
NOTICE OF MEETING

AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2015 AT 4.30 PM

GROUND FLOOR MEETING ROOM 5, CIVIC OFFICES, PORTSMOUTH

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Membership

Elizabeth Jenkerson (Chair)
Ruth Guyer (Vice-Chair)

- Group A Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations reflecting the principal religious traditions of the area
 - Group B Representatives of the Church of England
 - Group C Teacher representatives
 - Group D Representatives of the Local Authority
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(NB This agenda should be retained for future reference with the minutes of this meeting).

A G E N D A

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Declaration of Interests**
- 3 Minutes of the Previous meeting held on 12 June 2009 (Pages 1 - 4)**
- 4 Review of Agreed Syllabus**

Purpose

To consider the proposed schedule for a joint review of the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education (RE) with Hampshire and Southampton SACREs.

Background

The agreed syllabus for teaching of RE is required by primary legislation to be reviewed every five years. The current agreed syllabus was launched in 2011

"The Living Difference Reviewed 2011 (LDR2011)", it is therefore due for review.

Planned timeline

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| 17 July 2015 | – ASC review group 1 - with Hampshire and Southampton
-venue - Winchester Falcon House 1.30-4.30 – SACRE
members and teachers to be a part of writing group |
| 15 Sept 2015 | – ASC review group – with other LAs – venue as above -
1.30pm -4.30pm |
| 9 December 2015 | – writing group only – full day – venue as above |
| 18 Jan 2016 | – writing group only – full day – venue as above |
| 11 April 2016 | – writing group only – full day – venue as above |
| 12 July 2016 | – full day review including writing group – venue to be
confirmed |
| Date to be confirmed (2016) – Launch of new Agreed Syllabus and SACRE
meeting for Portsmouth Schools | |

Recommended that Agreed Syllabus Conference approves the joint working arrangements with Hampshire and Southampton and starts the planned review process.

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