

# Agenda

## Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Wednesday 25 March 2026**

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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 from the Chairperson.	
<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 the minutes of the meeting held on 10 November 2025 and to note any matters arising.	9 - 14
<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. HEREFORDSHIRE SACRE ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25</b> Further to the discussion at the last meeting (minute 17 refers), to note the revised SACRE annual report 2024/25; this has been updated to include the Chair's foreword, minor amendments made at the last meeting, and Appendix 3: Herefordshire examination results.	15 - 28
<b>7. LOCAL RE AWARD</b> Further to the discussion at the last meeting (minute 20 refers), a local RE award sub-group of SACRE will meet remotely on Friday 27 March 2026 at 10.00 am. To provide the opportunity to launch the scheme at the conferences, SACRE is invited to delegate authority to the sub-group to confirm the criteria and other arrangements for the award.	
<b>8. THREE COUNTIES SECONDARY RE CONFERENCE</b> To note arrangements for the Secondary RE Conference to be held on Tuesday 30 June 2026; flyer and booking form attached.	29 - 32
<b>9. HEREFORDSHIRE PRIMARY RE CONFERENCE 2026</b> To discuss arrangements for the Primary RE Conference to be held in July 2026; draft flyer attached.	33 - 34
<b>10. NATIONAL RE UPDATES</b> To receive National RE Updates for SACRE from RE Today, Spring 2026 for Herefordshire SACRE.	35 - 42

**11. ROUNDTABLE UPDATES**

To receive any verbal updates on religious education matters in Herefordshire from members of SACRE.

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting is [Monday 22 June 2026, 10.00 am](#).

SACRE will be invited to consider options for subsequent meeting dates in 2026/27.