

Harrow SACRE Meeting

Thursday 22 March 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

To be held in **Committee Rooms 1-2**

Harrow Civic Centre

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Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies for absence: (Neville Ransley; Gill Ross; Cllr Ghazanfar Ali, Zafar Khalid, Asad Omar)
2. Minutes of the last meeting on 5 December 2017: to agree the minutes as a true record.
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Monitoring of syllabus and websites – Harrow workforce data (see note below*)
5. SACRE publications: Guidance for Ramadan – updates for 2018
6. SACRE publications: Days of Religious Observance – updates for 2018
7. Annual Report
8. Progress on Determinations
9. News from Faith Groups
10. Any Other Business
11. Future Dates
 - Future dates for SACRE meetings:
 - Thurs 22 March 2018
 - Planned dates 2018-19
 - Tuesday 12 June 2018
 - Thursday 18 October 2018
 - Tuesday 11 December 2018
 - Tuesday 19 March 2019

*Lesley has sent the school workforce data for Harrow for 2016 (the latest figures) which was obtained via a Freedom of Information Request. (Attached)

Lesley writes: this should help us and our SACRE to identify schools that are providing a good level of coverage for RE and those that may not be doing so. We must just be aware that data managers do not always recognise the name of the subject if it is not called “Religious Education”, so where there is a zero result, this needs to be treated with caution. However, if the school is not providing RE in accordance with their Agreed Syllabus or in the case of Academies, their funding agreement, SACRE will want to investigate.

NATRE has produced a useful template for a letter (also attached) that we could use in connection with this.

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Additional%20Documents/SACRE%20documents/Exemplar%20SACRE%20letter%20RE%20provision%20in%20LA%20maintained%20schools.pdf>