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To: Members of Standing Advisory Committee for Religious Education

Thursday, 28 October 2021

Dear Councillor,

Please attend a meeting of the **Standing Advisory Committee for Religious Education** to be held at **1.30 pm** on **Monday 8 November 2021** in The Members Room, County Hall, Matlock, DE4 3AG, the agenda for which is set out below.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Helen E. Barrington'.

**Helen Barrington**  
**Director of Legal and Democratic Services**

## **AGENDA**

### **PART I - NON-EXEMPT ITEMS**

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. To receive apologies for absence (if any)
3. To receive Declarations of Interest (if any)
4. To confirm the non-exempt minutes of the meeting of the SACRE held on 15 March 2021
5. Matters Arising from the minutes

6. Expression of thanks from the Chair (RF)
7. Feedback on the Agreed RE Syllabus and training (SF)
8. Continuing Professional Development in schools post-COVID (SF)
9. Launch of Derbyshire PSHE Guidance and links to RE (SF)
10. Ofsted Research Review of RE (May 2021) (JC)
11. "Journeys of Destiny" - update (SF)
12. Planning of Development Day
13. Any Other Business - Including SACRE recruitment drive and future SACRE Meeting dates

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**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** held virtually via MS Teams, Matlock on 15 March 2021 at 1:30 pm.

**P R E S E N T**

**LEA Representatives (Committee D)**

Councillors C Dale, C Moesby and J Twigg (in the Chair)

**Teacher's Associations (Committee C)**

Ms D Hammond and Mrs C Wayment

**Church of England Representatives (Committee B)**

Mr J Clapham and Mrs N O'Callaghan

**Other Christian and Non-Christian (Committee A)**

Mrs J Carter, Ms N Hoskin-Stone, Mrs S Lewer

**Co-opted Members**

S Mitchell

In attendance - Mr S Ford (Childrens Services), Mrs J Normington and Ms M Sharma (Commissioning, Communities and Policy)

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor A Dale, Mrs S Carter, E Johnson and Rev S Watson

There were no declarations of interest.

**01/21** **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the SACRE held on 16 November 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

**02/21** **POST COVID-19 PLAN FOR RE** Steve Ford advised the Committee that the views of schools during and after the pandemic had hit were being sought. It was becoming evident that those schools who had a clear mission statement and published moral values rather than just academic outcomes had appeared to cope better. Schools in Derbyshire had been resilient in their approach despite the very difficult challenges faced.

The SACRE was keen to know how it could support schools going forward. It also agreed that it was not only academic issues where children had experienced hardship and these would need to be taken into consideration also. The Health & Safety Committee were producing a Wellbeing Policy that would be distributed to all schools in Derbyshire.

The Open Centre confirmed it had on-line links and other free resources available, also Yvonne Wright, from SACRE had been working on a revised

PSHE framework and would be invited to the next meeting to discuss this project. The international World Day of Prayer would be held by England and Wales in 2022 and would produce free materials that covered all denominations.

**RESOLVED** that SACRE would share all resources they currently had with the Clerk for collating and distribution.

**03/21**        **EQUALITY ACT 2010** A discussion was held on the implications for RE and SACRE following the publication of OFSTED guidance on the Act and the “Facts Don’t Lie” publication by Runnymede Trust. The last year had been difficult for schools to sustain the level of work done in this area due to the COVID-19 pandemic and it was agreed that this was a vital part of education. Schools were looking to their local authorities for more support, perhaps to specify objectives and explain statutory requirements on their websites in order for schools to follow.

**04/21**        **ADDITIONAL COURSES** Steve Ford invited SACRE members to suggest topics it felt courses were required for during 2021/22.

**05/21**        **THANK YOU** The SACRE expressed its thanks to Jackie Carter who, after 33 years of service to the Committee and particularly her work with the Bahai belief, was retiring and that this was her last meeting. She wished every success to the Committee for the future.

This was also the last meeting for the current Chair, Judith Twigg who was stepping down as a county councillor after 41 years, and 24 years on SACRE. Councillor Twigg was thanked for all her dedication to local people and the Council and was wished a long and happy retirement.

**06/21**        **ANY OTHER BUSINESS** Steve Ford advised the Committee that Ava Hunt, whose project “Journeys of Destiny” won the Arts Council’s Young People and Arts Award would be invited to speak to the Committee at a future meeting.

It was also noted that World Against Racism day on 20 March 2021 was scheduled to take place with events being held around Derbyshire.

Signed ..... Chairman of SACRE

Date .....

# PSHE Matters

PSHE matters is a PSHE scheme of work developed for primary schools in Derbyshire.

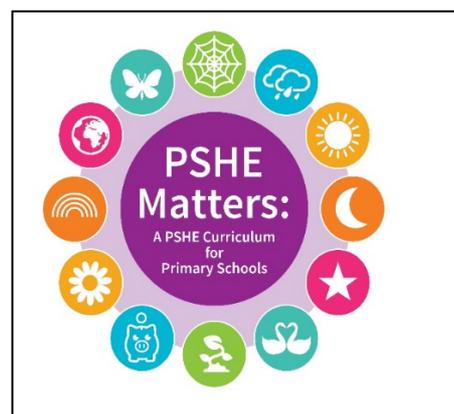
PSHE Matters is designed to:

- Provide a PSHE spiral curriculum that's accessible to all
- Ease teacher's workload by providing creative ideas and links to resources
- Improve pupil's emotional literacy
- Help pupils stay safe and healthy
- Support schools to meet statutory requirements for Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (RSHE)

The learning takes place through 12 modules over a 2 year cycle

The 12 modules are:

1. **Drug Education** - including how to manage risk and peer influences
2. **Exploring Emotions** - including how to recognise and manage feelings and emotions
3. **Being Healthy** - including the importance of looking after our mental health
4. **Growing up** - including the Sex Education element
5. **Changes** - including loss
6. **Bullying Matters** - including how to ask for help
7. **Being Me** - including identity and community
8. **Difference and Diversity** - including challenging stereotypes
9. **Being Responsible** - including looking after the environment
10. **Being Safe** - including online and offline
11. **Relationships** - including what is a healthy relationship
12. **Money Matters** - including enterprise



How does PSHE Matters link with the RE Syllabus?

- Promotes the development of positive values and attributes. kindness, patience etc. including respect for self and others
- An emphasis on mental wellbeing is embedded, supporting the dignity of each person
- Includes teaching of British values and the celebration of difference of diversity
- Is inclusive of a range of protected characteristics (e.g. through the scenarios)
- Its flexibility allows schools to incorporate the faith perspective of pupils
- Spiritual wellbeing is promoted using mindfulness activities, including breathing, and relaxation, e.g. through the 5 ways to well being
- Its use is compatible and supportive of the principal aim of RE as stated in the Derbyshire and Derby City Agreed Syllabus, in that it provides opportunities to address and reflect on a range of spiritual and moral questions

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