

**CAERPHILLY SACRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
**Autumn 2005- Summer 2008**

Aims/Objectives

To promote and support:

- The raising of the standards of pupils' attainment in religious education;
- Improvement in the provision of religious education;
- An increase in the number of pupils following external examinations in religious education and religious studies at GCSE and A/AS Level;
- The highest quality provision of collective worship.

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**CAERPHILLY SACRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2005 – 2008 (ACADEMIC YEAR)**

**Aim 1: To monitor standards in Religious Education and Religious Studies in order to raise standards.**

<b>Plan of action</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>People involved</b>	<b>Time and costs</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Progress</b>
1.1 Monitor standards through regular review of inspection reports or school self evaluation reports and recommend, where necessary, action by LEA.	Annual agenda item	Full SACRE Adviser	Agenda time Adviser time for analysis	Advice to LEA on trends across the county borough; advice, where appropriate, on particular schools; follow up through school visits and review of action plan where necessary.	<b>2005-2006</b> Considered on 8.6.06. All schools were judged satisfactory or better.
1.2 Receive information on results of: Teacher Assessment at end of Key stage 3; GCSE Religious Studies; GCSE Religious Education; A/AS level Religious Studies.	Autumn 05 Autumn 06 Autumn 07	Full SACRE Adviser	Agenda time Adviser time for analysis	Advice to LEA on trends; advice, where appropriate, on particular schools. Offer advice on setting targets for future performance.	<b>2005-2006</b> Considered on 5.12.06
1.3 Identify INSET needs, monitor and offer advice on training.	Autumn 05 Autumn 06 Autumn 07	Full SACRE	Agenda time	Training programme received along with figures on uptake; advice to LEA.	<b>2005-2006</b> Considered on 27.9.06

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**Aim 2: To review the agreed syllabus for religious education and produce additional guidance to schools**

<b>Plan of action</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>People involved</b>	<b>Time and costs</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Progress</b>
2.1 To update SACRE members of implications for RE of Review of National Curriculum	Updates as appropriate	Full SACRE Adviser	Advisory Time	Informed SACRE	<b>2005-06</b> Regular updates to members on meetings attended by ESIS advisory service. Feedback from WASACRE Special Conference 8.6.06
2.2 To review the Agreed syllabus for Religious Education in the light of changes to the National Curriculum and provide a training package for implementation	Summer 07/08 or earlier if appropriate	Full SACRE Adviser Working group	Advisory time Working party costs Publishing costs	Training programme for schools on implementing revised agreed syllabus.  Revised agreed syllabus to be implemented into schools Autumn 2008 or as appropriate.	<b>2005-06</b> N/A
2.3 Update support materials	Summer 07/08 or earlier if appropriate	Advisory service	Adviser time	Support materials in place	<b>2005-06</b> N/A

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**Aim 3: to monitor the provision for religious education and religious studies in schools**

<b>Plan of action</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>People involved</b>	<b>Time and costs</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Progress</b>
3:1 To create a database on provision for RE/RS in secondary schools	Autumn 05 Ongoing annually	Advisers	Adviser time for preparation and analysis	Analysis of findings for SACRE Update annually through R&D visits	<b>2005-06</b> No progress made

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**Aim 4: To monitor provision and provide support for collective worship.**

<b>Plan of action</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>People involved</b>	<b>Time and costs</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Progress</b>
4.1 Monitor provision for collective worship through regular review of inspection reports; recommend, where necessary, action by LEA.	Annual agenda item	Full SACRE and Adviser	Agenda time Adviser time for analysis	Advice to LEA on trends across the county borough; advice, where appropriate, on particular schools; follow up through school visits and review of action plan where necessary.	<b>2005-06</b> Considered 8.6.06. SACRE requested the Action Plan of one secondary school that was not fully meeting statutory requirements.
4.2 To support the implementation of statutory collective worship	Autumn 08	Advisory service	Advisory time	Support for CW through: Inset on collective worship (primary Autumn 08). CW web sites to be put on LEA Intranet	N/A
4.3 Programme of school visits to include observation of Collective Worship where possible.	Annually as required	SACRE members	Member time; Adviser / Officer time to arrange visits	Feedback to SACRE to inform discussion on provision.	<b>2005-2006</b> SACRE visited Cwmaber Infants school on 8.2.06 and observed CW.

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**Aim 5: To provide training for SACRE members**

Plan of action	Schedule	People involved	Time and costs	Outcomes	Progress
5.1 To update members on the role of SACRE and its implications; recent developments in RE and collective worship; input from practising teachers and outside providers	Annually as required	SACRE members , practising teachers and outside providers and LEA Advisory Service	Member time; Adviser / Officer time	To ensure that SACRE members are aware of their responsibilities and are updated with regard to developments in RE and collective worship both locally and nationally	<p><b>2005-2006</b>                      5.12.05 The meeting was held at Cross Keys Methodist Church                      8.2.06 Vicky Thomas gave a presentation on the Holocaust Memorial day theme 'One Person can make a difference'. Helen Bartley, Newbridge Comprehensive School gave a presentation on the school's visit to a concentration camp in Poland.                      8.6.06 Ms Vicky Thomas gave a short presentation about a resource for teaching Christianity produced by RE Quest</p>
5.2 Programme of school visits.	Annually as required	SACRE members and Adviser/ officers	Member time; Adviser / Officer time to arrange visits	To ensure that members are aware of provision for RE and collective worship in schools.	<p><b>2005-2006</b>                      SACRE visited Cwmaber Infants school on 8.2.06 and observed CW.</p>

