

Nottingham City Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

- Are you interested in working with a range of people to ensure children and young people receive a rich and engaging religious education across Nottingham? Could you help support teachers and school communities in their teaching of religious education?
- Do you want to contribute to the development of an inclusive and vibrant city, where diversity of belief and practice are celebrated, including non-religious worldviews?

Nottingham City SACRE is seeking a Baptist representative to join **Group A** of this statutory committee. You will work with a range of community leaders from Group A, local representatives from the Church of England, and educational professionals as well as local elected officials.

Group A	Christian denominations other than the Church of England and other religions and their denominations, reflecting the principal religions of the area
Group B	The Church of England
Group C	Teacher and head teacher associations and often others representing education interests
Group D	The Local Authority

The Committee meets in person once per term, at 4.30pm. Amongst other things a SACRE must:

- Advise the local authority (LA) on matters related to agreed syllabus religion education (RE) and Collective worship (CW) either in response to a referral from the LA or as it sees fit
- Monitor the provision and quality of agreed syllabus RE and of Collective Worship in order to provide targeted advice and support on teaching agreed syllabus RE
- Advise the LA on the provision of training of teachers, consider complaints about RE and CW referred to them by their LA
- Consider whether changes need to be made to the agreed syllabus, in partnership with the LA and offer advice to the LA in respect of the agreed syllabus and its implementation

Full training and support are provided, no expert knowledge is expected: the group are positive, supportive and open to ideas.

You can find out more about the role of SACRE from the attached document or contact Heidi Shewell-Cooper, LA Officer for SACRE for an informal discussion.

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Please could nominations for SACRE be sent to XXX by XXX with your name, role and contact email address and a short paragraph outlining your interest.