

GLOUCESTERSHIRE AREA QUAKER MEETING ROLE DESCRIPTION

Quaker Representative for Gloucestershire SACRE* ***(Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education)**

Every local authority is expected to have a SACRE body to support its work in developing the religious curriculum in primary and secondary schools.

In Gloucestershire, there are regular meetings (approx. 4 a year, usually on weekday afternoons, in a school) of the 20+ members across denominations and faith groups to consider matters of religious education for children.

Once a year there is a county-wide conference on a specific focus led by the county SACRE adviser.

Experience/qualities needed

Key to this role is an interest in the development of children's religious experience and a capacity to share something of the Quaker perspective during committee discussions and with local schools if requested.

Having some experience of the design and use of RE curricula at primary and secondary level – as teacher, parent or governor - would be an advantage.

Main responsibilities

Attendance at SACRE meetings, reading and consideration of papers, offering contributions on matters of concern at meetings and acting as a point of contact for teachers interested in Quaker faith and history. Reporting to AM meetings once a year.

Support and learning

National Association of SACRE: www.nasacre.org.uk

Quaker Committee for Christian and Interfaith Relations publishes a regular newsletter www.quaker.org.uk/resources/newsletters/circular and

Quaker Peace and Social Witness produces a wide range of materials for school use www.quaker.org.uk/qpsw

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