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STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 November 2021 (ASC)

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Present:

Group A –

Christian Denominations

The Baptists – Chris Davies

The Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches – Ruth Gill

The United Reformed Church – Susanne Dawson

The Assemblies of God- Neil Maddock

Other religions

Baha'I – Elizabeth Jenkerson

Jewish- Dr Gil Dekel

Muslim – Anas Al-Korj

Group B – Church of England

Liz Allen

From Diocesan education team

Richard Wharton

Group C – Teachers

National Education Union - Amelia Day

The National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers –

Suzanne Underwood

National Association of Head teachers – Sian Carr

Group D – Members of the Council

Councillors Bunday, Laurent, Magee  
Group D Substitute – Kate Martin

Others co-opted (Non-Voting)

South Hampshire Humanists - Mary Wallbank  
Southampton City Mission – Matt Gwynn  
Southampton City Council, Professional Advisor - Alison Philpott  
Secondary RE Lead Rep/ASC – Suzanne Underwood  
ASC teacher representatives – Amelia Day, Chloe Foster

Apologies

Carol Cunio, Lucy Heptinstall, Sam Jordan, Councillor Kataria,

19. **PRESENTATION REGARDING THE REVISED SYLLABUS**

AP presented the revised syllabus after which there was a discussion. It was noted that extensive debate and discussion had taken place about the chosen Golden Thread words and the diverse approaches to those words across the Key Stages.

**RESOLVED** that the rationale and the definition of Golden Thread be agreed.

**RESOLVED** that AP would add an appendix to make it clear how many of the Golden Thread concepts could be used and if they could be looked at separately or collectively. It was agreed that every child should have a common understanding across the city at any school.

**RESOLVED** that AP should include the strengthened rationale in a separate appendix for the Launch and CPD.

**RESOLVED** that AP would share slides with all members following the amendment of one slide.

20. **VOTE TO SACRE RECOMMEND THE REVISED SYLLABUS TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY**

**RESOLVED** that Groups A to D voted unanimously to recommend the revised syllabus to the Local Authority.