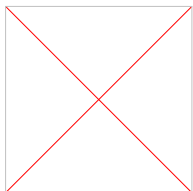


# How can SACREs support high-quality RE & Collective Worship?



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# Welcome to our 2024 NASACRE Conference!

**Linda Rudge**

**NASACRE Chair**



# Message from our Patron

**Rt.Hon. Charles Clarke**

**Secretary of State for Education and Skills 2002-4**



*Charles holds Visiting Professorships at Lancaster University and Kings College London and works with educational organisations internationally. He is a consultant on international education reform for Cambridge Partnership for Education and co-leads the Baltic Geopolitics programme at the Cambridge University Centre for Geopolitics.*

*In 2015 he wrote, with Professor Linda Woodhead, “A New Settlement, Religion and Belief in Schools”*

# Session 1: A year in the world of RE

## Paul Smalley & Dr Kathryn Wright



*Kathryn is CEO of Culham St Gabriel's Trust. She convened a UK Freedom of Religion or Belief Forum Working Group on Education to promote UNHR Article 18.*



*Paul Smalley is Assistant to the Chair of NASACRE*

# Table discussions on Session 1

## *A year in the world of RE*

- *What current issues are key for SACRE's work?*
- *What support does SACRE need to take action?*

*Write a table question to Paul & Kathryn*



# Breaktime

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National Association of  
Standing Advisory Councils  
on Religious Education

## Session 2:

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**Dame Rachel de Souza** is Children's Commissioner for England. *In this role, she has unique legislative powers, is an advocate for children across the country, and represents children's needs across Government. As a teacher, head and multi-academy trust founder, Dame Rachel built a reputation for turning around failing schools in deprived parts of the country.* <https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk>

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**Karan Faridoon Bilimoria, Baron Bilimoria, CBE, DL, FCA** is a British Indian businessman. *He is a member of the House of Lords, Chancellor of Birmingham University and an advocate for the importance of RE in the school curriculum. With the REC Policy Unit (REPU), he recently launched the REady for Work Campaign:*

**<https://www.rethinkre.org/ready-for-work-campaign>**



## Young Ambassadors for RE



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The Young Ambassadors for RE project is working with schools in the SW and NW English regions to develop the power of Pupil Voice.

<https://religiouseducationcouncil.org.uk/2016/07/young-people-challenge-mps-with-fresh-ideas-on-re/>

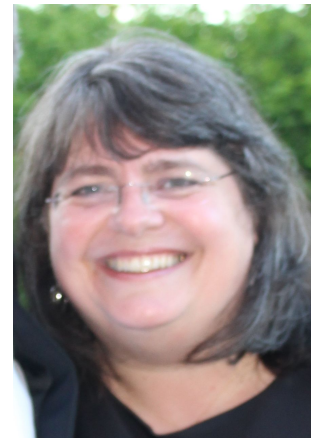
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Newham SACRE's Collective Worship advice (2024) starts from the etymology of the word 'worship' - literally ***recognising things of worth*** - and builds opportunities for pupils to develop their SMSC intelligences.

**Claire Clinton**  
**NASACRE**  
**Executive**



## Table discussions on Session 2

### *How can SACREs support high quality RE & Collective Worship?*

- *What 'messages' are resonating with your SACRE?*
- *What works best for your SACRE in supporting high quality RE & Collective Worship?*

*Write ideas on your table card*

# Lunchtime



Prayer space  
available

# NASACRE Westhill Awards

# Congratulations!

**We**sthill  
make things happen

## Session 3: *30 ideas about how activist SACREs can make a positive difference for the future of RE*

**Lat Blaylock** *has been an RE adviser to several SACREs over the years. He is the former editor of REtoday magazine and has written many RE resources including 'Picturing Christianity', 'Big, Big Questions' and 'Spiritual Engagement' (a folder of ideas for 16-19 RE), training many thousands of teachers.*



## Table discussions on Session 3

*30 ideas about how activist SACREs can make a positive difference for the future of RE*

- *Which of Lat's ideas will activate your SACRE?*
- *What foundations are needed to make an activist SACRE?*

*Write a table question to Lat*

# Business Meeting

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of AGM 22 May 2023
3. Reports:
  - Chair
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
4. Moving towards CIO status - Mike McMaster (Barnabas Consulting)
5. Webinar programme 2024-25



2024 CONFERENCE & AGM Workshops

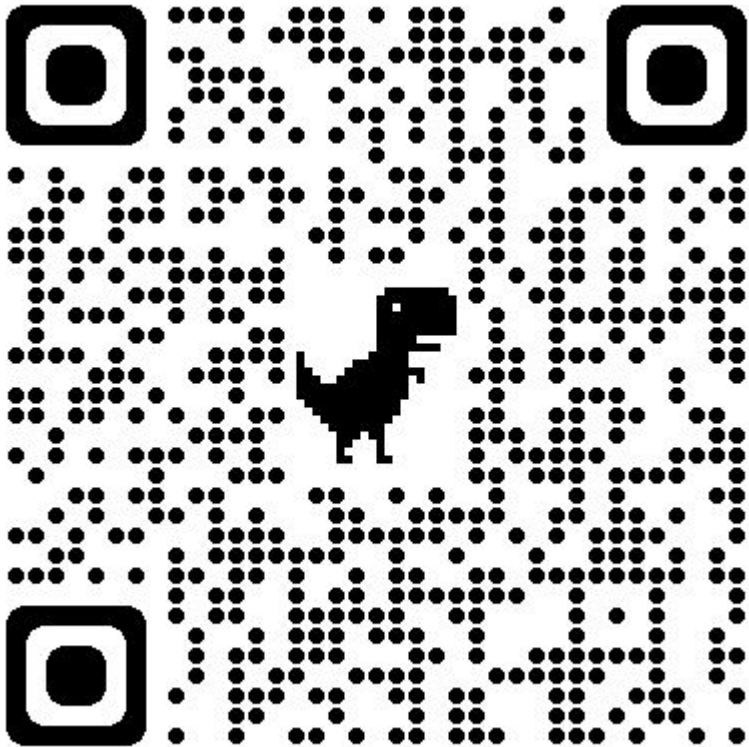
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Virtual Workshops		Please indicate 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> choice
5-6 pm		
7-8 pm		
Twitter handle: <a href="#">@NASACRE</a> Tag us using: #NASACRE24		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	1 of 2 workshops 5-6 pm	<p><b>The RE Council's National Content Standard - how it might support the work of SACREs &amp; Agreed Syllabus Conferences</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Deborah Weston</p> <p><b>Brief:</b> This workshop aims to explore the potential of the National Content Standard (NCS) for RE in England to help raise standards in RE. The NCS is designed to work within the current legislative framework for RE in different types of schools, including Academies, LA maintained schools and those with or without a religious character. It does not prescribe a set of content, but rather suggests a set of principles for the selection of content and a benchmark for what constitutes 'high-quality RE'. SACREs and Agreed Syllabus Conferences can then choose to evaluate their work whilst remaining free to devise a syllabus for their context.</p>
	2 of 2 workshops 7-8 pm	<p><b>Analysis of annual SACRE reports 2024</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Dr David Hampshire</p> <p><b>Brief:</b> This is the third year running that David has analysed data from the SACRE annual reports with the DfE; he will be presenting the findings and provide SACREs with the opportunity to reflect on their own practice.</p>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> June	1 of 2 workshops 5-6 pm	<p><b>SACRE Chairs: Membership of your SACRE</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Catherine Hughes</p> <p><b>Brief:</b> This workshop is especially for SACRE Chairs and Vice Chairs who want to think about and reflect on effective strategies to ensure their SACRE has the active membership it needs to function well. The workshop will also benefit Chairs who are new to the role, in leading meetings and ensuring an active membership.</p>
	2 of 2 workshops 7-8 pm	<p><b>Making your SACRE work for you</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Claire Clinton</p> <p><b>Brief:</b> This workshop will provide plenty of case studies, examples and practical ideas of how a SACRE can support RE &amp; CW in schools, whatever your SACRE budget!</p>

Remember to sign up for your two virtual workshops in June!!

## Chair's closing remarks



Feedback forms:

<https://forms.gle/4vuc1hm7sTsr6kSQ8>