

ROTHERHAM STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

Date and Time:- Thursday 18 September 2025 at 4.00 p.m.

Venue:- Rotherham Town Hall, The Crofts, Moorgate Street,
Rotherham. S60 2TH

The items which will be discussed are described on the agenda below and there are reports attached which give more details.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence from any members who are unable to attend.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of interest from any members with respect to an item of business.

3. Exclusion of Press and Public

To determine whether any items on the agenda require the exclusion of members of the public or press.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 4 - 11)

To review and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 5 June 2025, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings and to be signed by the Chair.

5. An Overview of Sheffield SACRE's Activities

To receive a high-level overview of the activities of Sheffield SACRE, including the following:

- Drafting and reviewing the Annual Report 2023–2024, with updates to the development plan.
- A comprehensive Ofsted inspection analysis.

- Membership updates, including new representatives and legal advice on Humanist representation.
- Ongoing development priorities focused on RE quality, collective worship monitoring, and inclusive representation.

6. Rewards Event Feedback (Pages 12 - 13)

To receive an update and feedback RE Awards Event in June 2025, via a PowerPoint presentation.

7. SACRE Budget Update (Page 14)

To receive updates relating to the SACRE budget, including the following:

- An overview of the 2025-2026 SACRE budget, including the proposed forecast spend for 2025-2026.
- To seek SACRE's approval for the proposed spend of the SACRE budget for 2025-2026.
- Update on the future reporting of the SACRE budget, including an Annual Budget Report and regular Budget Briefing's.

8. SACRE Annual Report's Update for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025

To receive an update on SACRE Annual Reports, including the following:

- An update on the progress of the SACRE Annual Report 2023- 2024.
- An update on the progress of the SACRE Annual Report 2024-2025.
- An update on the proposed process and timeframes for the above SACRE annual reports and all future reports.

9. Agreed Syllabus Conference Update

To receive a verbal update relating to the activities of the Agreed Syllabus Conference, following the recent meeting.

10. RE Conference 2026 Update

To receive an update relating to the RE Conference planned for January 2026, and to seek agreement and/or required approvals for any proposed spend relating to the RE Conference.

11. Continuous Professional Development Update

To receive an update on recent Continuous Professional Development (CPD) activities.

12. SACRE Development Plan Update (Pages 15 - 17)

To receive a verbal update on the SACRE Development Plan, included in the agenda pack.

13. Urgent Business

To determine any items which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

**The next meeting of the Rotherham Standing Advisory Council
for Religious Education will be held on Thursday 4 December 2025
commencing at 4.00 p.m.
in Rotherham Town Hall.**



John Edwards
Chief Executive.