

Two strategies for SACRE work 2023-2024: COMMITTEE D

Strategy 1 - Representation

Committee D – Your role is to represent the local authority. You will represent issues and concerns of the local authority and the county council which may affect RE or CW in schools. You will also represent / support the work of SACRE within the LA or the county council.

In order to represent your committee effectively, and be prepared to comment or ask questions, 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 does the work of SACRE connect with issues being discussed in the CC? Are there concerns to be voiced?*
- any local authority or council issues which may have a bearing on schools, pupils or teachers, particularly about RE or CW, multi-faith or multi-cultural issues. *What areas of political / council work have a bearing on the school context in which SACRE works? How could the CC be pro-active in supporting SACRE?*
- the work of your political party around RE /CW and the work of All-party governmental groups (APPGs) on RE / CW etc *Does your particular party have policies / views around the area of RE and CW? What are APPGs on RE and related areas saying / campaigning on?*

This year each member of Committee D will be asked to contribute specifically at one meeting. The local authority representative will make a regular report on SACRE's position financially and on LA policies but other members will take it in turns to contribute. 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.

Please inform the clerk to SACRE (Linden Pitcher) which meeting each member will contribute to:

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

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 **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