

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2023 AT 5.30 PM
COMMITTEE ROOM 3, TOWN HALL, JUDD STREET, LONDON WC1H 9JE

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PANEL A – CHRISTIAN AND OTHER RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS

Ms Ann Boater (Quaker), Dr Lynndy Levin (Jewish), Mrs Sophie Fegan (Roman Catholic), Ms Krishna Pujara (Hindu), Abdul Quadir (Muslim), Sally Hay (Humanist) + vacancies for Sikh and Buddhist representatives

PANEL B – THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Ms. Mary Thorne, Ms Felicity Djerehe, Ms Stephanie Ellner, Rev Sally Jones, Rev Damien Mason, Rev Natasha Beckles

PANEL C – TEACHERS

Mr Paul Kayser, Ms Sarah Richardson + 4 vacancies

PANEL D – CAMDEN LOCAL AUTHORITY

Councillors Judy Dixey (LD), Izzy Lenga (L), Sylvia McNamara (L), Jenny Mulholland (L), Julian Fulbrook (L), Jenny Headlam-Wells (L), Nazma Rahman (L)

L = Labour, LD = Liberal Democrat

Issued on: Wednesday, 11 October 2023

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**STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(SACRE)
19 OCTOBER 2023**

THERE ARE NO PRIVATE REPORTS

AGENDA

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

To elect the Chair for Camden SACRE for the 2023-24 academic year.

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

To elect the Vice-Chair for Camden SACRE for the 2023-24 academic year.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Broadcasting of meeting

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4. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

5. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY, NON-PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

6. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2023. (Pages 9 - 14)
- 7. TERMS OF REFERENCE**
- To note the terms of reference for Camden SACRE. (Pages 15 - 20)
- 8. MEMBERSHIP OF CAMDEN SACRE**
- To note the membership of Camden SACRE. (Pages 21 - 22)
- 9. DETERMINATIONS**
- To note the list of schools with Determinations. (Pages 23 - 24)
- 10. FAITH FORUM PRESENTATION**
- To consider a presentation on the Faith Forum.
- 11. RE HUBS UPDATE**
- To note information on the RE hubs programme. (Pages 25 - 26)
- 12. NASACRE WEBINAR PROGRAMME FOR 2023-24**
- To note information on the NASACRE webinar programme for 2023-24. (Pages 27 - 28)
- 13. RE WORKFORCE DATA FOR CAMDEN SECONDARY SCHOOLS**
- To note DfE data on Camden secondary schools. (Pages 29 - 32)

14. DRAFT 2023-24 SACRE PRIORITIES

To consider SACRE priorities for 2023-24.

(Pages 33 -
36)

15. ANNUAL REPORT PROCESS

To note the process for producing a draft annual report to go to the spring term SACRE meeting.

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

AGENDA ENDS

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday, 22 February 2024 at 5.30 pm in Committee Room 3, Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE.

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN

At a meeting of the **STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)** held on **TUESDAY, 9TH MAY, 2023** at 5.30 pm in Committee Room 2, Crowndale Centre, 218 Eversholt Street, London, NW1 1BD

MEMBERS PRESENT

Panel A Christian and Other Denominations

Ann Boater (Quaker)
Lynndy Levin (Jewish)
Sophie Fegan (Roman Catholic)

Panel B The Church of England

Mary Thorne
Stephanie Ellner

Panel C Teachers

None

Panel D Camden Local Authority

Julian Fulbrook
Jenny Mulholland

ALSO PRESENT

Claire Clinton	Professional Advisor
Owen Rees	Camden Learning
Vinothan Sangarapillai	Committee Services

The minutes should be read in conjunction with the agenda for the meeting. They are subject to approval and signature at the next meeting of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) and any corrections approved at that meeting will be recorded in those minutes.

MINUTES

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Broadcast of meeting

The Chair made the following announcement: 'In addition to the rights by law that the public and press have to record this meeting, I would like to remind

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Abdul Quadir, Cllr Sylvia McNamara, Cllr Izzy Lenga, Cllr Jenny Headlam-Wells, Felicity Djerehe, Rev Damien Mason, Rev Natasha Beckles, and Sarah Richardson. Apologies for lateness were received from Councillor Jenny Mulholland.

3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY, NON-PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 7th February 2023.

The Vice-Chair, Ann Boater, asked that the minute on the Determination application include mention that SACRE members would like to know what governors and parents thought of the application.

RESOLVED –

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 7th February 2023 be agreed, subject to the addition above.

5. CAMDEN SACRE GUIDANCE ON COLLECTIVE WORSHIP (FOR INFORMATION)

The collective worship guidance that had gone out to schools was noted.

6. NASACRE BRIEFING

Consideration was given to the NASACRE briefing.

Claire Clinton, the Professional Advisor to SACRE, said that the NASACRE conference would be on 22nd May at Fishmonger's Hall. It was coming up to the 30th anniversary of the foundation of NASACRE.

Owen Rees, the Head of Governor Services and Company Secretary for Camden Learning, said that one of the teacher representatives (Sarah Richardson) had indicated an interest in attending. The Chair, Mary Thorne, said she was not able to attend on 22 May due to other commitments, but would recommend it to others.

Ms Clinton said that there would be awards for the longest-serving member of a SACRE and to those who had made the biggest contribution to RE in their local area. Members agreed to nominate Lesley Prior to the latter category.

Ms Clinton explained that there would be a range of workshops being held by NASACRE. She would be presenting one with the British Library on sacred texts. A list of workshops would be circulated to SACRE members and there was a request to let the clerk know if members were interested in attending any.

ACTION: Professional Advisor & Clerk

RESOLVED –

THAT the briefing and the comments above be noted.

7. CENSUS 2021 - INFORMATION ABOUT RELIGION IN CAMDEN

Consideration was given to the statistics regarding religion in Camden from the 2021 census.

It was noted that there were more people identifying as “non-religious” compared to the previous (2011) census, and many religious communities had reduced in size.

Members voiced the view that, in addition to educating children about the principal religions of the area, RE should give pupils the opportunity to learn about religious beliefs that they would not normally come across.

Members commented that it was useful to children to learn about the Judeo-Christian background of many British national traditions – as could be seen from the coronation ceremony.

Claire Clinton said that there had been some interesting surveys of what people who said they had “no religion” or “religion not stated” believed. Some people may not have said they believed in God, but believed in supernatural phenomena such as angels.

RESOLVED –

THAT the statistics and the comments above be noted.

8. DETERMINATIONS

Consideration was given to a Determination application from Edith Neville School.

Although there had not been the chance to visit the school, Claire Clinton had had a phone conversation with the Headteacher.

The school was about 90% Muslim, and the Head was keen to take an approach to collective worship which was inclusive of those pupils' religious traditions and avoided children being withdrawn from collective worship. They had also invited parents to observe an assembly one week.

Ms Clinton said that the school tried to involve the school council in some assemblies, and that they had mixed-age group assemblies on Tuesdays. This was particularly helpful for some children who were not fluent in English.

Members agreed to grant the Determination.

RESOLVED –

THAT a Determination be granted to Edith Neville School.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Claire Clinton informed the meeting of the launch of RE Hubs, which aimed to be a one-stop website to help RE teachers. It was going live on 1st June.

She would circulate the PowerPoint presentation on the Hubs to SACRE members.

ACTION: Professional Advisor and Clerk

10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The dates of future SACRE meetings are:

- Thursday, 19th October 2023
- Thursday, 22nd February 2024
- Thursday, 9th May 2024

The meeting ended at 6.45pm

CHAIR

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) - Tuesday, 9th May, 2023

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MINUTES END

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CAMDEN STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND PROCEDURES

1. THE LEGISLATION

- 1.1 The legislation is set out in Sections 390 to 397 of the Education Act 1996. Guidance is provided within DFE Circular 1/94 (Religious Education and Collective Worship) and the non-statutory guidance for Religious Education in English schools published in 2010.
- 1.2 The Act requires each Local Authority (LA) to set up a Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (known as SACRE). This is a statutory body in its own right and is not a sub-committee of the Council.

2. THE DUTIES OF SACRE

- 2.1 To advise the LA on matters concerned with school worship and with Religious Education according to an Agreed Syllabus, either referred to SACRE by the LA or as SACRE may see fit. These matters might include, for example, the provision of INSET, methods of teaching and choice of materials and the consideration of complaints, if the LA so requires.
- 2.2 To receive and decide whether Determinations (applications from headteachers to vary the requirement for worship to be broadly or mainly Christian character for the whole school or for groups of pupils) are appropriate.
- 2.3 To publish an annual report outlining the advice given by SACRE to the LA and whether a Statutory Conference was requested. The report should broadly describe the nature of advice provided and, if such advice was in relation to matters not referred to SACRE by the LA, giving the reasons for offering such advice.

A copy of the report should be sent by SACRE to the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency (QCDA).
- 2.4 To require the LA to set up a Statutory Conference to review the Agreed Syllabus if, in the opinion of SACRE, this becomes necessary.

3. MEMBERSHIP OF SACRE

3.1 Members

SACRE consists of 4 Groups of Members ("the Representative Groups"), which are: -

Group A

Persons representing such Christian and other religious denominations reflecting, in the opinion of the Authority, the principal religious traditions of the Borough. So far as possible the membership of this group should reflect broadly the proportionate strength of each denomination or religion within the Borough. This group shall not include persons appointed to represent the Church of England.

Group B

Persons representing the Church of England

Group C

Persons representing teacher associations in the Borough

Group D

Persons representing the Local Authority

3.2 Members of Groups A and B must be representative of their faith or denominational group.

3.3 Members of Group C should have experience of religious education and worship and knowledge of good current practice.

3.4 Appointment, Removal and Resignation

3.4.1 The LA appoints the members of Groups A-D, having ascertained that they are representative of their denomination, faith or association. Members may resign at any time, or, if appointed by the LA, may be removed by the LA if they are no longer representative of the religion, denomination or association which they were appointed to represent or (as the case may be) they cease to be representative of the LA. The LA may remove any member if they are absent for more than three consecutive meetings. If a member is unable to attend, a substitute may attend in his/her absence. (see paragraph 4.5)

3.5 **Co-options**

Additional members may be co-opted by SACRE or by a group within it. Co-opted members may not themselves co-opt. Persons co-opted shall hold office on such terms as may be determined by the members co-opting them.

3.6 **Sub-Groups**

Any Sub-Group set up by SACRE shall include at least one member from each of Groups A-D. Each group and sub-group will elect its own chair, and may convene its own meetings

4. **PROCEDURES**

4.1 **Dates**

The dates of the main meetings will be decided in advance.

4.2 **Agenda**

Matters for the agenda of any meeting shall be sent to the Clerk at least 21 days in advance of the meeting.

The agenda shall be distributed to reach members at least 7 working days in advance of a meeting.

4.3 **Notice of Meetings**

4.3.1 At least five clear days before a meeting of SACRE, notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given by posting it at the offices of the LA. If the meeting is convened sooner, then notice to be given as soon as the meeting is convened.

4.3.2 At least five clear days before a meeting of SACRE, copies of the agenda and copies of any report for the meeting (except reports under paragraph 5.7.2 below) shall be available for inspection. However, where the meeting is convened, or an item added to the agenda, on shorter notice the requirement to provide inspection shall apply from the time the meeting was convened, or item added to the agenda, respectively.

4.3.3 No business shall be transacted at any meeting of SACRE unless: -

A copy of the agenda including the item has been available for inspection from the time set out within paragraph 4.3.2 above.

By reason of special circumstances, the Chair of the meeting is of the opinion that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency. The special circumstances should be recorded within the minutes of the meeting.

4.4 **Minutes**

The draft minutes of meetings shall be circulated to Members within one month of the meeting.

4.5 **Substitutes**

Members may arrange for substitutes to attend meetings and have full voting rights. Such substitutions should be notified to the Clerk before the meeting.

Facilities will be made available for groups to arrange pre-meetings before the main meetings of SACRE.

5. **CONDUCT OF MEETINGS**

5.1 **Voting**

The decision to request the authority to set up a Statutory Conference to review the Agreed Syllabus is made by Groups A-C only and with regard to this matter Group D does not have a vote. On all other matters, each representative group has one vote.

5.2 **Chair and Vice-Chair**

SACRE shall appoint a Chair and Vice-Chair for one year at its first meeting in the academic year. The Chair does not have a casting vote.

5.3 **Quorum**

No formal decisions shall be taken unless there is a quorum of 1 or more representatives from 3 or more representative groups present.

5.4 **Clerk**

The Chief Executive or his/ her delegate will act as clerk to SACRE.

5.5 **Meetings**

The full SACRE will meet at least 3 times in each school year. The Annual Report will be received at the meeting in the autumn term.

5.6 Access to the press and public

- 5.6.1 Members of the public and duly accredited representatives of the news media shall be permitted to attend all meetings of SACRE subject to paragraph 5.7 below.
- 5.6.2 Members of the public and representatives of the news media may be excluded from any meeting for the purpose of suppressing or preventing disorderly conduct or other misbehaviour at any meeting.
- 5.6.3 At all meetings which are open to the public there shall be made available for use by members of the public present a reasonable number of copies of the agenda and all reports, save for those reports referred to within paragraph 5.7.2

5.7 Confidentiality

- 5.7.1 Nothing within these terms of reference shall be taken to authorise or require the disclosure of confidential information.
- 5.7.2 Where any report contains, in the opinion of the Chair, confidential information the Chair may exclude such reports from those made available for inspection under paragraph 4.3.2 above or made available at the meeting under paragraph 5.6.3.
- 5.7.3 Members of the public and representatives of the news media may be excluded from any meeting during an item of business whenever it is likely that, if members of the public were present, confidential information would be disclosed.

5.8 Advisers

The Director of Children Schools and Families or their delegate will act as Professional Adviser to SACRE.

5.9 Validity of Proceedings

The validity of the proceedings of SACRE, or those of any group within it, shall not be affected by a vacancy in the office of any member required under 3.1 or 3.4 above or on the grounds that any member appointed as a representative of their denomination, faith or association does not, in fact do so.

(8th June 2010)

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Camden SACRE members – October 2023

The current members of Camden SACRE are:

Panel A (Christian and other religious denominations)

Ann Boater (Quaker)
Lynndy Levin (Jewish)
Sophie Fegan (Roman Catholic)
Krishna Pujara (Hindu)
Abdul Quadir (Muslim)
Sally Hay (Humanist)

Panel B (Church of England)

Felicity Djerehe
Stephanie Ellner
Mary Thorne
Rev Sally Jones
Rev Damien Mason
Rev Natasha Beckles

Panel C (Teachers)

Paul Kayser
Sarah Richardson

Panel D (Local Authority)

Judy Dixey (LD)
Izzy Lenga (Labour)
Sylvia McNamara (Labour)
Jenny Mulholland (Labour)
Julian Fulbrook (Labour)
Jenny Headlam-Wells (Labour)
Nazma Rahman (Labour)

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Camden SACRE Determinations list

Schools with Determinations

School	Date Determination agreed	Date of expiry
Eleanor Palmer	13 th June 2019	13 th June 2024
Gospel Oak	4 th November 2019	4 th November 2024
Torriano Primary	24 th June 2021	2 nd June 2025
Primrose Hill	24 th June 2021	14 th October 2025
Brecknock	24 th June 2021	9 th February 2026
Rhyl	24 th June 2021	10 th May 2026
Regent High	24 th June 2021	24 th June 2026
Kingsgate	22 nd March 2022	28 th February 2027
Christopher Hatton	22 nd March 2022	3 rd May 2027
Fleet	30 th June 2022	30 th June 2027
Frank Barnes	30 th June 2022	30 th June 2027
Brookfield	7 th February 2023	7 th February 2028
Edith Neville	9 th May 2023	9 th May 2028

Schools without Determinations

School	Details of past Determinations
Arygle	
Fitzjohn's	
Hampstead	Had Determination from 2015-20
Hawley	
Netley	
New End	
Richard Cobden	
Swiss Cottage	Had Determination from 2011-16
West Hampstead	Had Determination from 2017-22
Acland Burghley	
Haverstock	Had Determination from 2006-11
Parliament Hill	

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Delegates that have signed up to our agreed principles for working with schools, will then be accredited with our RE Hubs Kitemark.

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Webinar dates

2023

- **Wednesday 27 September 1-2:30PM**
- **Tuesday 10 October 3:30-5PM**
- **Thursday 16 November 11-12.30PM**
- **Monday 11 December 10-11:30PM**

2024

- **Wednesday 24 January 4-5:30PM**
- **Tuesday 20 February 6-7:30PM**
- **Tuesday 26 March 2-3:30PM**
- **Thursday 18 April 9:30-11AM**
- **Wednesday 15 May 11-12:30PM**
- **Monday 24 June 10-11:30AM**
- **Thursday 11 July 3:30-5PM**

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16 October 2023, 7-8:30pm: *Applying for and gaining a Westhill/NASACRE award*
Free online session

14 or 16, 21 or 23 November 2023, 6.30-8pm:
*Regional meetings for SACRE chairs/vice chairs and professional support officers,
working with RE Hubs regional leads for England*
Free online session

5 December 2023, 7-8pm: *How may SACREs effectively monitor schools?*
£20 for a subscribed SACRE and £30 for a non-subscribed SACRE

18 January 2024, 6.30-8pm: *Using data effectively as a SACRE*
Special guest: Deborah Weston
£20 for a subscribed SACRE and £30 for a non-subscribed SACRE

22 February 2024, 4-5:30pm: *Being an effective SACRE Clerk, part 2*
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12 March 2024, 7-8pm: *Convening an Agreed Syllabus Conference—legalities and processes*
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26 June 2024, 6.30-8pm: *So, you've joined your local SACRE...*
Free online session

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<p align="center">Camden Standing Advisory Council Religious Education (SACRE)</p>	
<p>REPORT TITLE: DfE data on teaching hours in Camden secondary schools</p>	
<p>FOR SUBMISSION TO: Camden SACRE</p>	<p>DATE 19th October 2023</p>
<p>SUMMARY OF REPORT</p> <p>To note the data from the DfE on teaching hours in Camden secondary schools.</p> <p>Contact Officers:</p> <p>Claire Clinton Professional Advisor to SACRE Claire.clinton@rematters.co.uk</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>To note the data from the DfE on teaching hours in Camden secondary schools.</p>	

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School name	Religious character	School type	% year 7 hours - RE	% year 7 hours - philosophy	% year 8 hours - RE	% year 8 hours - philosophy	% year 9 hours - RE	% year 9 hours - philosophy	% year 10 hours - RE	% year 10 hours - philosophy	% year 11 hours - RE	% year 11 hours - philosophy	% year 12 hours - RE	% year 12 hours - philosophy	% year 13 hours - RE	% year 13 hours - philosophy	Total Mixed hours taught	% mixed hours - RE	% mixed hours - philosophy
The UCL Academy	Does not apply	Academies	z	0.0	z	0.0	z	0.0	z	0.0	z	0.0	z	4.3	z	4.1	0.0	z	z
Hampstead School	Does not apply	Local authority maintained schools	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	0.0	z	z
Parliament Hill School	Does not apply	Local authority maintained schools	3.4	z	3.3	z	4.1	z	4.7	z	4.6	z	3.0	z	4.4	z	0.0	z	z
Regent High School	Does not apply	Local authority maintained schools	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	z	z
Acland Burghley School	Does not apply	Local authority maintained schools	4.0	z	3.5	z	3.8	z	1.2	z	1.3	z	3.5	z	3.1	z	0.0	z	z
The Camden School for Girls	None	Local authority maintained schools	2.3	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	0.0	z	z
Maria Fidelis Catholic School FCJ	Roman Catholic	Local authority maintained schools	10.1	z	10.9	z	11.5	z	8.7	z	8.8	z	3.5	z	7.6	z	39.7	18.4	z
William Ellis School	None	Local authority maintained schools	2.1	z	2.0	z	2.0	z	0.0	z	0.0	z	0.0	z	0.0	z	0.0	z	z
La Sainte Union Catholic Secondary School	Roman Catholic	Local authority maintained schools	3.0	z	4.7	z	4.2	z	5.2	z	4.8	z	3.5	z	2.9	z	0.0	z	z

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Camden Standing Advisory Council Religious Education (SACRE)	
REPORT TITLE: Draft 2023-24 SACRE priorities	
FOR SUBMISSION TO: Camden SACRE	DATE 19 th October 2023
SUMMARY OF REPORT To consider the draft priorities for Camden SACRE for academic year 2023-24. Contact Officers: Claire Clinton Professional Advisor to SACRE Claire.clinton@rematters.co.uk	
RECOMMENDATIONS To consider the draft priorities for Camden SACRE for academic year 2023-24.	

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DRAFT CAMDEN SACRE priorities for 2023-2024

Key:	■ Task completed
	■ Task to do
	■ Task started

No	Priority	Date	Process	Outcomes	Cost/resource implications
1	Annual report produced	<p>Sept 2023</p> <p>Nov 2023</p> <p>Dec 2023</p> <p>Dec 2023</p> <p>Dec 2023</p> <p>Spring term 2024</p> <p>March 2024</p> <p>March 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'X' to collect RE and CW essential data from schools in Autumn term 1 RE adviser to write draft report RE Adviser to send draft report to SACRE members for checking, improvement and additions made RE adviser adds GCSE & A'Level data analysis and gets sign off from chair and vice-chair Report submitted to DfE and NASACRE Discuss GCSE, and AS exam analysis in meeting from summer 2023 in Spring term 2024 Publish 2022-23 anonymised report to schools & on LA website Summit report to DfE and NASACRE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the LA & SACRE will know that they are discharging their legal duty to produce an annual report by 31.12.23 	Total cost of this work to be met from Adviser's commissioned time budget, paid by LA
2	Membership of SACRE	<p>Sept 2023</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>Sept 2023</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>October 2023</p> <p>October 2023</p> <p>May 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE advisor and SACRE members to suggest new recruits: ongoing Work with communities team in Camden LA around interfaith forum and links to SACRE and schools Ensure each panel is quorate Try and enlist a Sikhi & Buddhist representative onto SACRE Work with LA around any new appointment of councillors in May 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a good breath and diversity of faiths established on Camden SACRE SACRE as far as is possible is representative of Camden population 	No extra cost implication
3	Supporting good RE in schools	<p>September 2023</p> <p>September 2019</p> <p>2024 ongoing</p> <p>2024 ongoing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary RE network meeting restarted in Camden, first meeting 6th October in the afternoon – all schools have been invited RE advisor has contacted and liaised with the secondary RE network leaders and is attending their meeting on 3rd October. Working with Joe Edwards & Kathleen McKenzie at possible extra offer around RE masterclasses Members to visit at least one school to see RE lesson or CW in action in 2023-24 Consider new ways in which SACRE can support excellent RE in Camden schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members develop a vision and ownership for how SACRE can support good RE in schools Members visit local Camden schools get a better understanding of what good RE looks like 	Costs to be paid for my Re advisor costs.

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4	Publish a new Agreed syllabus for RE in Camden schools	Sept 2023 October 2023 October 2023 May 2024 Dec 2023 Nov 2023 Jan 2024 June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have regular ASC meetings with our meeting schedule for 23-24 Consider survey results from teachers around what they like or don't like about our present AS, and ideas for anything they want included in our new review RE advisor to provide SACRE with options going forward Have an agreed syllabus conference on 9th May 2024, where the text of the new syllabus is agreed Work with LA and design team to forward plan AS being ready for going into schools summer 2024 Fix training dates for summer term for schools Ensure all HTs and governors are clear about the new syllabus Ensure access to support materials is clear for all schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fulfil legal requirements to have an up to date AS Reflect on best practice nationally as we develop our present AS Ensure teachers voice is central to the process 	Funding from LA is needed for this extra piece legal piece of work
5	Training up new members of SACRE	September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SACRE members to invited to national training (monthly webinar programme) from NASACRE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fulfilling SACREs purpose and ensuring divergent voices are enables to be part of decision making tasks 	No funding implication
	Camden Faith Forum project		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	

Anything else that should be part of SACREs work in the year ahead?

Republish Ramadan advice to schools?