

## CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

At a meeting of the **STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)** held at Room 15, Priory House, Chicksands, Shefford on Wednesday, 22 January 2014.

### PRESENT

#### Group A:

Mary Sullivan Roman Catholic Church Representative  
Marion Roberts Free Church Representative  
Tirath Bhavra Sikh Representative

#### Group B:

Rev. Anne Crawford Church of England Representative  
Tom Waterworth Church of England Representative  
Jane Chipperton Church of England

#### Group C:

Lucy Chapman Lower School Representative, Sutton Lower School  
Janet Day Special School Rep, Weatherfield Special School

#### Group D:

Cllrs: Mrs A Barker, Mrs R J Drinkwater, C C Gomm and Mrs D B Gurney (Vice-chairman)

#### Apologies for Absence:

#### Group A Group C

Nina Leigh, Sister Aiden Richards  
Kathleen Eldridge, Anita Whitehurst

#### Officers in Attendance:

Miss H Bell  
Mr P Harpin

- Committee Services Officer
- School Intervention Manager & Virtual School Lead

### SACRE/13/84 Minutes of the Last Meeting

#### RESOLVED

**That the minutes of the last meeting be approved as a correct record subject to recording the attendance of Cllr R Drinkwater and Tirath Bhavra.**

### SACRE/13/85 A focus on Religious Education at Sutton Lower School

The SACRE received and considered a presentation from Lucy Chapman, Primary School representative on the provision of Religious Education at Sutton Lower School.

The presentation outlined the provision of Religious Education at Sutton Lower School and ways in which it was taught which included:

- A faith tour of Bedford;
- Enacting and role plays;
- Creating Visual Displays;

- Inviting visitors to the school; to talk about their religion;
- Engaging with religious artefacts.

**SACRE/13/86 The work of SACRE and developments in Religious Education**

The SACRE considered a presentation from Jane Chipperton, Chairman of SACRE on the work of SACRE and developments in Religious Education.

The SACRE were invited to consider documents that were circulated at the meeting which reviewed Religious Education in England and Wales.

**RESOLVED**

**That the work of SACRE and developments in Religious Education be noted.**

**SACRE/13/87 Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural aspect comments from Ofsted September 2013 - December 2013**

The SACRE were invited to consider Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural aspects of Ofsted Subsidiary Guidance. A detailed paper containing guidance in each area was considered and noted.

**RESOLVED**

**That the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural aspects of guidance from Ofsted as now submitted be noted.**

**SACRE/13/88 Development Plan Update**

The SACRE received and considered the Development Plan April 2013 – March 2014.

It was noted that Kathleen Eldridge would undertake to make a presentation at the next meeting.

**RESOLVED**

**That the Development Plan April 2013 to March 2014 be noted.**

**SACRE/13/89 Religious Education: Realising the potential, Ofsted 2013**

The SACRE considered a document that was circulated at the meeting which summarised Religious Education Realising the Potential. The report detailed the following:

- Eight major areas of concern;

- Examples of effective practice in using enquiry as a basis for improving pupils' learning, leadership and management in primary and Secondary schools;
- Key Findings

Following on from consideration of the report the SACRE discussed the Religious Education Quality Mark and agreed that they be provided with information to advise of what schools are involved in the Quality Mark.

**RESOLVED**

**That the Schools Intervention Officer provide information to SACRE at its next meeting on Schools that are involved in the Religious Education Quality Mark.**

**SACRE/13/90 Dates of Future meetings**

**RESOLVED**

**That the following meeting dates of SACRE for the municipal year 2014-2015 be agreed:**

- **Tuesday 17 June 2014, 2.00 p.m. Room 15, Priory House, Chicksands, Central Bedfordshire Council.**
- **Tuesday 21 October 2014, 2.00 p.m. Room 14, Priory House, Chicksands, Central Bedfordshire Council.**
- **Tuesday 27 January 2015, 2.00 p.m. Room 15, Priory House, Chicksands, Central Bedfordshire Council.**

(Note: The meeting commenced at 2.00 p.m. and concluded at 3.45 p.m..)

Chairman .....

Date .....