

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF SACRE

SUBJECT: SACRE – 6TH MARCH, 2023

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: Executive Member – People & Education
Councillor S. Edmunds (Chair)

WITH: SACRE Advisor
Hayley Jones, EAS

Local Authority Representatives
Michelle Jones
Lissa Friel

Teacher Representatives
C. Knowlson

Faith Representatives
Chris Abbas
Kathy Riddick
Wayne Evans

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
No. 1	<u>WELCOME & APOLOGIES</u> The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, and the following apologies for absence were reported:- Councillor T. Smith Luisa Munro-Morris John Meredith Kelly McKay	
No. 2	<u>MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING</u>	

	<p>The meeting held on 9th November, 2022 was inquorate, and the meeting proceeded on an informal basis.</p> <p>The notes of the meeting held on 9th November, 2022 were noted.</p>	
No. 3	<p><u>MEMBERSHIP UPDATE</u></p> <p>The Advisor informed an expression of interest had been received from a faith representative, and work was also being done to recruit additional teacher representatives.</p>	
No. 4	<p><u>SACRE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING</u></p> <p>The Advisor gave a presentation ‘Curriculum for Wales 2022’ with particular emphasis on the RE element, and the role of SACRE, i.e. to advise the LA on matters related to RE and collective worship in schools.</p> <p>A discussion ensued when a member referred to membership on the forum, and said it would be beneficial to have a list of SACRE members including a pen portrait of each member. Action: Sacre Clerk</p>	
No. 5	<p><u>EAS RVE PARTNER UPDATE</u></p> <p>The Advisor provided an update on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG RVE Resources • HMD 2023 (Schools and LA to share information) • Collective Worship survey for schools • Estyn Update – the Advisor reported that the RE element of the Estyn Inspection of Coed-y-Garn Primary was extremely positive, and it was agreed that a letter of congratulations be sent to the School on behalf of SACRE. Action: Sacre Clerk 	
No. 6	<p><u>WASACRE BUSINESS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive and note draft minutes from WASACRE meetings • Letter from WASACRE 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WASACRE Nominations • To note dates of future WASACRE meeting and confirm representation: SPRING - Pembrokeshire (Tuesday 21st March, 2023 via Microsoft Teams) 	
No. 7	<p><u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u></p> <p>10th May, 2023 11.00 am at St. Mary's Church in Wales Primary School.</p> <p>A discussion ensued regarding training requirements, and it was suggested that consideration be given to the Census results for Blaenau Gwent.</p>	