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STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday 14 November 2016

1.30 pm

St Matthews's Primary and Nursery Academy, 1 Peregrine Road, Derriford, Plymouth, PL6 5FN

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

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Tracey Lee
Chief Executive

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

PART I

Agenda

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

SACRE will appoint a Chair and Vice Chair for the forthcoming year from Groups A and C.

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. Minutes (Pages 1 - 6)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2016.

5. Chair's Urgent Business

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

6. Membership update

The RE Adviser/Democratic Support Officer will provide a membership update.

7. Annual report and Religious Studies examination results

Members will be provided with details of the annual report and Plymouth's Religious Studies examination results.

8. Senior Education Adviser

Heather Ogburn (Senior Education Adviser for Plymouth schools) will discuss aspects of her work which relate to RE – including diversity, Prevent agenda, resilience and wellbeing.

9. Understanding Christianity - a resource for schools (Pages 7 - 10)

Katie Freeman will discuss the briefing paper 'Understanding Christianity for Church of England representatives on a SACRE'.

10. National and local news and developments

(Pages 11 - 12)

- The future of RE – RE Commission (MarkAndrew Dearden)
- The LTL Conference, Plymouth RE Hub and other developments (Katie Freeman)
- RE/SACRE news to schools – including grants/training (RE Adviser)
- Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) plans (RE Adviser/all members)

11. Plymouth Centre for Faiths and cultural Diversity (PCFCD) news/developments

The RE Adviser will provide members with news and developments from the PCFCD.

12. Date and venue of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at on Monday 27 March 2017, time and venue yet to be decided.