

CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 6TH JUNE 2007

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORTS (SPRING 2006-SPRING 2007)

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform the SACRE of the outcomes of the analysis of inspection reports for the period Spring 2006-Spring 2007.

2. FINDINGS

2.1 Overview of Inspection Findings (Primary)

School	Standards in RE
Cwmaber Junior	Standard inspection – no judgement
Abercarn Primary	KS1 - 2 KS2 - 2
Bryn Prii primary	Standard inspection – no judgement
Deri Primary	KS1 - 2 KS2 - 2
Fochriw Primary	KS1 - 3 KS2 - 3
Pantside Primary	KS1 - 3 KS2 - 3
Philipstown Primary	Standard inspection – no judgement
Trinant primary	KS1 - 2 KS2 - 2
Ty Isaf Primary	Standard inspection – no judgement
Waunfawr Primary	Standard inspection – no judgement School in special measures
Ynysddu Primary	Short Inspection - no subjects
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Gilfach Fargoed	KS1 - 2 KS2 - 2

2.2 Overview of Inspection Findings (Secondary)

School	Standards in RE
St Cenydd Comprehensive	KS3 - 1 KS4 - 2 KS5 - 2
Trinity Fields School	KS1 - 2 KS2 - no judgement KS3 - 1 KS4 - no judgement KS5 - no judgement

Pontllanfraith Comprehensive	Standard inspection – no judgement Not meeting legal requirements for Collective worship School in special measures
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2.3 Members are asked to note that the following schools were inspected during the Spring Term 2007 but their reports are not yet available on the ESTYN website. SACRE will therefore be informed of their outcomes in the Autumn meeting of the 2007/08 academic year:

Primary Schools

Llancaech Junior
Ysgol Gymraeg Trelyn
Ysgol Gymraeg Cwm Gwyddon
Risca Primary

Secondary Schools

Bedwas High School

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- (i) To note the inspection reports;
- (ii) To write to congratulate schools whose standards were good or better (Grades 1 or 2);
- (iii) Primary
 - To write to Fochriw Primary and Panside Primary to ask how they intend to address shortcomings and raise standards in RE identified in their inspection report.
- (iv) Secondary
 - To write to St Cenydd Comprehensive expressing SACREs satisfaction that the key issues of the previous inspection report – namely KS5 RE issue and provision of a daily act of collective worship - have been addressed and to congratulate them on their very good inspection report on standards in RE.
 - To write to Trinity Fields expressing SACREs satisfaction on the outcomes of their inspection report and congratulating them on their good inspection report on standards in RE.
 - To write to ask Pontllanfraith Comprehensive for their action plan for the delivery of collective worship in order to fully address the requirements for Collective Worship.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1:

Caerphilly Primary School Inspection Survey

Appendix 2:

Caerphilly Secondary School Inspection Survey – St. Cenydd

Appendix 3:

Caerphilly Secondary School Inspection Survey – Trinity Fields School

Appendix 4:

Caerphilly Secondary School Inspection Survey – Pontllanfraith Comprehensive School