



To: Members of the Standing Advisory
Council for Religious Education
(SACRE)

Date: 3 October 2013

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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 **2.00 pm** on **FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2013** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, WYNNSTAY ROAD, RUTHIN.**

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 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR TO CHAIR

The current Vice Chair, Reverend Martin Evans Jones will be invited to take over the Chair for 2013 – 2015 in accordance with the constitution of SACRE.

3 ELECTION OF NEW VICE CHAIR - FROM THE LEA REPRESENTATIVES

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

4 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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

5 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.

6 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (Pages 5 - 12)

To receive and approve the minutes of the Denbighshire SACRE meeting held on 10 June 2013 (copy enclosed) and to consider any matters arising.

7 SACRE DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2012/13 (Pages 13 - 30)

To receive a report by the Systems Leader for GwE (copy enclosed) presenting the draft copy of the Annual Report for SACRE 2012/13 for approval.

8 ANALYSIS OF INSPECTION REPORTS (Pages 31 - 34)

To receive a report by the Systems Leader for GwE (copy enclosed) providing an analysis of recent Estyn Inspection Reports for three schools undertaken between March and May 2013.

9 ESTYN REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS (Pages 35 - 58)

To receive a report by the Systems Leader for GwE (copy enclosed) presenting Estyn's report on the standards of teaching and learning in Religious Education within the secondary school sector published in June 2013.

10 WASACRE (Pages 59 - 70)

(a) To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Association held on 19 June 2013 in Caernarfon (copy enclosed)

(b) To agree attendance at the next meeting and to discuss nominations for the Executive Committee (copy enclosed)

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Denbighshire SACRE will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Friday 14 February 2014 in the Council Chamber, Nant Hall Road, Prestatyn.

PART 2 - NO ITEMS

No Items.

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors Representing Denbighshire County Council

Bill Tasker
Carys Guy
Julian Thompson-Hill
Dewi Owens

Margaret McCarroll
Arwel Roberts
Joe Welch

Representing Religious Denominations

Mr. Dominic Oakes
Rev. B H Jones
Rev. Martin Evans-Jones
Ms Mary Ludenbach

Mrs C Thomas
Ms S Harris
Lt. Sian Radford

Representing Teacher Associations

Mrs C Harmsworth

Ms. Ali Ballantyne

Co-opted Members

Ms. Tania Ap Siôn

Mr G Craigen

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