

# Lancashire Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

## Membership

### Committee Members

**Group 1 - Christian and other religious denominations which appropriately reflect the principal religious traditions in the area:**

**Representing the Roman Catholic Church:**

Mr Ben McMullen (Archdiocese of Liverpool)

2 x Vacancies

**The Free Church Federal Council (Methodists, United Reformed Church, Assemblies of God):**

4 x Vacancies

**Representing Islam:**

Mrs Tibret Safraz

Mr Ahmed James

Adil Tagare

2 x Vacancies

**Representing Hinduism:**

Mrs Harsha Shukla

Mr Ishwer Tailor

**Representing Judaism:**

Noah Katz

**Representing Sikhism:**

Jaspal Kooner

**Representing Buddhism:**

Kelsang Pagpa

**Group 2 - Representing the Church of England:**

Mrs Lisa Fenton (Blackburn)

Mrs Joan O'Rourke (Liverpool)

Mr John Wilson (Bradford and Ripon & Leeds) (Vice Chair)

2 x Vacancies

**Group 3 - Representing the Teaching Associations:**

Mr Peter Martin (Chair)	(Association of School and College leaders)
Ian Watkinson	(National Education Union)
Aruna Patel	(NASUWT)
1 x Vacancy	(National Association of Head teachers)

**Group 4 - Representing Lancashire County Council:**

County Councillor Terry Aldridge  
County Councillor Anne Cheetham  
County Councillor Stuart Jones  
County Councillor Yousuf Motala  
Mr Francis Williams

**Co-opted Members (Maximum of 5)**

**Building Bridges Burnley:**

Mr Peter Lumsden

**Representing Teachers in the Secondary Sector:**

Mrs Joanne Harris

**Representing the Lancashire Association of School Governing Bodies (LASGB):**

Mrs Kathleen Cooper

**Representing the Higher Education Sector**

1 x Vacancy

**Observers**

**Representing the Bahá'í Faith:**

Dr Malcolm Craig

**Representing Lancashire Humanists**

Mr Keith Pennington

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