West Sussex Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

A meeting of the West Sussex SACRE will be held at 10.30 on Monday 20 November 2017 at County Hall, West Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1RQ.

Tony Kershaw
Director of Law and Assurance

Agenda

1. Chairman’s Welcome and Introductions

2. Membership

SACRE to consider appointing Dr Graeme Smith (Head of Department, Theology, Philosophy and Religious Studies at the University of Chichester) as a co-opted member of SACRE under provision set out in the terms of reference.

3. Declarations of Interest

Members and officers must declare any pecuniary or personal interest in any business on the agenda. They should also make declarations at any stage such an interest becomes apparent during the meeting. Consideration should be given to leaving the meeting if the nature of the interest warrants it. If in doubt, contact Democratic Services before the meeting.

4. Minutes

Members to agree the minutes of the meeting held on 12 June 2017 as a correct record – attached.

5. Youth Voice Conference Update

Dr Graeme Smith (Head of Department, Theology, Philosophy and Religious Studies at the University of Chichester) and students will give feedback on the Youth Voice Conference held on 5 July and inform SACRE of draft plans for next year’s event.
6. **Progress Statement**

A verbal update on progress made on issues raised at previous meetings will be given by Nigel Bloodworth.

SACRE is asked to note the update.

7. **Inspection Reports for West Sussex Schools**

Report by the Director of Education and Skills – [attached](#).

The report covers spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and collective worship from inspections between June 2017 and November 2017.

SACRE is asked to note the report.

8. **Results in Public Examinations**

Data has yet to be received and will be sent later or tabled on the day if it is available.


The report – [attached](#) - sets out the matters that have been considered by SACRE over the school year 2016/17 and the advice it has given.

SACRE is asked to note the Annual Report.

10. **Welcoming Visitors into Schools**

Report by the Director of Education and Skills – [attached](#).

The report gives guidance to schools on welcoming visitors into schools to support religious education and collective worship.

SACRE is asked to approve the guidance.

11. **Religious Education for All**


SACRE is asked to consider the issues raised and advise the Local Authority on a response.

12. **Dates of future meetings**

Future meeting dates are: 26 February 2018, 11 June 2018, 19 November 2018, 25 February 2019