

Southampton City Council

SACRE Induction (Draft 2024)

Who's who?

Welcome from the chair:



Context Summary:

SACRE stands for Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education. It's a statutory advising local authorities on matters related to religious education (RE) in schools. Comprising representatives from religious groups, educational stakeholders, and local authorities, SACRE ensures RE curriculum reflects the religious and cultural diversity of society.

SACRE plays a vital role in shaping RE policy, fostering understanding, and promoting tolerance among students of different faiths and beliefs. It aims to provide balanced, informative RE that contributes to students' spiritual and moral development.

The list of the current membership is documented on the following page. This is accurate as of April 2024 but due to the composition of the group, and the potential changes of members professional/representative roles there may have been changes since this was published.

Current Membership of Southampton SACRE (April 2024)

Name	Representing / Faith / View	Additional Role
Steve Deadman	The Roman Catholic Church	
Chris Davis MBE	The Baptists	
Ruth Gill	The Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches	Chair
Susanne Dawson	The United Reform Church	
Neil Maddock	The Assemblies of God	
Joyce Wan	Southampton City Mission	
Clare Wikeley	Jewish	
Imam Sayfullah	Muslim	
Mary Wallbank	Southampton Hampshire Humanists	
Lucy Heptinstall	The Church of England	
Liz Allen	The Church of England	
Rev Garry Roberts	The Church of England	
Richard Wharton	The Church of England	Diocesan Education Team
Amelia Day	National Education Union	ASC
Suzanne Underwood	National Association of Schoolmasters / Union of Women Teachers	Vice Chair Secondary RE Lead ASC
Sian Carr	National Association of Head Teachers	
Cllr Beaurain		
Cllr Lambert		
Cllr Webb		
Cllr Wood		
Kate Martin	Group D Substitute	
Silas Bingley	SCC	Professional Advisor
Alison Philpott	SCC	Professional Advisor
Ellen Brodigan	Banister Primary School	Primary RE Lead Rep
Chloe Foster	The Polygon School	ASC
David Vane	Southampton Council of Faiths	
Timothy Tofts	Southampton Council of Faiths	

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