

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

**Monday 20 July 2026 at 5.00 pm
MS Teams**

Membership:

Chair: Bhupinder Bhasin (Chair)

Vice Chair: Dr. Koka Kavita

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 Election of Chair and Vice Chair	
To undertake the annual election of the SACRE Chair & Vice Chair.	
Members are asked to note that in accordance with the SACRE Constitution:	
• 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 the Chair & Vice Chair will be for a term of office covering the 2026-27 academic year, with future elections to take place at the last SACRE meeting of each preceding academic year.	
3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting	1 - 6
To consider and approve the minutes from the last SACRE meeting held on Thursday 5 February 2026.	
4 Determinations	
There are no determinations to consider.	
5 Membership Update	7
In accordance with section 4 of the Brent SACRE constitution, there is a requirement to review SACRE membership after every full Local Government election. As the last elections were held on 7 May 2026, the current membership list has been attached for review.	
6 RE Update	8 - 13
To receive an update from the SACRE Advisor on any general SACRE and RE related issues.	
7 NSACARE Update	14 - 16
To consider the NASACRE update provided by the SACRE Advisor.	

8 Any Other Business

SACRE are asked to note the dates of future meetings, which are scheduled to be held as follows:

- Thursday 8 October 2026
- Thursday 4 February 2027

Date of the next meeting: Thursday 8 October 2026