

## Nottingham City Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)



### Opportunity: Baptist Representation, Group A

- 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 **Group B**, and educational professionals **Group C** as well as local elected officials, **Group D**.

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

## *Nottingham City SACRE Vacancy: Baptist September 2024*

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

### **Meeting dates 2024/5: 4.30-6pm**

- Thursday 26 September at Middleton Primary
- Thursday 27 February at Nottingham Central Library
- Thursday 17 July: TBC

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

[Heidi.Shewell-Cooper@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:Heidi.Shewell-Cooper@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

Anyone interested in the role should complete the attached 'Expression of Interest' form and email this to Becky Nicholls (EMBA Admin Lead/PA to RTL) at

[becky.nicholls@embaptists.org.uk](mailto:becky.nicholls@embaptists.org.uk) The East Midland Baptist Association as the Baptist nominating body will then seek a commendation and forward the nomination to the SACRE Committee.