

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

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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, 13 OCTOBER 2017** in **COUNCIL CHAMBER, RUSSELL HOUSE, CHURTON ROAD, RHYL.**

Yours sincerely

G Williams  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

## **AGENDA**

### **SILENT REFLECTION**

#### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

#### **2 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

To appoint a Chair of the SACRE Committee for the ensuring term.

#### **3 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR**

To appoint a Vice- chair for the SACRE Committee for the ensuring term.

#### **4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Pages 5 - 6)**

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 THE LAST MEETING** (Pages 7 - 10)

To approve and sign as a correct record minutes of the previous meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 (copy enclosed).

**7 SACRE DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17** (Pages 11 - 26)

To consider a report to approve the draft SACRE Annual Report (copy enclosed).

**8 ANALYSIS OF INSPECTION REPORTS** (Pages 27 - 30)

To receive the analysis of recent Estyn Inspection Reports (copy enclosed).

**9 RESPONSE FROM SACRE'S LETTER TO SCHOOLS** (Pages 31 - 38)

To receive a report regarding schools response to the monitoring letter sent to all Denbighshire schools (copy enclosed).

**10 GOVERNMENT MATTERS** (Pages 39 - 46)

- (i) To receive the response regarding letters sent by SACRE concerning Collective Worship (copy enclosed)
- (ii) To discuss the concerns regarding the new GCSE specification.

**11 SACRE AND SCHOOL TO SCHOOL COLLABORATION** (Pages 47 - 48)

To provide members with an update on training events, and to monitor and plan materials available for primary schools.

**12 WASACRE** (Pages 49 - 60)

- (i) To receive the minutes of the last meeting of the Association
- (ii) To receive an update from Welsh Government concerning the new curriculum.
- (iii) To agree attendance at the next WASACRE meeting, Bridgend 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

**13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held at 10am on Monday 5 February 2018 in Conference Room 1a, County Hall, Ruthin LL15 1YN.

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Councillors Representing Denbighshire County Council**

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Tony Flynn

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Huw Hilditch-Roberts

Tony Thomas

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Mr. Simon Cameron  
Mr. Dominic Oakes  
Rev. B H Jones  
Rev. Martin Evans-Jones

Ms Mary Ludenbach  
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**Representing Teacher Associations**

Mrs C Harmsworth

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**Co-opted Members**

Ms. Tania Ap Siôn

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