



## Notice of a public meeting of

### **SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education)**

**To:**

Group A

*Such Christian denominations and other religious denominations as, in the opinion of the Authority, will approximately reflect the principal religious traditions in the area.*

Karen Vincent (Faith/Catholic)

Penny Coppin-Siddall (Faith/ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints)

Imam Amar (Faith/Muslim)

Ben Rich (Vice Chair) (Faith/Jewish)

Mark Jones (Faith/Buddhist)

Fleur Kennedy (Faith/Bahai'i)

Colin Lewisohn (Faith/Humanist)

Dee Boyle (Faith/Unitarian, Buddhist, Pagan)

Tony Lawton (Faith/Catholic)

Group B

*A groups of persons representing The Church of England.*

Sue Bland (CoE)

Joseph Everdell (CoE)

Group C

*A group of persons to represent such associations representing teachers as, in the opinion of the authority, ought to be represented, having regard to the circumstances of the area.*

Taco Michiels (Joseph Rowntree School)

Diane Norton (York St John University)

Group D

*A group of persons representing the City of York Council. In this case of Elected Members appointment to this*

*group should ensure political balance and state which political group they represent. As an alternative, the Council may appoint representatives such as a governors association.*

Cllr Robert Webb (Chair) (City of York Council)

Cllr Emilie Knight (City of York Council)

Cllr Martin Rowley BEM (City of York Council)

Cllr Sarah Wilson (City of York Council)

LA Officer

Maxine Squire (Assistant Director Education and Skills,  
City of York Council)

**Date:** Tuesday, 15 July 2025

**Time:** 6.00 pm

**Venue:** West Offices - Station Rise, York YO1 6GA

## **AGENDA**

**1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest** (Pages 5 - 6)

At this point in the meeting, Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest or other registerable interest they might have in respect of business on this agenda, if they have not already done so in advance on the Register of Interests. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

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**2. Minutes and matters arising from the minutes** (Pages 7 - 12)  
To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 15 May 2025.

- 3. School Survey 2025** (Pages 13 - 14)  
To receive an update on the 2025 school survey.
- 4. Update from Interfaith**  
To receive an update from Interfaith.
- 5. Review and renewal of SACRE development plan** (Pages 15 - 24)  
To review the SACRE development plan. The plan is shaped around the five key functions of SACREs contained in the NASACRE Self-Evaluation Toolkit.
- 6. Review of the Agreed Syllabus** (Pages 25 - 28)  
To review the Agreed Syllabus, the current one of which one ends in 2026.
- 7. NASACRE Update**  
NASACRE Briefing 43 can be found at <https://nasacre.org.uk/sacre-briefing/>
- 8. Correspondence on complaints/determinations**  
A verbal update will be given on complaints received and the determinations in respect of those complaints.
- 9. Any other business**
- 10. Future meeting dates (6:59pm)**  
15 October 2024 at 6pm at West Offices  
27 January 2025 at 6pm at West Offices  
11 March 2025 at 6pm at West Offices  
15 July 2025 at 6pm at West Offices

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