

WALSALL COUNCIL

*STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

MONDAY, 16 JULY 2018

SACRE BUDGET

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide further information regarding SACRE's annual budget.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Members note the report

3. Background

- 3.1 At its meeting on Monday 9 October, 2018, the Chairman requested details pertaining to SACRE's budget and its subsequent spend for the 2017/18 financial year.
- 3.2 Local Authorities have a statutory duty to establish a Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) to advise them of matters concerned with the provision of RE, to bring into operation a locally agreed syllabus for the teaching of religious education in schools and to ensure that schools perform the act of collective worship.
- 3.3 Walsall Council's Finance Department advised that SACRE does not have a separate budget of its own but there has always been £5,000 allocated for SACRE within the School Improvement budget, with the finance period being April to March.
- 3.3 Details below provide SACRE's spend during the 2017/18 financial year:-

Description	Cost £
Primary Network Groups: Summer 2017 and Autumn 2017	787.50
RE Today Project for Excellent RE to commence from March 2018 to March 2019 – payment from 2017/18 financial period	2,500.00
Total Spend to date	3,287.50

Bev Mycock - Democratic Services Officer
16 July, 2018