

## **STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Meeting to be held on 18 March 2024 at 6.00 pm**

**In Goodsell Hall, Aldridge School, Tynings Ln, Aldridge, WS9 0AS**

**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

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### Church of England

Mrs P. Lane  
Mr A. Orlik - Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education  
Mrs K. Donnellan  
Mrs R. Graham  
Vacancy

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

Dr G. Gomez - Roman Catholic  
Mrs V. Heydon-Matterface - Methodist, Brownhills and Willenhall  
Deacon Helen Webster - Methodist, Walsall  
Mr D. Lomax - United Reformed Church  
Mrs D. Letford - New Testament Church of God  
Mrs M. Mather - Walsall Quakers  
Mr M. Sacha - Muslim Welfare Society  
Imam Saeed-Ur-Rahman - Mosque and Islamic Centre  
Mr K. Bhatt - Shree Ram Mandir (Walsall)  
Mr M. Ashik Ali - Bangladesh Islamic Association  
Mr G. Singh - Guru Nanak Gurdwara  
Mr J. Singh Bachra - Guru Nanak Sikh Temple  
Mr S. Singh Padda - Walsall Sikh Forum  
Mr G. Tsiappourdi - Black Country Orthodox Trust  
Mr Bill Green - Humanist Representative  
*Vacancy - Muslim Faith*  
*Vacancy - Hindu Faith*  
*Vacancy - Jewish Faith*  
*Vacancy - Buddhist Faith*  
*Vacancy - Salvation Army*

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### Teacher Representatives

Mr G. Headley - National Union of Teachers  
Ms H. Leadley - Blackwood Primary School

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### Local Authority

Councillor I. Hussain }  
Councillor F. Hassan }  
Councillor R. K. Mehmi } - Local Education Authority  
Councillor E. Morgan }  
Councillor Singh Sohal }  
Councillor C. Statham }  
Councillor M. Statham }

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### Co Opted Members

Vacancies

## 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 23 October, 2023
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. **Walsall SACRE Action Plan 2023-24** – *Enclosed*
7. **SACRE National Updates from RE Today** – *Enclosed*
8. **Non-statutory national content standard**  
To inform SACRE of the RE Council's National Content Standard for RE which provides a non-statutory benchmark. – *Verbal update*
9. **Faith and Belief Forum – Identity Unboxed**  
To inform SACRE of the Faith and Belief Forum's Identity Unboxed project. – *Verbal update*
10. **Inclusion Update**  
To provide an update on inclusion and work to develop a Ten-year Inclusion Strategy and Plan. – *Enclosed*
11. **RE in Walsall – OFSTED update**  
To receive an update on comments regarding RE in recent Walsall school OFSTED inspections. – *Enclosed*
12. **Education in Walsall update** – *Verbal update*
13. **Action Tracker** – *Enclosed*
14. **Date of Future Meetings:**
  - 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 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.