



**Title of meeting:** Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education

**Date of meeting:** 1 November 2023

**Subject:** Annual Review of the SACRE Code of Conduct

**Report by:** Justine Ball, Portsmouth SACRE Advisor

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**1. Purpose of report:**

Many SACREs find it useful to have their own Code of Conduct in place and in Portsmouth the SACRE has agreed to adopt the NASACRE exemplar code.

This report accompanies the current Code of Conduct and seeks its endorsement for a further academic year.

**2. Background:**

The SACRE's agreed its Code of Conduct at its meeting held on 28 March 2023 (minute number 8).

At the SACRE meeting on 14 June 2023 (minute no. 22), the SACRE noted that the Code of Conduct would be brought to the first SACRE meeting of each academic year for endorsement by all members of the council.

A code has value as both an internal guideline and an external statement of values and commitments as well as linking them with standards of professional conduct - for example in relation to school visits.

**3. RECOMMENDED that SACRE endorses the Code of Conduct and the principles it espouses for the next 12 months and that it is considered again at the first SACRE meeting of the 2024-25 academic year.**

Appendix A - SACRE Code of Conduct, agreed 28 March 2023.