

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

### Strategy 1 - Representation

**Committee A** members represent their community - a faith, denomination or worldview – to SACRE. They also represent SACRE and its work to their community.

In order to represent your community 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 do these relate to your community? Are there areas where you could help? Or concerns to be voiced?*
- any national bodies related to your community. *Do they have things to say on RE or Collective Worship, or generally about education? Do they provide helpful resources for schools, teachers, young people?*
- local, national or global issues which affect your community. *Do these have a potential bearing on schools, pupils or teachers, particularly but not exclusively on RE or CW?*

**This year each member of Committee A will be asked to represent their community 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 short report.

- Autumn SACRE – Buddhist, Sikh, 1 Christian denomination (LDS)
- Spring SACRE – Humanist, Hindu, 2 Christian denominations (URC / Catholic)
- Summer SACRE – Muslim, Jewish, 2 Christian denominations (Free / Baptist)

*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 [helen.matter@gmail.com](mailto:helen.matter@gmail.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