



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

SUBJECT: AQA GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIFICATION A (CHRISTIANITY)

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform members of recent communications from the Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (AQA). These have been supplied as appendices.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 AQA was formed on 1st April 2000 following mergers between the Associated Examining Board (AEB), The Joint Matriculation Board (JMB) and the Northern Examinations and Assessment Board (NEAB).
- 2.2 AQA is currently the largest of the three English exam boards that set and mark public exams such as GCSEs and A Levels, as well as other qualifications. In addition they are the main provider of qualifications for UK schools and colleges.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider the request and make comments/observations.

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Appendices

Appendix 1: Correspondence from AQA dated 19th March 2007 with appendices

Appendix 2: AQA mapping suite – Spring 2007