**Merton Council Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**

**Tuesday 14 November 2023 at 5.00pm**

**Venue** – **Ricards Lodge High School, Lake Road, Wimbledon SW17 7HB**

**Agenda**

1. Introduction: Welcome from Head Teacher Mrs Kate Page to Ricards Lodge High School
2. Presentation: Developing an understanding of the quality and impact of RE at Ricards Lodge High School (30 Minutes)
3. Apologies for absence   
   Welcome Cllr Usaama Kaweesa
4. SACRE Committee administration

* Committee vacancies – Church of England, Free Churches, NASUWT
* Merton Civic Reception for Mr Saleem Sheikh
* The appointment of representatives from non-religious belief systems to Group A of a SACRE or to an Agreed Syllabus Conference following the September 2023 *Bowen v Kent County Council* judgement

1. Approval of minutes of previous SACRE meeting, 27.06.2023
2. Actions from meeting 27.06.2023
3. Matters Arising from meeting 27.06.2023 not covered elsewhere  
   Judaism exhibition – dates, venue and organisation; SACRE members’ attendance at school faith assemblies; Year 6 Cultural Ambassadors video
4. Sixth form Interfaith Project 2023-24
5. Syllabus review in the light of 2023 Syllabus Survey findings
6. NASACRE training and updates
7. Any Other Business
8. Dates for 2024 meetings

1. Tuesday 20 February 2024 at 6.30pm

2. Tuesday 2 July 2024 at 6.30pm

3. Tuesday 12 November 2024 at 6.30pm

**Summary of actions from the 27 June 2023 Merton SACRE meeting**

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| **Action** | **ref** | **description** | **by** | **date** |
| 1 | 2 | Circulate list of Judaism education resources and link to PowerPoint presentation from Anna Silver to SACRE members. | Clerk | ASAP |
| 2 | 2 | Arrange civic reception and Mayoral presentation for Saleem Sheikh in recognition of his long service to Merton SACRE. | KS | ASAP |
| 3 | 3 | Contact new Labour SACRE member Usaama Kaweesa. | Clerk | ASAP |
| 4 | 3 | Contact NASUWT to enquire about a possible local SACRE representative. | Clerk | ASAP |
| 5 | 3 | Visit Abbotsbury School to make a video promoting the Year 6 Cultural Ambassadors. | GM | ASAP |
| 6 | 3 | Obtain Raynes Park and Ursuline RE hours taught: forward to Jane Savill for RE hours report. | KS | ASAP |
| 7 | 4 | Begin autumn SACRE meeting at Ricards Lodge High School at 5pm. | All members | 14 November |
| 8 | 8 | Forward Merton SACRE Annual Report to NASACRE. | Clerk | ASAP |
| 9a | 8 | Organise e-mail discussion re. dates and venue for the Judaism exhibition online. | KS/all members | ASAP |