

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Thursday 9 October 2025 at 5.00 pm
Via MS Teams

Membership:

Chair: Bhupinder Bhasin

Vice Chair: To be confirmed

Adviser: Nadia Nadeem

Representatives of:

- Local Authority
- Church of England
- Brent's other faiths and denominations
- Teachers unions

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The SACRE meeting will be open for the public and press to attend as an online virtual meeting. The link to view the meeting live will be available [HERE](#)

Agenda

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1 Welcome and Apologies	
2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Actions	1 - 5
To consider and approve the minutes from the last SACRE meeting held on Tuesday 22 July 2025 as well as any actions.	
3 Election of Vice Chair	
To undertake the annual election of the SACRE Vice Chair.	
Members are asked to note that in accordance with the SACRE Constitution:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The local authority has agreed not to exercise their right to appoint the Vice Chair, meaning the appointment will be a matter for SACRE to agree; and• The appointment of Vice Chair will be for a term of office covering the 2025-26 academic year, with future elections to take place at the last SACRE meeting of each preceding academic year.	
4 Determinations	
There are no determinations to consider.	
5 SACRE's Core Responsibilities	6 - 15
The role of Brent SACRE presented by the SACRE Advisor and Helen Tulloch.	
6 General RE Update	16
To receive an update from the SACRE Advisor on any general SACRE and RE related issues.	
7 NSACARE Update	17
To consider the NASACRE update provided by the SACRE Advisor.	

8 Any Other Business

Future Meetings

SACRE are asked to note the remaining date identified for meetings during the 2025-26 academic year, as follows:

- Thursday 5 February 2026 at 5pm

Date of the next meeting: Thursday 5 February 2026



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