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STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 13 November 2013

9.30 am

All Saints Church of England Academy Plymouth, Pennycross, Plymouth, PL5 3NE

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business overleaf.

Tracey Lee
Chief Executive

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PART I

AGENDA

PART I – PUBLIC MEETING

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

SACRE will appoint a Chair and Vice Chair for the forthcoming year from Groups B and D.

2. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for non-attendance submitted by SACRE Members.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect of items on this agenda.

4. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

To receive reports on business which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be brought forward for urgent consideration.

5. MINUTES

(Pages 1 - 8)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2013.

6. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Chair will welcome new members to the forum.

7. UPDATES ON SACRE ISSUES

Members will be provided with updates on SACRE issues.

7.1. Humanist Representation

7.2. Holocaust Memorial Day Plans

7.3. The South West SACRE Conference in March 2014

(Pages 9 - 10)

8. TO CONSIDER THE SACRE ANNUAL REPORT (TO FOLLOW) AND RECEIVE A REPORT ON RELIGIOUS STUDIES EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR SUMMER 2013

Members are asked to consider the SACRE annual report and receive a report on Religious Studies examination results.

9. PLANNING TOWARDS A PLYMOUTH DIMENSION TO THE REVISED RE SYLLABUS

Members are required to access the following documents which can be found at - www.religiouseducationcouncil.org:

- the All Party Parliamentary Group for RE – The Truth Unmasked (March 2013);
- the recent Ofsted Religious Education report: Realising the Potential (October 2013) and the Religious Education Council;
- A Review of Religious Education in England (launched in London 23rd October 2013).

The main findings and recommendations in each document will provide an essential overview to help SACRE discuss and plan for the Revised RE Agreed Syllabus.

10. CO-OPTED REPRESENTATIVE FOR AMBITIOUS PLYMOUTH (Pages 11 - 14)

SACRE will be provided with a report from the Ambitious Plymouth scrutiny panel in order to consider nominating and appointing a member of Group A to act as a non-statutory co-opted representative to sit on this scrutiny panel.

11. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 10am on Monday 10 March 2014 at a venue to be confirmed.

12. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it (they) involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

PART II (PRIVATE MEETING)

AGENDA

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

that under the law, the Panel is entitled to consider certain items in private. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

NIL.