

Note of the 2015 January SCORE Committee meeting

This paper is a note of the SCORE Committee held on 22 January 2015.

SCORE position on key stage 4 and initial teacher education

The SCORE committee has been developing a policy paper which describes how all students can get a rich and rewarding experience in the sciences at key stage 4. The committee has also developed a set of principles for routes into teaching the sciences at secondary level. The committee discussed the current status of this work.

SCORE responses to Department for Education and Ofqual consultations

The SCORE committee discussed their response to the Department for Education consultation into a world class teaching profession, and the Ofqual consultation on assessing practical work in GCSE science.

Discussion about the new HMC Teacher Training route with Ian Power, Membership Secretary of the HMC

Mr Power outlined the structure of this new teacher training course, and the HMC's aims and objectives in setting it up. SCORE committee members then outlined their organisations' activities in initial teacher education for Mr Power.