

## Two strategies for SACRE work 2023-2024: COMMITTEE B

### Strategy 1 - Representation

**Committee B members represent the Church of England to SACRE. They also represent SACRE and its work to the Church of England community.** *The C of E has its own committee because of the historic role of the C of E in establishing and maintaining schools and the differences in RE /CW legislation in these schools.*

In order to contribute effectively, you should familiarise yourself with:

- the Suffolk Agreed Syllabus for RE 2023, the SACRE website, and the termly NASACRE newsletter
- the work of the local Diocesan Board of Education - <https://www.cofesuffolk.org/schools/church-of-england-schools/> And the national Education department of the C of E - <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/education-and-schools>
- local, national or global issues or events which affect your community and have a bearing on schools, pupils or teachers, particularly but not exclusively about RE or CW

**This year each member of Committee B will be asked to represent their community by speaking briefly at one meeting.** The contribution does not have to be long but it must fulfil your role as described above. If you are unable to attend the relevant SACRE meeting, please swap or send in a report.

*The Diocesan Schools' Adviser makes a regular report on RE or Collective Worship, and more widely about education in the C of E, but members should contribute too. Please inform the co-chairs who will represent you at each meeting.*

- Autumn SACRE – HM / Spring SACRE – who? / Summer SACRE – who?

*If your place of worship is available to host a SACRE meeting or you are prepared to organise a teacher visit there, this could form your contribution.*

## Strategy 2 – Contribution

This year all SACRE members will be in a working group to help move SACRE forward. This group will:

- meet during the main SACRE meeting.
- decide on one task to do before the next meeting
- work out how to complete the task and, if necessary, agree a working group meeting – virtual / real / phone
- nominate a spokesperson to report back at the next SACRE meeting

## **Which group would you like to join?**

Please email [kharmanasms@btinternet.com](mailto:kharmanasms@btinternet.com) **before** the SACRE meeting with your answer.

- **Visits / visitors**
- **Website** – checking our website and other SACRE websites / recommending / improving
- **Key Stage 3 funded project** – to work with 3 high schools for a day on the new syllabus
- **Secondaries** – RE monitoring and support, inc promotion of REQM possibly
- **Primarys** – RE monitoring and support, including promotion of WIRE award and judging
- **National / policy** – NASACRE / AREIAC / C of E Ed dept etc – monitoring the world of RE
- **Collective Worship** – monitoring and support
- **Chair's group** / agenda / LA / annual report