

To: Members of the Standing Advisory

Council for Religious Education

(SACRE)

Date: 10 February 2014

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Dear Sir / Madam

You are invited to attend a meeting of the STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE) to be held at 10.00 am on FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2014 in COUNCIL CHAMBER, NANT HALL ROAD, PRESTATYN LL19 9LG.

Yours sincerely

G Williams Head of Legal and Democratic Services

AGENDA

PART 1 - THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS PART OF THE MEETING

SILENT REFLECTION

1 APOLOGIES

2 ELECTION OF NEW VICE-CHAIR - FROM THE LEA REPRESENTATIVES

To nominate and elect a Vice-Chair for 2013 – 2015 from the LEA Representatives.

3 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in any business identified to be considered at this meeting.





4 URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

Notice of items which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

5 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (Pages 5 - 12)

To receive and approve the minutes of the Denbighshire SACRE meeting held on 11 October 2013 (copy enclosed) and to consider any matters arising.

6 ANALYSIS OF INSPECTION REPORTS (Pages 13 - 16)

To receive a report by the Systems Leader for GwE (copy enclosed) providing an analysis of recent Estyn Inspection Reports for two schools undertaken in October 2013.

7 EXAMINATION RESULTS 2013 (Pages 17 - 28)

To receive a report by the Systems Leader for GwE (copy enclosed) providing the detailed results for examinations at GCSE and Advanced Level Religious Studies for the year 2011 and 2012 together with an analysis of the differences and trends.

8 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION QUALITY MARK (REQM) (Pages 29 - 54)

To receive a presentation by the Systems Leader for GwE (copy enclosed) regarding the Religious Eduction Quality Mark appropriate for Wales.

9 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION QUALITY MARK (REQM) ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (Pages 55 - 100)

To receive documents by the Systems Leader for GwE (copy enclosed) to raise awareness of the REQM assessment criteria to support the monitoring of standards of RE in local schools.

10 WASACRE (Pages 101 - 110)

- (a) To receive the draft minutes of the meeting of the Association held on 10 October 2013 in Cardiff (copy enclosed) (Minutes to be translated once agreed as a true record at next WASACRE meeting)
- (b) To agree attendance at the next WASACRE meeting in Merthyr Tydfil and to discuss nominations for the Executive Committee (copy enclosed)

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed

PART 2 - NO ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors Representing Denbighshire County Council

Bill Tasker Arwel Roberts
Carys Guy Joe Welch
Dewi Owens Ann Davies
Margaret McCarroll

Representing Religious Denominations

Mr. Dominic Oakes
Rev. B H Jones
Mrs C Thomas
Ms S Harris
Rev. Martin Evans-Jones
Lt. Sian Radford
Ms Mary Ludenbach

Representing Teacher Associations

Mrs C Harmsworth Ms. Ali Ballantyne

Co-opted Members

Ms. Tania Ap Siôn Mr G Craigen

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