and would be a standing agenda item at future network meetings.	Amanda Fitton
5	9	The group requested if children's work regarding RE and diversity could be viewed by SACRE members to identify what work was being done in schools. The Service Manager – Learning and Skills and the SACRE/RE Advisor confirmed that they would speak to schools.	Lizzie Papworth & Amanda Fitton
6	10	The SACRE/RE Advisor confirmed that information about the Agreed Syllabus Conference and the 16 workshops would be sent to all schools and she agreed to send the Clerk the timetable of activities for distribution to SACRE members.	Amanda Fitton

4) SACRE MEMBERSHIP

A. ELECTION OF NEW CHAIR

To appoint the Chair of the Rutland SACRE for the municipal year 2023-2024.

B. ELECTION OF NEW VICE CHAIR

To appoint the Vice Chair of the Rutland SACRE for the municipal year 2023-2024.

C. APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS

To review the current membership of the Rutland SACRE and identify any vacancies.

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5) NASACRE CONFERENCE/AGM: UPDATE

To receive a verbal briefing from Gurdev Singh and the Rev James McWhirter following their attendance at the NASACRE Annual Conference held at the Fishmongers' Hall, London on Monday, 22nd May 2023 (details attached).

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6) AGREED SYLLABUS: LAUNCH UPDATE

To receive a verbal update from Amanda Fitton, SACRE Advisor regarding the launch of the new Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

7) RUTLAND SACRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023-2028

To review the Rutland SACRE Development Plan for 2023-2028.

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8) UPDATE ON NETWORK MEETINGS

To receive an update from Amanda Fitton, SACRE Advisor on Network Meetings.

9) TRAINING ATTENDED BY SACRE MEMBERS

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

10) MONITORING OF RE IN SCHOOLS AND OFSTED INSPECTIONS REPORT

To receive a verbal report from Elizabeth Papworth, Education Development Lead and copies of any new OfSTED Inspection Reports.

- Edith Weston Academy
- The Shires at Oakham
- Ryhall CofE Academy
- Uppingham Community College
- Ketton CofE Primary School

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11) WORK PLAN

To review/update the Work Plan for 2023-2024.
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12) ANY URGENT BUSINESS

13) DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, 12th September 2023 at 4.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, RCC,
Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP.

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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.	Madeleine Gilbert	The Baptist Church
4.	Sheila Gewolb	The Jewish Faith

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

GROUP C – Teacher Representatives		
8.	Cara Topping	Primary Teacher Representative
9.	Megan Davis	Primary Teacher Representative

GROUP D – Local Education Authority Representatives		
10.	Councillor Christine Wise	Rutland County Councillor
11.	Councillor Steve McRobb	Rutland County Councillor

Local Education Authority Officers		
12.	Amanda Fitton	SACRE/RE Advisor, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire, Peterborough and Rutland County Council
13.	Lizzie Papworth	Service Manager – Learning and Skills, RCC
14.	Jane Narey	Clerk, RCC