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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**

Tuesday, 6th February, 2024

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

Donna Manson  
Chief Executive

**A G E N D A**

**PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE**

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Minutes (Pages 1 - 6)

Minutes of the meeting held on 15 November 2023

3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

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

## **MATTERS FOR INFORMATION**

4 Devon SACRE Membership

To note any changes to the membership of Devon SACRE.

5 Standards in Schools: Monitoring and Ofsted (Pages 7 - 10)

The purpose of this report is to update SACRE members on the findings published in recent Ofsted reports, particularly where comments relate to Religious Education (RE), collective worship or Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development (SMSC) of pupils. Where appropriate, the report may recommend that SACRE officers should contact specified schools to either congratulate them on their outstanding practice, or to offer curriculum support in specified areas.

Ofsted reports from a number of primary schools make reference to issues relating to RE/CW/SMSC. Most of these comments are very encouraging.

Two schools have been followed up specifically with regard to comments in their reports.

6 Devon and Torbay SACRE - Agreed Syllabus Review and Launch (Pages 11 - 12)

7 Learn Teach Lead RE: Update (Pages 13 - 14)

8 Regional and National Developments: RE Hubs, National Content Standard in RE, Ofsted, Religion and Worldviews frameworks (Pages 15 - 16)

9 Devon SACRE Annual Report (Pages 17 - 24)

10 Young Ambassadors

At the last meeting of Devon SACRE the Committee noted that the Devon SACRE Advisor and staff at Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust would be undertaking work to train and empower a group of primary and secondary students to become Ambassadors for Freedom of Religion or Belief.

An update on the work will be provided.

11 Anthony Mangnall MP correspondence (Pages 25 - 26)

12 Holocaust Memorial Day - Feedback from 2024

**STANDING ITEMS**

13 SACRE Training

14 Future Devon SACRE Meetings

The Committee will meet on the following dates:

Thursday 13 June 2024

Monday 4 November 2024

**PART II - ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESS AND PUBLIC ON THE GROUNDS THAT EXEMPT INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED**

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