

# Lewisham SACRE Annual Report 2022



Lewisham Standing Advisory Council on Religious  
Education

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## Overview

### Lewisham SACRE meeting dates in 2022

24<sup>th</sup> February - on Zoom  
25<sup>th</sup> April - on Zoom  
28<sup>th</sup> June - on Zoom  
28<sup>th</sup> September - Emmanuel Church, Lee  
14<sup>th</sup> November - on Zoom

Meeting Agenda items are located in Appendix C

This year Lewisham SACRE continued to work and meet regularly. Attendance has been good and meetings have been quorate. The SACRE Exec have met between meetings to progress work and ensure profitable meetings. SACRE aims to develop its members by encouraging them to participate in meetings, to engage in training and to lead on meeting items where possible.

SACRE members have continued to engage in many activities to support their communities, the schools and each other. As well as attending SACRE meetings, several members were involved in working groups and individual meetings, including planning and supporting local events for Holocaust Memorial Day, preparing items for SACRE and attending the NASACRE AGM and NASACRE's online Training events. SACRE members have engaged individually in website scrutiny of Lewisham Primary schools to monitor RE and the use of the Agreed Syllabus, feeding this information into the ongoing work of the whole SACRE.

### Remembering Dinah Griffiths

In the Autumn SACRE members were sad to hear that a previous Chair of SACRE, Dinah Griffiths, had died. Dinah had been Assistant Director of Education in Lewisham representing a number of Directors on SACRE and then becoming Chair for many years. She had been a respected Educational Psychologist. The RE Adviser recalled that as Assistant Director of Education at Lewisham, Dinah had interviewed her for her post. Sadly two operations following a bad fall a few years ago had triggered dementia, which eventually saw her transferred to a care home where she had died. She was a Humanist and a friend of SACRE and faith communities. SACRE members shared some fond memories.

Shaun Burns, the Deputy Chair, recalled that Dinah was a member of the SACRE from its beginnings in 1990. She cared about her role, serving not only as a bridge between the committee and the Local Authority but as a steadfast ambassador for the SACRE, Faith communities and Religious Education. She was particularly welcoming to all members and faith and belief communities, and organised very effectively. She had a lovely sense of humour and genuinely cared about children having quality RE education. She leaves a significant legacy and will always be a significant part of the history of Lewisham SACRE.

Kim Knappett reported how her husband, Joe, who had been a clerk to Lewisham SACRE for many years, had two enduring memories of Dinah; her excitement at first getting her shopping delivered and her commitment to faith communities and SEN families, all of whom living within the borough she gave the appearance of personally knowing.

Bala recounted how he had also joined SACRE in 1990. Dinah regularly attended most of the Tamil Hindu celebrations, and had personally become involved in the community's Temple planning application when it had been in danger of being blocked, On one occasion she had met with the then Mayor of Lewisham, Steve Bullock and the Tamil community up until 11pm. She smiled freely and was happy spending time conversing with the community's children. He circulated photos of Dinah. Other members recalled that Dinah enjoyed visiting the Kovil and the processions and had regularly attended the Peace Walks.



Gerald Rose recalled how despite suffering with a back injury at the time of one SACRE meeting, Dinah's commitment to attending was such that a mobile phone was placed in the middle of the meeting space to allow her to voice call in and be heard.

Denise said Dinah was caring, straightforward and powerful, and was someone who mattered for the difference she achieved. Karen commented that the word 'service' used for the Queen was apt for Dinah as well, commenting on how much she gave.

Members heard how Imam Shakeel looked after Dinah throughout Gurbakhsh Garcha's civic memorial service, at which point her dementia had set in. Denise asked that the Muslim representatives thank Shakeel for his kind actions.

The Chair recounted how Dinah had recruited him and was both compelling and, after he started with a degree of diffidence, very welcoming, naturally assuming that he'd do well. Monsignor Rotheron recalled Dinah's wit when responding to councillors especially during the old Education Committee meetings.

Angela was thanked for notifying schools of Dinah's death, particularly in the current environment where one's impact or legacy can very easily be overlooked.

## **1. Foreword by the Chair of Lewisham SACRE**

It is with great pleasure that we present the Annual Report of Lewisham SACRE for the year 2021- 2022, for which I am honoured to be Chair.

Despite the continuing impact of COVID on our desire to meet in person, Lewisham SACRE has functioned well. I would like to thank all our SACRE members for their time and hard work, many of whom often have to navigate competing commitments to attend SACRE meetings. We have been able to create a positive environment for stimulating discussion and challenge in our meetings despite having to hold the majority of them online.

I want to place on record my sincere thanks to Shaun Burns (Deputy Chair) and Kim Knappett (ASC Chair) for their expertise, guidance and commitment to SACRE's work.

Not to mention the sterling work of our Schools Improvement Officer, Denise Chaplin, for her expert guidance and encyclopaedic knowledge that help us to accomplish so much to support our local schools. I would also like to acknowledge the faithful service of Rev Raymond Singh who retired from SACRE after many years of faithful service representing the URC. I also wish to acknowledge and mark the passing of our former SACRE Chair, Dinah Griffiths, who epitomised so much of what a SACRE Chair should be.

During this year, Lewisham SACRE has undertaken website trawls of school websites, updated its Directory of Places of Worship database to facilitate school visits, finalised its Primary Guidance for Assessment in RE and undertaken an evaluation of its performance using the SACRE RETool provided by NASACRE. We have been mindful this year of the pressures schools are under in delivering their curricula post-COVID, and so held back our normal monitoring until the Autumn term, when we began the conversations with the LA and schools to assess how best SACRE could support them in presenting their RE syllabus effectively.

In these challenging times well taught and inclusive RE helps pupils to understand that we are all human and have far more in common than that which divides us; it is absolutely vital for the proper future development of our society. I am proud to say that the work Lewisham SACRE does and our syllabus continues to strongly support the fundamental values of respect, understanding and inclusiveness.

With the help of our dedicated staff and Council Members, I am confident that Lewisham SACRE will continue to provide excellent support and advice to all Lewisham Schools.

Respectfully Submitted

Pastor Nick Hughes, Chair, Lewisham SACRE

## **2. Religious Education**

The Locally Agreed Syllabus “Learning together through Faiths and Beliefs”

The current Agreed Syllabus was launched on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and can be located on Lewisham council’s website (link on page 2). During the years of Covid disruption in schools the syllabus was not taught consistently, so although a Syllabus review was due to

commence this year, SACRE members voted to postpone the decision to ask the LA for a review for at least a year, dependent on ascertaining what was happening with RE in schools.

It became apparent during the year that several schools had started to organise visits to local faith venues again. However towards the end of the year the rise in fuel charges has had an impact on one or two venues that are not now consistently open and their organising bodies have closed the venues to school visits because of heating and lighting costs. SACRE hopes these will recommence in the Spring when days get warmer and lighter.

## **Monitoring**

For several years SACRE has been concerned about finding ways to monitor the impact of the Agreed Syllabus. SACRE members are also aware of the importance of supporting school in view of the increase in OfSTED inspection 'deep dives' in RE. As schools are required to publish their curriculum on their websites, a 'website trawl' piloted by teacher members of SACRE during last year, was undertaken this year.

Schools were contacted in the spring term to remind them of SACRE's monitoring role and inviting a participatory approach. The tool SACRE would be using was shared with them and schools welcomed the partnership model SACRE was planning.

This activity has helped SACRE to identify the RE provision schools are offering. Roman Catholic and Church of England schools were not included in SACRE's activity although the relevant Diocesan teams are aware of the process and can replicate it for their schools should they wish.

SACRE members appreciated that the website scrutiny process wasn't just a tick box exercise. It has raised more questions than answers and SACRE members became very aware that the outcomes raise the need for deep conversations to enable schools to market their provision well and where errors in provision are noted to consider how they can rectify this as well as prepare for an inspection. By the end of the year conversations



are taking place with the LA on how best to approach schools where their websites indicate some possible concern.

In the Spring 2022 SACRE finalised its Directory of Places of Worship and Faith contacts. The document includes places of worship available for educational visits, so unfortunately groups that use temporary venues such as schools for their worship are not included as they can't be visited in school hours. It was noted that several communities have YouTube channels that provide live stream and archive film of their worship. The Directory also includes groups which have representatives available to make visits to schools. It can be found at: <https://schoolsservices.lewisham.gov.uk/Page/24900> alongside the Local Authority's comprehensive advice on organising visits for Learning outside the classroom.

SACRE members are encouraged to update Directory entries with any future changes.

## **Standards in Religious Education**

### **Locally devised measures of pupils' attainment: Assessment Guidance**

The Primary guidance for assessment in RE was finalised this year and circulated to schools as well as being placed on the SACRE resource pages of the Services for schools website at: <https://schoolsservices.lewisham.gov.uk/Page/27247>

Unfortunately a meeting for primary RE Leads to discuss implementing the Assessment Advice had to be postponed until the SACRE's Services for Schools webpages were finalised as all training in Lewisham has to be organised, advertised and booked through there.

### **National Religious Studies Performance in 2022**

Lewisham SACRE conducts an annual review of GCSE and A Level religious studies examination entries and outcomes. By the end of the year no local exam data had been available for SACRE to discuss so this will be examined in 2023.

## **Public Examinations - The National picture**

### **GCSE**

The number of students in England and Wales taking a GCSE course in Religious Studies GCSE in 2022 rose to 253,225, an increase of 0.6% from last year. The increase was largely driven by a surprising rise in the short course in England, up 16.5% from 15,672 to 18,257. In Wales, amid an overall 5% drop in pupils taking GCSEs, the number of entries to RS courses fell by 11%.

The strong entry results in England saw the Religious Education Council of England and Wales (REC) and the National Association of Teachers of RE (NATRE) reiterate a call for a National Plan for the subject. They warned that an ongoing funding crisis and lack of a specialist teacher recruitment strategy seriously threaten the provision of high-quality learning, not least for the quarter of a million students who take the subject annually.

Joining the call for a National Plan was Lord Bilimoria, CBE, DL, Vice President of the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) and Chancellor of the University of Birmingham who pointed to the number of disadvantaged students going on to take the subject at A level. A study in April found they were twice as likely to take the subject than their peers, favouring it over history and geography:

Sarah Lane Cawte, Chair of the REC, said:

“I’m delighted to see an overall rise in students taking GCSE RS. At its best, RS is one of the most personally enriching and academic subjects on the curriculum. Yet sadly, I cannot think of another subject that has ever attracted such a large cohort of students yet received such little corresponding government support.

“In neglecting RE, the Government risks letting down a record number of students. There is now an average of around a quarter of a million students taking the subject at GCSE each year who receive £0 of additional government money to help with their study of RE. In comparison, in the last five years a GCSE music student has received up to £10,000 a head after a National Plan for music. We want an even distribution of funding across the curriculum to ensure it is broad and balanced.”

Katie Freeman, Chair of NATRE, said:

“These results are testament to the hardworking and passionate community of RE teachers we have across the country. We would now like to see the Government back up their hard work with a properly funded National Plan. This will ensure that every young

person has access to an excellent RE teacher, armed with the best evidenced-based curriculum that will allow them to take their place in modern society.”

In the summer 2021, research carried out by the charity Culham St Gabriel’s Trust found that nearly two-thirds (64%) of adults in Britain believe RE is an important part of the school curriculum. Seven out of ten (73%) also agreed that the subject should provide students with the opportunity to learn about other people, beliefs, worldviews and cultures.

The full 2022 national entry results were:

### **Wales**

- Wales RS overall, down 11%, by 1,598 from 14,853 to 12,985
- Wales RS full course, down 4.3%, by 445, from 10,358 to 9,913
- Wales RS short course, down 27.3%, from 4,225 to 3,072

### **England**

- England RS overall, up 1.3%, by 3,149, from 237,091 to 240,240
- England RS full course up 0.3%, by 564, from 221,419 to 221,983
- England RS short course, up 16.5%, by 2,585, from 15,672 to 18,257

### A Level Results

The number of students taking an A level in Religious Studies in England and Wales fell by 447, despite an increase of 6.1 percent last year. This year’s 2.7 percent decrease comes after a two decade period in which RS had one of the fastest growth rates for A levels in the Humanities, beating Law, Geography and History in a similar time period.

The National Association of Teachers of RE (NATRE) and the Religious Education Council of England and Wales (REC) warned this period of growth is now under threat after a five year funding gap that has impacted current and future young people taking the subject. As stated earlier, this includes disadvantaged students, who are twice as likely to take RS A level than their peers, favouring it over Geography and History.

Sarah Lane Cawte, Chair of the REC, said: “Over two decades RS has become more and more popular for A level students. However, this year’s results raise serious concerns over the ongoing funding crisis in the subject. The subject has cemented its reputation as academically rigorous and personally enriching with graduates going onto successful

careers in media, law and politics at some of the best universities in the country. It also appears to be a tool for social mobility, with many disadvantaged students taking the subject and doing well, opening up a wealth of transferable skills to these pupils that may previously not have been accessible.

“Sadly, we now foresee a situation in which the brightest and best students attracted to the A level risk being let down by a lack of specialism as a result of government inaction over funding and teacher recruitment.”

## **Teaching**

Methods of Teaching – Training

National information about courses has been circulated to schools electronically.

### Methods of Teaching - The choice of Teaching Materials

During the year schools were also sent information about national resources, courses and research opportunities for teachers.

Between the April and June meetings contact was made with the Teaching school Hub to see whether SACRE and the RE Adviser could support their work. A copy of the somewhat dated 2013 NATRE and REC document of RE exemplification to the National Teaching Standards had been shared with them and links were to be ongoing. This document can now be [found here](#).

## **Other Information**

### **Complaints about RE**

No formal complaints about RE in Lewisham schools have been presented to the SACRE this year.

## **3. Collective Worship**

### **Advice**

SACRE’s advice on Collective worship can be found on the [Lewisham council website](#).

## **Determinations**

No schools applied for a Determination this year and there are no schools currently working within a Determination. The Lewisham Determinations process and guidance can be found on the [Lewisham council website](#).

## **Monitoring Collective Worship & Spiritual Development**

Part of SACRE's role is to monitor the quality of Collective Worship in Lewisham schools. No work has been undertaken towards this end during the year.

## **Other information - Complaints**

There have been no complaints referred to SACRE about collective worship in Lewisham schools this year.

## **4. Links with other agencies**

### **National**

Information from a number of contacts and bodies enables the SACRE to keep abreast of national initiatives and to be involved in developments.

### **The Association of RE Inspectors, Advisers and Consultants (AREIAC)**

The School Improvement Officer supporting the SACRE is a member of AREIAC, as is the Deputy Chair of SACRE.

### **The National Association of SACREs (NASACRE)**

Lewisham SACRE is also a member of the National Association of SACREs and its Adviser is on the Executive of that body. The SACRE also subscribes to the NASACRE online training programme which has been attended by several members during the year. Newsletters are circulated to all members.

The NASACRE AGM and Annual Conference, 'Ambitious SACREs', was attended by four SACRE members and feedback was given subsequently to all members.

Attendees had found the workshops interesting and the event successful, making particular mention of the SACRE projects and the Westhill awards. The new NASACRE website had been launched at the conference and SACRE members were shown it online.

Members were advised that next year's conference was planned to be in-person and located in London.

### **The RE Council of England and Wales (REC)**

The work of the REC has been disseminated throughout the year to inform SACRE, faith communities and local schools.

### **The Inter Faith Network UK (IFN)**

The work of the IFN has been disseminated throughout the year to inform SACRE, faith communities and the LA. This has again included emergency briefings on national and international events and funding initiatives.

### **Local**

SACRE members have links with local schools and faith communities. -The ASC Chair, SACRE Deputy Chair and a couple of other members of SACRE are members of the Lewisham Interfaith Forum (LIF) and provide useful links with the faith communities in Lewisham. SACRE is represented on the local Holocaust Memorial Day planning group.

In the November meeting SACRE members were sad to hear that the Lewisham InterFaith forum had fallen into a state of disrepair, having found it difficult to agree dates that sufficient personnel could attend. The Peace Walk was cancelled this year with the Queen's passing but attempts were being made to reinvigorate the forum at the start of December.

## **5. SACRE Arrangements**

### **Support**

The SACRE and the ASC are supported by a part time School Improvement Officer / RE Adviser. Minutes have been taken by a minuting clerk whilst other clerking responsibilities have been covered by the RE Adviser. The London Borough of Lewisham meets all costs for these posts and also provides a budget for SACRE, the NASACRE training programme, and as required the ASC and the revision of the Agreed Syllabus that enables them to fulfil their roles. The SACRE budget is monitored regularly.

## **SACRE Constitution**

The SACRE's constitution is published on Lewisham's website.

## **Membership**

SACRE attempts to meet the legal requirement to have proportional representation in relation to communities in the borough and believes it is important to have representation from very small but significant local communities such as the Baha'I faith. During the year SACRE has reviewed attendance and endeavoured to ensure the membership have continued to have a sense of shared purpose and teamwork. Work has been undertaken to approach members who have not attended for a while and replace them with new members nominated by their sponsoring bodies who have more time to attend.

In April SACRE members discussed the vacant Rastafarian co-optee place. Members heard that between 15 and 20 years ago, a Rastafarian representative living/working in Lewisham was on the committee and attended regularly. When he moved on the committee was unable to fill the place as there currently appears to be no established Rastafarian group in the borough.

The SACRE were asked their views on whether to ask the Council to remove the place. It was finally decided to postpone the decision about this until the SACRE reviews the constitution and representation of faith groups in view of the forthcoming national census data towards the end of the year.

After their final meeting of the year the SACRE advised council representatives that they require a breakdown of changes to the religious and cultural demographics of the LA following the release of the census data, so that they can ascertain whether the SACRE complies with the statutory requirement to be constituted proportionally to represent the religions and beliefs in the LA . This work will be undertaken in 2023.

## **Training**

SACRE has subscribed to the NASACRE Training programme so that any number of members can attend all their charged sessions. This has been well received and several

members have attended a range of sessions, including training for new SACRE members which NASACRE provides twice annually.

## **6. Other areas of work**

### **Holocaust Memorial Day**

SACRE is represented on the local Organising committee by its Jewish representatives. This year the local event was belatedly changed to be fully online, which was launched at 11am on the 27 January on Lewisham's website. Schools had some input in the event, but far less than in the past. Children from the synagogue featured in a short video explaining their interpretations of the theme 'One Day'.

It was agreed that it wasn't on the same level as previous events, due to the late change but it is expected that the 2023 event will be in-person.

### **The Education White Paper**

SACRE members were given a number of ways into the document and appreciated the significance of an accelerated academisation programme on the work of SACREs and more significantly on RE in schools.

Academisation could remove the need for SACREs as their RE responsibilities don't apply to academies. SACRE had concerns about the quality of RE provision in academies and also referenced the role of SACREs for collective worship.

Members were also concerned that Local Authorities may conclude from the White Paper that they will, in the fullness of time, no longer have to fund SACRE and so may start cutting budgets.

It was agreed that SACREs need to be able to 'pass on the torch' in the best possible way to whatever the future holds if SACRES will no longer have the responsibilities they currently have. SACREs also have to ensure that Local Authorities continue to ensure their SACREs can perform to the best of their abilities in supporting schools and pupils. The



alternative would mean a deterioration in support leading to an absence of excellence to celebrate.

Although Lewisham is fourth in the table of boroughs with low academisation how this information might be presented to schools including how money could be redirected to schools would be key in schools determining decisions about becoming a MAT.

Members urged other members to be active and take a stand on what they considered important, expressing concern at how easily a reader could be deceived by the way the document was written – critical analysis is needed.

Reference was also made regarding the body of academic research which concluded that academisation had not been successful.

SACRE continued to keep abreast of the discussions through the ensuing weeks of political and governmental turmoil.

By September there was uncertainty with the direction government would take with regard to this paper in the light of their changed priorities and also with regard to budgetary decisions. Charles Clarke, patron of NASACRE, advised SACREs to wait and see.

By then the current Education Secretary was the year's fifth post-holder. There appeared little appetite for academisation and the LA wasn't aware of local schools making plans for this.

### **Ramadan Advice to Schools**

New advice for 2022 was approved, sent to schools and also placed on the Lewisham website.

### **Responding to Crises – Advice for schools**

SACRE's advice was updated and placed on the Services for Schools website.

### **Moving Resources from the South London Multifaith and Multicultural Resources Centre back to Lewisham schools – currently stored near Millwall Football Club**

A summary of the history and current situation of the resource centre was circulated with the meeting papers in September.

During the summer some SACRE members visited the site and began sorting the resources and weeding out outdated materials. Many of the items are in a good condition. The next stage requires that a skip be positioned on site at Millwall to facilitate removing items that are no longer useful.

Decisions need to be made on how to move resources to Lewisham and a space will need to be found to accommodate these where they can be made available. This work is ongoing.

## 7. Appendices

### Appendix A MEMBERSHIP OF LEWISHAM SACRE in this reporting year.

Representatives of the following communities	Name
Baha'i	Afonso Veiga
Buddhism	David Hutchens
Free Church (Assemblies of God)	Pastor Nick Hughes (Chair)
Free Church (Baptist)	Vacant
Free Churches (URC)	Rev Raymond Singh (until May 2022, now Vacant)
Hinduism	Vallipuram Bala, Mukunthan Sathasiva Sarma
Humanism	Jennifer Sutherland, John Turner (shared place)
Independent Evangelical	Vacant
Islam	Aisha Lodhi (maternity leave), Imam Sabir, Imam Ashraf
Judaism	Gerald Rose, Joan Goldberg (shared place)
Pentecostal	Layo Afuape
Pentecostal <i>substitute</i>	Cheryl Abbam; Bro Ogbu
Roman Catholic	Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholas Rotherham
Sikhism	Vacant
C of E – The Southwark Diocesan Board of Education	Shaun Burns (Deputy Chair)
C of E teacher Secondary	Samantha Alder (maternity leave this year)
C of E teacher Primary	Karen Hansen.
C of E Governor	Vacant
C of E Minister	Paul Wynter
NEU	Kim Knappett (ASC Chair)
NEU	Kim Griffiths
NEU	Andrea Kelly (until November)
Academy / Free School	Vacant
NASUWT	Mandy Keeble, Korkor Burnett (shared place)
Lewisham Headteachers & Deputies	Vacant
LA members	Councillor Hilary Moore (until May) Councillor Jacq Paschoud Councillor Liz Johnston-Franklin Councillor Aliyah Sheikh (from May)
Primary School Governors	Caroline Kalu
Secondary School Governors	Vacant
Director of Children's services	Angela Scattergood – substitutes Ruth Griffiths and Sandra Roberts
<b>Others</b>	
Young Mayor Team	C/o Katy Brown
RE School Improvement Officer	Denise Chaplin
SACRE Minute Clerk	Stephen Sealy

## Appendix B

<b>KEY</b>	<b>y</b> Attendance	<b>Ap</b> Apologies sent for absence	Inactive membership (not in post)	(Dashed upper line) Substitute for member above
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GROUP	Representing	Role	Name	24/02/2022	25/04/2022	28/06/2022	28/09/2022	21/11/2022
A	Baha'i		Afonso Veiga	y	Ap	y	Ap	y
A	Buddhism		David Hutchens	y		y	Ap	Ap
A	Free Church (Assemblies of God)	Chair	Pastor Nick Hughes	y	Y	Ap	y	y
A	Free Church (Baptist)		Vacant					
A	Free Churches (URC)		Vacant	y			Ap	y
A	Hinduism		Mukunthan Sathasiva Sharma	y			Ap	y
A	Hinduism		Vacant					
A	Hinduism		Vallipuram Bala	y	Y		y	y
A	Humanism		Jennifer Sutherland		Ap	y	y	y
A	Humanism		John Turner		Y	Ap	y	y
A	Independent Evangelical		vacant					
A	Islam		Ms Aisha Lodhi				Ap	y
A	Islam		Imam Ashraf	y	Ap	Ap	y	y
A	Islam		Imam Sabir				y	y
A	Judaism		Gerald Rose	y	Y	y	y	y
A	Judaism		Joan Goldberg	y	Y	y	Ap	y
A	Pentecostal		Layo Segun				y	y
A	Pentecostal	Substitute	Cheryl Abbam					
A	Pentecostal	Substitute	Br Ogbu Olu	y				
A	Roman Catholic		Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholas Rothon	y	Y		y	y
A	Sikhism		Vacant					
B	CofE Diocesan Board	(Deputy Chair)	Shaun Burns		Ap	y	y	y
B	The Church of England	Primary teacher	Karen Hansen	y	y		y	Ap
B	The Church of England	Minister	Paul Wynter					
B	The Church of England	Secondary teacher	Samantha Alder	y	Ap	Ap	Ap	Ap

B	The Church of England	Governor	Vacant					
C	Academy/Free School		Vacant					
C	Lewisham Headteachers & Deputies		Vacant					
C	NAS/UWT		Korkor Burnett	y	Y	y	Ap	y
C	NAS/UWT		Mandy Keeble	y			y	y
C	NEU		Andrea Kelly	y	Y	y	Ap	i
C	NEU		Kim Griffiths	y	Y	y		y
C	NEU	Chair ASC	Kim Knappett	y	Y	y	y	y
C	NEU			y		Ap	y	Ap
D	Director of Education		Angela Scattergood	y			Ap	Ap
D		Substitute	Ruth Griffith					
D		Substitute	Sandra Roberts					y
D	LA members		Cllr Aliya Sheikh	i	i	y	y	y
D	LA members		Cllr Jacq Paschoud	y	Y		Ap	y
D	LA members		Cllr Liz Johnston-Franklin		Y	y	Ap	y
D	School Governors (Primary)		Caroline O Kalu				Ap	
D	School Governors (Secondary)		Vacant					
OTHER	Primary teacher		Judith Nweze	y	Y			y
OTHER	Rastafarian (co-optee)		Vacant					
OTHER	RE School Improvement Officer		Denise Chaplin	y	Y	y	y	y
OTHER	Young Mayor Team		c/o Katy Brown	Ap				
OTHER		Clerk	Stephen Sealy	y	Y	y	y	y

## Appendix C

### SACRE Meeting Agenda items

24 <sup>th</sup> February - on Zoom	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Title and purpose of item</u>
1.	a) Welcomes and introductions b) Apologies for absence c) Confirmation of order of items for the meeting
2.	Minutes of the previous meeting held in November 2021
3.	Membership Update
4.	Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SACRE Self-evaluation (updated version attached)</li> <li>• Updating the Directory of Places of Worship</li> <li>• Holocaust Memorial Day in Lewisham 2022</li> <li>• Website trawl</li> </ul>
5.	SACRE Annual Report 2021
6.	Attendance, substitutes & code of conduct
7.	RE Assessment Advice Key Stages 1 and 2 and proposed meeting with Primary RE Leads
8.	Ramadan Advice 2021- to approve this year's advice fo circulation to schools and placement on the website
9.	Feedback on Worldviews training and webinars and proposed meeting with Secondary RE teachers
10.	NASACRE AGM – 23rd May
11.	Information Exchange & AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ramadan Advice 2022</li> <li>• Dame Christine Ryan- message about inspections</li> </ul> <p><i>Please can members inform the chair of any items for this section before the start of the meeting</i></p>
12.	Future meeting dates and arrangements

25th April - on Zoom	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Title and purpose of item</u>
1.	a) Welcomes and introductions b) Apologies for absence c) Confirmation of order of items for the meeting
2.	Minutes of the previous SACRE and ASC joint meeting held 24th February 2022.
3.	Membership Update To consider whether to request the removal from SACRE's membership by the LA of the consistently vacant co-optee place for Rastafari

4	Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updating and circulating the Directory of Places of Worship</li> <li>• Attendance record update (Stephen)</li> </ul>
5.	SACRE monitoring using the website trawl process
6.	SACRE Self-evaluation (updated version attached) Section 2. <i>Members are asked to review this section prior to the meeting</i>
7.	Progress on circulation of the RE Assessment Advice for Key Stages 1 and 2 and proposed meeting with Primary RE Leads – to agree a date in late May
8.	Feedback on Worldviews and proposed zoom meeting with Secondary RE teachers – to agree a date in late June and set up a pre-meeting with interested SACRE members
9.	Teaching Hub connections as per NASACRE Briefing
10.	Information Exchange & AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NASACRE AGM – 23<sup>rd</sup> May</li> <li>- NASACRE Training events</li> </ul> <i>Please can members inform the chair of any items for this section before the start of the meeting</i>
11.	Date of next meeting: Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June (Emmanuel Church, Lee)

28th June - on Zoom	
This meeting was Chaired by the SACRE Vice-Chair	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Title and purpose of item</u>
1.	a) Welcomes and introductions b) Apologies for absence & Membership Update - note change of LA member and welcome to new member Cllr Aliyah Sheikh c) Confirmation of order of items for the meeting
2.	Minutes of the previous SACRE meeting held April 25th.
3.	Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda
4.	SACRE monitoring using the website trawl process - progress update and discussion of process
5.	The Education White Paper
6.	The 'RE Report Card'
7.	Feedback from the NASACRE AGM and linked workshops
8.	SACRE & RE on the Services for schools website

9	Information Exchange & AOB NASACRE Training events including Training for new SACRE members on zoom
10	Future meetings: Next SACRE meeting: Thursday 30th September either at Emmanuel Church, Lee

28th September 2022 - at Emmanuel Church, 374-376 Lee High Rd, London SE12 8RS

<u>Item</u>	<u>Title and purpose of item</u>
1.	Membership Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcomes and introductions</li> <li>• Greeting members who are leaving / have left during the past year</li> <li>• Remembering Dinah Griffiths</li> </ul>
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apologies for absence</li> <li>• Confirmation of order of items for the meeting</li> </ul>
3.	Minutes of the previous meeting held on 28 <sup>th</sup> June on Zoom.
4.	Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Education White Paper</li> </ul>
5.	SACRE monitoring using the website trawl process - progress update and discussion of process
6.	Services for Schools website – SACRE’s presence
7.	Update of advice for schools on ‘Responding to Crises’.
8.	South London Multifaith and Multicultural Resources Centre – moving the remaining items stored near Millwall
9	Information Exchange & AOB - NASACRE Training events
10	Next meeting: Monday 21st November 2022 - on zoom

14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - on Zoom

<u>Item</u>	<u>Title and purpose of item</u>
1.	a) Welcomes and introductions b) Apologies for absence & Membership Update c) Confirmation of order of items for the meeting
2.	Minutes of the previous SACRE meeting held on 28th September at Emmanuel Church, Lee
3.	Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synagogue Visits</li> <li>• Sacre Vacancies</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South London Multifaith and Multicultural Resources Centre – moving the remaining items stored near Millwall</li> </ul>
4.	The Education White Paper
5.	SACRE monitoring using the website trawl process - progress update and discussion of process.
6.	Websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lewisham Council Website</li> <li>• Services for Schools website – SACRE’s presence update</li> </ul>
7.	Annual Report and attendance register
8.	Information Exchange & AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter Faith Week – Kim and others</li> <li>• Holocaust Memorial Day – Gerald and Joan</li> <li>• Census data - Denise</li> </ul>
9.	Future meetings: Next SACRE meeting: Thursday 23rd February 2023 on Zoom End

## Appendix D

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