

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

### Strategy 1 - Representation

**Committee C** - Your role is to represent schools as a whole, ensuring relevant educational policies and the needs of teachers and pupils are considered in any discussion / decisions. You also represent SACRE back to schools and teacher associations.

In order to represent schools effectively, and be prepared to comment or question, you should familiarise yourself with:

- the Suffolk Agreed Syllabus for RE 2023 and other documents on Suffolk SACRE website ( <https://suffolklearning.com/sacre/> ) and the termly NASACRE newsletter (emailed to you) *How do these affect schools / staff / pupils? Are there areas where SACRE could help? Or concerns to be voiced?*
- local / national teacher bodies. *Do they have specific things to say on RE or Collective Worship, or generally about education which SACRE should know about? Do they offer resources or help?*
- local, national or global issues which affect schools / staff.. *What are the things which concern teachers about RE / CW? Can you represent their views, issues, successes or struggles? What can we offer?*

**This year each member of Committee C will be asked to contribute by speaking briefly at one specific meeting.** This brief contribution may be verbal or written 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 short report.

*Please inform the co-chairs who will represent you at each meeting.*

- Autumn SACRE – WR / Spring SACRE – ? / Summer SACRE – ?

*If you know of a school or place of worship available to host a SACRE meeting and you are prepared to organise this, 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
- **Primaries** – 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