HARROW SACRE

*(STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)*

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING ON 13 JANUARY 2022**

**At 7.30pm**

**MINUTES**

**Attendance**

**Group A Religious traditions and Christian churches**

Diana Ohene Christian (Catholic)

Gill Ross Jewish

**Group B Church of England**

Mary Abbott

Alison Stowe

**Group C Teachers’ Associations**

Fatema RahemaniNASUWT

**Group D Local Authority**

Cllr Camilla Bath Conservative (Vice Chair)

**Clerk**

Vivian Wright (Clerk to SACRE)

Alison welcomed everyone to the meeting: the meeting was quorate. There were two agenda items:

* Vaughan determination
* Agreed syllabus conference
1. **Vaughan determination** *(paperwork previously circulated)*

Members had reviewed the paperwork and Alison had attended an assembly. She felt that Vaughan met all the required criteria apart from including a moment of reflection. This has been pointed out and will be acted upon. There was also one item omitted from the paperwork – the relevant governors’ meeting minute showing that governors agreed to the determination. This has been supplied and Alison will circulate it.

**Members agreed unanimously that Vaughan should be granted a determination**. Alison will communicate this to Karen Jones, the Head Teacher; she will ask that paperwork relating to the reflective moment be added to the documentation.

**Action: Alison**

1. **Agreed Syllabus conference**

At the September meeting, it had been agreed to revise the existing locally agreed syllabus. It is hoped that this would be completed by July 2022. The AS Conference is a separate entity from the SACRE committee; SACRE members are eligible to sit on the AS Conference and additional members can be co-opted. The Clerk should seek agreement from the nominating bodies of SACRE members.

Members will elect a chair for the AS conference at the March meeting.

**Members in groups A, B and C agreed unanimously to proceed with setting up the AS Conference.** (Members of Group D do not have a vote on this issue). **They also agreed that Lesley Prior would be advisor to the Conference and that the existing agreed syllabus would form the basis of the new syllabus with revisions and updates.** Alison will inform Patrick O’Dwyer of the committee’s decision.

**Action: Alison**

**The meeting ended at 8.00pm**