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To: The Chair and Members
of the Standing Advisory
Council on Religious
Education

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STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, 15th November, 2023

A meeting of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education is to be held on the above date at 10.00 am in the Daw Room, Committee Suite - County Hall to consider the following matters.

Donna Manson
Chief Executive

A G E N D A

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Election of Chair
- 2 Election of Vice Chair
- 3 Apologies for Absence
- 4 Minutes (Pages 1 - 6)

Minutes of the meeting held on 23 June 2023.

5 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

Items which in the opinion of the Chair should be considered at the meeting as matters of urgency.

MATTERS FOR DECISION

6 Learn Teach Lead RE: Update (Pages 7 - 8)

The **RECOMMENDATION** is:

Devon SACRE is requested to make a £1,000 payment to LTLRE for the academic year 2023/4, as has been practice in recent years.

7 Devon and Torbay SACRE - Agreed Syllabus Review (Pages 9 - 10)

The **RECOMMENDATION** is:

The cost of the new syllabus will be in the region of £35 per school (yet to be fully agreed). SACRE requests that the Local Authority commits to pay for the syllabus for every school in Devon (including academies). The aim will be for this investment to be recouped through the launch events.

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

8 Devon SACRE Membership

Membership updates:

Group A - Dr Pat Hannam

Group B - Jo Hunter

9 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Devon schools

Lorna Legg, Head Teacher, Offwell Church of England Primary School will give a presentation relating to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Devon schools.

10 Standards in Schools: Monitoring and Ofsted (Pages 11 - 18)

11 Regional and National Developments - RE Hubs, National Content Standard in RE (Pages 19 - 22)

12 Devon SACRE Annual report

The Devon SACRE annual report to follow.

13 Letter from Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister for Schools (Pages 23 - 24)

14 Young Ambassadors Project

15 Advice for Schools in Times of Conflict

Information has already been sent to schools regarding this subject. Mr Pawson will update the Committee.

16 Holocaust Memorial Day - Planning for 2024 (Pages 25 - 26)

17 SACRE Training (Pages 27 - 28)

Attached for information is the NASCRE training programme for 2023-2024.

The South West SACRE conference is to be held on Monday 4 March 2024.

STANDING ITEMS

18 Future SACRE Meetings

The Committee will meet on the following dates:

Thursday 8th February 2024

Thursday 13th June 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

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