

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Meeting to be held on 14 July 2025 at 6.00 pm

At St Mary's the Mount Catholic Primary School

**NOTE: MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE
EVERY ENDEAVOUR TO ATTEND THE MEETING
IN ORDER TO ENSURE A WIDER REPRESENTATION
OF THE GROUPS**

QUORUM: 8 Members from 3 out of 4 groups

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please contact the person above**

Walsall Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education Representatives

Christian denominations, other religions and religious denominations to reflect the principal religious traditions in Walsall.

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| Dr G. Gomez | - | Roman Catholic |
| Deacon H. Webster | - | Methodist, Walsall |
| Mr D. Lomax | - | United Reformed Church |
| Mrs M. Mather | - | Walsall Quakers |
| Mr K. Bhatt | - | Shree Ram Mandir (Walsall) |
| Mr M. Ashik Ali | - | Bangladesh Islamic Association |
| Mr G. Singh | - | Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Willenhall |
| Mr J. Singh-Bachra | - | Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Caldmore |
| Mr S. Singh Padda | - | Walsall Sikh Forum |
| Mr Bill Green | - | Humanist Representative |
| Imam M. Saeed | - | Aisha Mosque & Islamic Centre |
| Ms L.D. Sharma | - | Mandir Baba Balak Nath |
| Mr I. Sacha | - | Muslim Welfare Society |
| Mrs C. Highton-Nicholls | - | The Salvation Army |
| Mrs D. Letford | - | New Testament Church of God |
| <i>Vacancy</i> | - | <i>Jewish Faith</i> |
| <i>Vacancy</i> | - | <i>Orthodox Faith</i> |
| <i>Vacancy</i> | - | <i>Buddhist Faith</i> |
| <i>Vacancy</i> | - | <i>Methodist Faith</i> |
| <i>Vacancy</i> | - | <i>Baptist Faith</i> |

Church of England

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| Mrs P. Lane | | |
| Mr A. Orlik | - | Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education |
| Mrs K. Donnellan | | |
| <i>Vacancy</i> | | |
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Teacher & Union Representatives

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| Ms H. Leadley | - | Blackwood Primary School |
| Ms W. Duffus | - | NASUWT |
| Mrs L. Dosanjh | - | NEU |

Local Authority

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| Councillor R. K. Mehmi | } | |
| Councillor L. Nahal | } | |
| Councillor S. Nasreen | } | - |
| Councillor Singh Sohal | } | Local Education Authority |
| Councillor C. Statham | } | |
| Councillor M. Statham | } | |
| <i>Vacancy</i> | | |

Co Opted Members

None

Agenda

1. **Welcome**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Late Items to be introduced by the Chair**
4. **Minutes** *– Enclosed*
To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2025.
5. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended)**
To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.
6. **Election of Spokespersons for Groups** *– Enclosed*
7. **Membership and Constitution Review** *– Enclosed*
8. **Action Tracker** *– Enclosed*
9. **Walsall SACRE Action Plan 2025-26** *– Enclosed*
10. **Feedback from NASACRE Annual Conference 2025** *– Enclosed*
11. **National RE Updates from RE Today** *– Enclosed*
12. **RE in Walsall – Review of OFSTED reports of Walsall Schools** *– Enclosed*
13. **Education in Walsall update** *– Enclosed*
14. **Dates of Future Meetings:**
 - Monday 24 November 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
 - Monday 16 March 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
 - Monday 13 July 2026 at 6.00 p.m.

Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)

Access to information: Exempt information

Part 1

Descriptions of exempt information: England

1. Information relating to any individual.
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:
 - (a) to give any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.
8. Information being disclosed during a meeting of a Scrutiny and Performance Panel when considering flood risk management functions which:
 - (a) Constitutes a trades secret;
 - (b) Its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the risk management authority);
 - (c) It was obtained by a risk management authority from any other person and its disclosure to the public by the risk management authority would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that other person.