Title:	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)
Date:	11 October 2018
Place:	Debenham High School
Time:	12.30pm – 4pm
Attendees:	 A – Dr A Marfleet, D Johnston, J v Helvert, A Pentreath B – H Matter (Chair), J Cox, H Moore, C –D Yaroslaw, M Cobbold, W Buisst D – K Soons, J Lee, Caroline Page Clerk – Linden Pitcher Observer – Katie Gooch

Item	Relevant business considered and facts noted	Action
1.	Welcome HM welcomed all to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. Apologies J Sheat, T Rankin, C Capey, E Sugarman, I Prettyman, S Cobbold, P Kaur, M Manwar Ali, J Spicer	
2.	Minutes of previous meeting – Minutes adopted	
3.	Management of SACRE – (letter attached) HM explained that Debenham High have accepted the role of professional advice, help to plan for SACRE, complete annual report etc Their work with Farmington will also help to inform them of what is happening in other schools and can use the information to support SACRE. HM will write up a document for SACRE with the changes moving forward. Debenham will receive some of the money that funded JM Committee A will receive £100 each term to enable a visit to be set up to school/s, within communities SACRE will also give EEFA £150 a term to support them with school visits, SACRE need to work closely with EEFA. The visits are valuable, SACRE members are a resource that can be used, interaction with students, explore different world views. HM is hoping Committee A/C will arrange visits for teachers/staff DY confirmed that Farmington are taking a group of teachers on a visit. HM to send article to LP for Headlines asking if any teachers form different faiths would like to join SACRE. If anyone has any suggestions for other religions to join SACRE we can co-opt people. We will replicate how schools work with the LA. Will bring a Budget report to the next meeting.	HM.
	Future meetings will begin with the Business Part and will be shorter, then the group work will be task focused. Plan to set aside 15 minutes each meeting to check school websites for RE/check before the meeting if school list circulated?	нм
4.	a) Professional Advice/Update – The CORE report (attached) It is not the law or statutory- group discussed the document	

	Who shapes National Entitlement?	
	World Views is woolly	
	 Next challenge, Political Leadership of the country to form this body 	
	Issue is whether this becomes statutory	
	 If this is not the National Curriculum, who will sign up for it? 	
	 Schools can choose to dip in and out, link into other curriculum areas 	
	Who is holding schools to account?	
	 It doesn't say this has to be taught in an RE lesson 	
	Think Ofsted has a role here to pick it up	
	Teachers needs training to learn how to link across the curriculum	
	Change of title in subject is vital	
	 Facilitate – What does that mean? Does SACRE have any statutory 	
	'teeth'?	
	This is a National Issue	ALL
	HM asked for members to visit the National Website and comment	
	SCC update –	
	Locality budgets are spent at the discretion of the councillor.	KS/CP
	KS/CP to produce a generic funding application to go on website	
	SACRE will support schools that want to apply for funding	
	AOB –	LP
	LP email NASACRE confirming we have a Jewish representative	
	HM contact religious headquarters re lack of representation of some religions	
	Eg Hindu	
5.	Coffee Break	
6.	Compliance with the statutory requirement –	
	None received	
7.	Dates of future meetings –	
	Friday 25 Jan or Friday 1 February Debenham High School 09.30 -12.30-	
	awaiting confirmation from DY	