

**STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
10 JULY 2023**

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)
APPOINTMENT / RE-APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AND NOTIFICATION OF RETIREMENT**

Matter for Consideration

1. To advise Members of the notification of retirement of the representative for the Islamic Society (Group A), the appointment to the vacancies in (Group C) representing Teaching Unions and (Group A) representing Other Religious Faiths and the re-appointment of a representative for Other Religious Faiths (Group A).

Notification of Retirement

2. Members to note that the representative of the Islamic Society, Dr M Quader offered his resignation from SACRE on 13 December 2022 due to his retirement.

Appointment to Vacant Positions

3. A Nomination has been received from Lindsay Henderson, St Aidan's Academy to fill the current vacancy in Group C for a representative of the National Education Union.
4. A nomination has also been received from Muaz Al Dimashki to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of the current representative in Group A for the Islamic Society.
5. The local authority has taken all reasonable steps to assure themselves that Lindsay Henderson is representative of the National Education Union and that Muaz Al Dimashki is representative of the Islamic Society.

Re-appointments on SACRE

6. Margaret Thomson was appointed to this SACRE as the representative for the United Reformed Church (Group A) on 19 March 2019 for four years and was re-appointment on 20 March 2023 for a further four years.
7. The local authority has taken all reasonable steps to assure themselves that she continues to be representative of the religion in question.

Recommendations

- (a) Members are requested to note the appointment of the named representatives for the National Education Union and the Islamic Society and that membership be for a period of four years.
- (b) Members are requested to note the re-appointment of the named representative for the United Reformed Church and that membership be for a period of four years.
- (c) Note the resignation of Dr Quader from this SACRE and to extend the thanks of this SACRE for his contribution over the years and to wish him well in his retirement.

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Background Papers

No Background papers were used in the compilation of this report.

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