

Agenda

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Monday 22 June 2026**

Time: **10.00 am**

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

Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of the meeting.

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Membership

Chair	Geoff Sallis	Humanism representative
Vice-Chair	Louise Barker	Secondary school teacher representative
Members	Carolyn Ault	Bahá'í faith representative
	Mark Harrington	Church of England 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.	<p>WELCOME AND THOUGHT FOR THE DAY</p> <p>To welcome members to SACRE and to receive a thought for the day.</p>	
2.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence.</p>	
3.	<p>NAMED SUBSTITUTES</p> <p>To receive details of any substitutes.</p>	
4.	<p>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 25 March 2026.</p>	7 - 10
5.	<p>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES</p> <p>To explore matters arising from the minutes, including:</p> <p>i. SACRE membership</p> <p>With the help of Carolyn Ault, two potential candidates have come forward to represent jointly the Muslim faith; further details will be provided to SACRE members in a supplement.</p> <p>SACRE members are invited to identify appropriate contacts for local faith groups in order to invite nominations in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group A: Buddhist; Free Church; Hindu; a representative of other faiths as a whole; and Roman Catholic • Group C: Special education sector representative. <p>ii. Local RE Award</p> <p>To note progress with the development of an award scheme for schools.</p> <p>iii. Documents for information</p> <p>The following documents will be provided to SACRE members in a supplement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An example copy of the Spotlight bulletin; and • 'A Guide to People and Places: Supporting RE and experiencing faith in Herefordshire schools'. 	
6.	<p>WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS</p> <p>To respond to any written questions from members of the public.</p>	
7.	<p>THREE COUNTIES SECONDARY RE CONFERENCE 2026</p> <p>To receive an update on the Secondary RE Conference.</p>	
8.	<p>HEREFORDSHIRE PRIMARY RE CONFERENCE 2026</p> <p>To discuss the rescheduling of the Primary RE Conference.</p>	

9. NATIONAL RE UPDATES

To receive National RE Updates for SACRE from RE Today, Summer 2026 for Herefordshire SACRE.

10. ROUNDTABLE UPDATES

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

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To agree the date of the next meeting:

Wednesday 18 November 2026, 10.00 am; or

Wednesday 25 November 2026, 10.00 am / 2.00 pm

A poll will be circulated to SACRE members for this purpose, along with potential dates for future meetings in March 2027 and June / July 2027.

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