

ROTHERHAM STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

Date and Time:- Thursday 19 March 2026 at 4.00 p.m.

Venue:- HYBRID - Rotherham Town Hall, The Crofts, Moorgate Street, Rotherham. S60 2TH and via Microsoft Teams

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 5 - 12)

To review and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 4 December 2025 as a true and accurate record of the proceedings and to be signed by the Chair.

5. Continuous Professional Development Update

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

6. Development Plan Update (Pages 13 - 14)

To receive an update on the SACRE Development Plan.

7. Feedback from the Agreed Syllabus Conference

To receive an update on the recent Agreed Syllabus Conference meeting which took place on 2 March 2026 and progress made on the review of the Local RE Agreed Syllabus.

8. Membership Update

To receive an update on the current SACRE Membership.

9. Appointment of RE Advisor to Rotherham SACRE (Page 15)

To consider and discuss the process for the appointment of a new RE Advisor to Rotherham SACRE, following the resignation of the previous RE Advisor.

10. SACRE Annual Report 2024-2025 Update

To receive an update on the progress of the SACRE Annual Report for 2024-2025 through the Council's governance process.

11. Budget Update

To receive updates relating to the SACRE budget, including any update to the proposed forecast spend for 2025-2026.

12. RE Awards Ceremony Update

To receive an update on plans for the RE Awards Ceremony.

13. Curriculum & Assessment Review Update

To discuss any recent updates on the government commissioned Curriculum and Assessment Review and the proposals for Religious Education, to include the work of the National Curriculum Task & Finish Group.

14. Draft Calendar of Meetings 2026-27

To receive an update on the Calendar of Meetings, agreed by Full Council on 4 March 2026, including the following SACRE meeting dates for the next municipal year:

- 11 June 2026
- 17 September 2026
- 3 December 2026
- 4 March 2027.

15. 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 11 June 2026
commencing at 4.00pm
in Rotherham Town Hall.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Edwards', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Edwards
Chief Executive.