

# Agenda

## Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Monday 10 November 2025**

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Time: **10.00 am**

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

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## 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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<b>1. WELCOME AND THOUGHT FOR THE DAY</b> To welcome members to SACRE and to receive a thought for the day.	
<b>2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> To receive any apologies for absence.	
<b>3. NAMED SUBSTITUTES</b> To receive details of any substitutes nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of SACRE.	
<b>4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</b> To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 11 July 2025.	5 - 8
<b>5. WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b> To respond to any written questions from members of the public received in advance of the meeting.	
<b>6. DRAFT SACRE ANNUAL REPORT 2024/25 DISCUSSION</b> To consider the content of the Herefordshire SACRE annual report, September 2024 - August 2025. A working draft is attached for discussion.	9 - 22
<b>7. PLANNING FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CONFERENCES 2026</b> To consider arrangements for the primary and secondary conferences to be held in 2026.	
<b>8. TEACHER SUPPORT - NETWORK MEETINGS</b> To receive updates on teacher networks and other initiatives, including the Virtual Linking Pilot Project.	
<b>9. CELEBRATING RE - IDEAS FOR A LOCAL RE AWARD</b> To discuss the potential to celebrate RE in local schools; an example award flyer from another SACRE area will be circulated to members separately.	
<b>10. NATIONAL RE UPDATES (AUTUMN 2025)</b> To receive national RE updates for SACRE from RE Today. Any further developments relating to the Department of Education's Curriculum and Assessment Review will also be reported under this item.	23 - 32
<b>11. ROUNDTABLE UPDATES</b> To receive any verbal updates on religious education in Herefordshire from members of SACRE.	
<b>12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> <a href="#">Wednesday 25 March 2026, 10.00 am</a>	