

Minutes of the meeting of Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) held in Conference Room 2 - Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane Offices, Hereford, HR4 0LE on Friday 5 July 2024 at 3.00 pm

Board members present in person, voting:

Mrs Carolyn Ault	Bahai faith
Peter Fawcett	Roman Catholic, Archdiocese of Cardiff
Mark Harrington	Church of England representative
Samira Kairo	Muslim faith
Jonathan Nicholas	Church of England representative
Councillor Rob Owens	Herefordshire Council
Ruth Stanier	The Quaker Faith
Geoff Sallis (Chairperson)	Humanism
Barry Stevens	Church of England representative
Councillor John Stone	Herefordshire Council

Others present in person:

Pamela Howell	School Improvement Advisor	Children and Young People
Stephen Pett	RE Today, Consultant to SACRE	

104. RE CONFERENCES

Stephen Pett noted that the initial evaluations of the Secondary RE Conference was very positive.

The Chair agreed that the level of presentations was very impressive.

Stephen Pett added that the feedback will be typed up and brought back to SACRE at a future meeting. Regarding the Primary Conference, the Hereford Academy were thanked for accommodating the conference. Tracy Westlake was praised for her session at the conference and her practical ideas. Positive feedback was also received for the 'speed-dating' function deployed at the conference.

Midge Ault noted that she enjoyed the 'speed-dating' function and found it a stimulating way of interacting with other teachers.

Pam Howell added that she attended the Primary Conference and found the experience as a whole very positive particularly in getting to know other teachers and staff from Herefordshire.

105. NATIONAL SACRE NEWS UPDATE

Stephen Pett provided a brief overview on National SACRE news.

106. TEACHER SUPPORT (NETWORK MEETINGS)

The Board noted the summary provided by Tracy Westlake in the agenda pack.

107. ANY MATTERS ARISING

Peter Fawcett announced that he was leaving SACRE as a member.

The Board thanked Peter Fawcett for his time served on the committee.

Cllr John Stone thanked Stephen Pett for all his work on the RE school conferences.

108. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting is 15 November 2024, 14:00-17:00.

The meeting ended at 3.30 pm

Chairperson