

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Minutes of the meeting held virtually on Monday 27th June 2022 at 6.00 pm

SACRE Membership and Attendance

GROUP A: Faiths and beliefs other than C of E	Present/Apologies/ Absent	GROUP B: The Church of England	Present/Apologies/ Absent
Jo Backus Buddhist Vice-Chair	Present	Shaun Burns - (Southwark Diocesan Board of Education) Chair	Present
Andrew Dart Christianity - Methodist	Present	Esther Moorey – (School Chaplain)	Absent
Christianity - Majority Black Churches	<i>Vacancy</i>	Sue Musgrove (Children and Families Minister)	Present
Christianity - Roman Catholic	<i>Vacancy</i>	Sarah Thorley (Retired Independent RE Consultant)	Present
Christianity - United Reformed Church	<i>Vacancy</i>		
Caribbean Hindu	<i>Vacancy</i>		
Umar Mahmood Islam	Absent		
Judaism	<i>Vacancy</i>		
Lady Kanwaljit Kaur Singh Sikhism	Present		
Charley Jarrett Humanism	Apologies		
GROUP C: Teachers	Present/Apologies/ Absent	GROUP D: LA	Present/Apologies/ Absent
Pat Bennett NEU	Absent	Cllr Marcia Cameron Elected Member	Apologies
Denise Henry NEU	Absent	Cllr Saleha Jaffer Elected Member	Apologies
NAHT	<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Elected Member</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>
Primary RE Subject Leader	<i>Vacancy</i>	Penny Smith-Orr RE Consultant for Lambeth SACRE	Present
Jason McInnis Secondary School RS Teacher Rep.	Apologies	Kathryn Shaw LA Officer	Present
		Monique Bertrand LA Officer	Absent
Other		Co-Opted.	
Maria Gabrielczyk – Clerk	In attendance	Prevent Officer Lydia Nixon	Absent

1. **Welcome & Introductions.**

Shaun opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

2. **Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies for absence were received from: Charley Jarrett, Jason McInnes and Cllr Cameron.

Shanti Briody sent her apologies and also her resignation. Shanti Briody has enjoyed her time on the Lambeth SACRE.

Cllr George sent her apologies and also her resignation as she has become the Mayoress of Lambeth. Cllr George has enjoyed her time on the Lambeth SACRE. SACRE Members were delighted to hear that Cllr George is the new Mayoress of Lambeth and wished her well in her new role.

Thanks were formally recorded to both Shanti and Cllr George for their loyal commitment and dedication to Lambeth SACRE over the years.

3. **Urgent matters arising not on the Agenda**

None.

4. **Minutes of the previous meeting held on 30th March 2022 and matters arising**

The minutes of the 30th March 2022 were agreed and signed by the Chair as an accurate record of the meeting.

- The Tool Kit has been circulated to SACRE members. **Action completed.**
- The link to Child Friendly Lambeth has not been sent out. **Action outstanding.**

5. **Final draft of the Collective Worship Document**

Penny informed that Charley's comments, which were sent after the previous SACRE meeting, were incorporated into the document. A front cover was made, which also has the Lambeth logo on it.

The Barnabas in Schools web address needs updating and Shaun will send Penny the up-to-date web address. **ACTION: SB**

The Church of England has produced guidance regarding Collective Worship and Shaun asked that Penny reference that too with a link in the document. The document is called "Inclusive, Invitational Inspiring". Shaun will send Penny the link. **ACTION: SB**

The final document will then be sent to Brett to upload to the LSP website. **ACTION: PS-O**

6. **A draft development plan using the SACRE self-evaluation tool results**

SACRE members agreed on the following draft development plan:

- To consider reports from NASACRE and regularly report on them
- To monitor standards, which is in the SACRE's remit.
- To look at our self-evaluation and decide if other things need to go on the Development Plan.
- To monitor and review whether matters are developing from the Self-Evaluation.
- SACRE members need to decide what specific things they want to concentrate on and that will be added to the Development Plan.

- To advertise SACRE to everyone and to make contact with Academies.
- To get more involved in what is happening within the Council, eg. Holocaust Memorial Day.
- To build relationships with schools and academies.
- To focus on a few achievable priority areas. It was suggested 3 priorities a term
- The Quality of Teaching & Learning – CW to engage with community cohesion. The Faith Trails would fit into that.
- To offer the new Lambeth Agreed Syllabus to academies.
- To look at RE on school and academy websites and see if there are learning connections to SACRE or the Inter Faith Network.
- To get the 2021 Census data, which will assist SACRE membership.
- To have 4 SACRE meetings a year and 1 Executive meeting.

The Self-Evaluation sections from all the SACRE meetings in which it was considered will be made into one final document and shared with SACRE members. **ACTION: MG**

7. Update of the Faith Trails

Sarah reported the following:

- There are 4 Faith Trails. It was hoped to have a fifth one, but that fell through.
 - Three of the venues are not available, so there are only 5 out of the 8 venues currently taking part.
 - There is great feedback from the schools that have been on a Faith Trail.
 - Sarah encouraged SACRE members to experience a Faith Trail. Anyone wanting to go on a Faith Trail is asked to contact Sarah for further details.
 - There is a feedback form for staff, pupils and parents to complete.
 - Sarah is sorting out a revised route for the trails so that there are 2 Faith Trails running concurrently.
 - Rabbi Nathan has been contacted at the South London Liberal Synagogue to see if he would reconsider taking part in the Faith Trails, as the South London Synagogue in Lambeth has closed down.
 - Sarah hopes that by September there will be 2 Faith Trails with 4 different places.
 - Brett has set up a booking procedure for schools to book on the Faith Trails, however it has not been tested out yet.
 - Sarah offered to get all the Faith Trail dates so that teacher can sign up and make their own bookings. Sarah will share this information with Brett and the bookings can be activated.
- ACTION: ST/BL**
- A programme of Faith Trails will be publicised to schools in the Autumn Term. There will be a notification from SACRE.
 - Sarah will attend the next Lambeth RE Subject Leaders Network and do a presentation on the Faith Trails.
 - The maximum number of slots is 18. Sarah hopes that the Faith Trails give as much experience as possible to pupils and staff.
 - Sarah hopes to identify two new Faith Trails. Andrew offered the Methodist Church for a Faith Trail.

Sarah informed that there was still funding left over from the Westhill grant. The money will be used for CPD / training for teachers and hosts.

Wandsworth have done some Faith Trails for secondary schools and Sixth Forms. The Wandsworth Local Authority Advisor met with Shaun and Sarah as she had heard about the Lambeth Faith Trails at the NASACRE Conference. The NASACRE website have the link to the Lambeth Faith Trails. The link will be checked to make sure that it is all up to date. **ACTION: SB/ST/KS**

The Lambeth Places of Worship information needs to be up to date, as currently that is not the case. Sarah will get the content together. Sarah will send Faith Trail dates to Maria. **ACTION: ST**

There was a brief discussion about contacting Lambeth College and secondary school Arts departments to run a project. KS offered to find out. **ACTION: KS**

8. The RE Report Card

There is a lot of information about RE generally, but some aspects need to be improved.

Some Community Schools say there is no time for RE and often no money is spent on RE in those schools.

Penny informed that at the RE Co-ordinators Meeting our unit on Understanding Faith In Lambeth was viewed.

9. Report on the NASACRE Conference - members to report on the conference and workshops and Penny to talk about the analysis of the Annual Reports

Penny informed that the transcript of the NASACRE Conference was available on the NASACRE website. The Conference was held on-line. Dr. Richard Kwai spoke about the OFSTED Inspectors and the need for training so that they know something about RE and can understand what they are inspecting.

David Hampshire analysed the Annual Reports for SACRE, which now have 13 categories of analysis. All SACREs are being asked to use the same new template for the Annual Reports, so that it is easier to analyse and make comparisons where needed. Penny recommended that SACRE members read the Annual Report, which was circulated.

Penny spoke about the workshop she attended. Barking & Dagenham SACRE secured a Westhill grant and used it for CPD. They found that new members of SACRE had little involvement with schools and teachers in the area. The new Agreed Syllabus demanded knowledge and there were areas that needed to meet the OFSTED criteria. CPD was put on for teachers around the areas that they did not know. Gaps in subject knowledge were identified that teachers were aware of. Teachers then had the confidence to ask questions to faith leaders.

10. Child Friendly Lambeth Initiative - Cllr Cameron Presentation

Cllr Cameron's presentation will be shown at the next SACRE meeting. The presentation is on the Lambeth Child Friendly Initiative which has already started. There was a big launch in Windrush Square.

11. AOB

Jo informed SACRE members of the Yam Yung Homes prints and paintings. This is part of the Tibetan Buddhist traditional religious art and for a donation it would enable people to print off the work the person does. He will be sponsoring and giving away some of the pictures to schools. This matter will also be raised at the Executive Meeting.

The impact of the White Paper on SACRE will be an Agenda issue for the next meeting.

12. Dates, Venues and Times of Future Meetings:

The proposed dates, venues and times of future meetings would be circulated to SACRE members following the SACRE Executive meeting.

The following dates were agreed:

- 7th December 2022 – SACRE meeting 6-8pm via MS TEAMS
- 20th February 2023 – SACRE meeting 6-8pm via MS TEAMS
- Summer meeting – date TBC meeting 6-8pm in person
- SACRE Executive meeting – 13th July 2023 10am-12pm

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Chair of Lambeth SACRE