

Agenda

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Friday 11 July 2025**

Time: **2.00 pm**

Place: **Conference Room 2 - Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane Offices, Hereford, HR4 0LE**

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Agenda for the meeting of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Voting membership

Chairperson	Geoff Sallis	Humanism representative
	Carolyn Ault	Bahá'í faith representative
	Louise Barker (Vice-Chairperson)	Secondary school teacher representative
	Mark Harrington	Church of England representative
	Samira Kairo	Muslim faith representative
	Jatinderpal Loyal	Sikh faith representative
	Jonathan Nicholas	Church of England representative
	Councillor Rob Owens	Herefordshire Council
	Councillor Justine Peberdy	Herefordshire Council
	Raoul Smith	Jewish faith representative
	Ruth Stanier	Quaker faith representative
	Barry Stevens	Church of England representative
	Councillor John Stone	Herefordshire Council
	Tracy Westlake	Primary school teacher representative

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1. WELCOME AND THOUGHT FOR THE DAY To welcome members to SACRE and to receive a thought for the day.	
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive any apologies for absence.	
3. NAMED SUBSTITUTES To receive details of any substitutes nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of SACRE.	
4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 28 March 2025.	5 - 8
5. WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS To respond to any written questions from members of the public received in advance of the meeting.	
6. AGREED SYLLABUS LAUNCH: PRIMARY SCHOOLS To receive details and feedback on the primary launch (to be held on 10 July 2025). The primary launch evaluations will be tabled at the meeting.	
7. AGREED SYLLABUS LAUNCH: SECONDARY SCHOOLS To receive details and feedback on the secondary launch (held on 25 June 2025). The secondary launch evaluations document is attached.	9 - 10
8. CIRCULATING THE AGREED SYLLABUS To consider plans for circulating the agreed syllabus to schools not represented at the launch events.	
9. NATIONAL RE UPDATES (SUMMER 2025) To receive national RE updates for SACRE from RE Today.	11 - 14
10. ROUNDTABLE UPDATES To receive any verbal updates on religious education in Herefordshire from members of SACRE; this item is for information only, with no business to be transacted.	
11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS To consider SACRE dates for meetings in November 2025, March 2026 and June/July 2026. An online poll will be circulated to SACRE members to identify optimal dates.	