

Notice of Meeting

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Councillor Dr Barnard (Chair),
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Ron Bailey, Group A: Free Church representative
Vicki Gibson, Group A: Free Churches
Abi Maclean, Group A: Free Church representative
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Jo Perrett, Group A: Catholic representative
Dilip Ladwa, Group A: Hindu representative
Rajdip Marok-Dhanju, Group A: Sikh representative
Ossie Anderson-Peled, Group A: Jewish representative
Ebrahim Walele, Group A: Islamic representative
One Vacancy, Group A: Buddhist representative
Rev Malcolm Chalmers, Group B: Church of England representative
Father David Clues, Group B: Church of England
Rev Carol Dunk, Group B: Church of England representative
Jill Hanson, Group B: Church of England
Clare Hawkins, Group C: Teacher representative
Ruth Jackson, Group C: Teachers representative
Elaine White, Group C: Teacher representative
Tracey Bradshaw, Local Authority Advisor
Anne Andrews, Oxford Diocese Advisor



Monday 4 July 2022, 5.00 pm
Zoom Meeting

Agenda

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1.	Welcome and Apologies for Absence	
2.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting	5 - 10
	To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on	
3.	Matters Arising	
4.	Informal views from Faith Communities and Schools	
5.	Feedback from RE Network	
6.	Update on the Hub and Films	
7.	Feedback from the NASACRE Conference and AGM	
8.	NASACRE SEF (Section 1 on the management of SACRE and partnerships)	11 - 40
9.	Forward Plan	

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10.	Draft Handbook from the REC	41 - 92
11.	RE In the news.	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Tablet: Religious Studies Student Numbers Soar https://www.thetablet.co.uk/news/15447/religious-studies-student-numbers-soar 2. Christian Today: Record number of students taking religious studies https://www.christiantoday.com/article/record.number.of.students.taking.religious.studies/138630.htm 3. Premier Radio with Fiona Moss Interview: Landmark study reveals School and Government Performance on RE failing students https://premierchristian.news/en/news/article/landmark-study-reveals-school-and-gov-t-performance-on-religious-education-failing-students 4. Conservative Home: It's time the Conservatives filled the God-shaped hole in British schooling https://www.conservativehome.com/thecolumnists/2022/05/georgia-l-gilholly-its-time-the-tories-filled-the-god-shaped-hole-in-british-schooling.html 5. Confederation of School Trusts Blog: 'Why every academy needs to teach religion and worldviews' https://cstuk.org.uk/news-publications/cst-blogs/why-every-academy-needs-to-teach-religion-and-worldviews/ 6. National Secular Society: Prioritise RE reform not enforcement NSS tells government https://www.it.secularism.org.uk/news/2022/05/prioritise-re-reform-not-enforcement-nss-tells-government 7. Janet Daby MP for politics.co.uk in correspondence with The Headteacher on a piece with a primary school head. https://www.theheadteacher.com/ 	
12.	Any Other Business	
13.	Dates of Future Meetings	

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