

CAERPHILLY SACRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
Autumn 2008- Summer 2010

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

Plan of action	Schedule	People involved	Time and costs	Outcomes	Progress
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.	
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 08 Autumn 09	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.	
1.3 Identify INSET needs, monitor and offer advice on training.	Autumn 08 Autumn 09	Full SACRE	Agenda time	Training programme received along with figures on uptake; advice to LEA.	

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Aim 2: To produce additional guidance to support the implementation of the agreed syllabus

Plan of action	Schedule	People involved	Time and costs	Outcomes	Progress
2.1 To update SACRE members of guidance on RE given by DCELLS, Estyn and other relevant bodies.	Updates as appropriate Oct 08- Post 16 Conference Oct 08- KS2/3 Conference Ongoing	Full SACRE Adviser	Advisory time Attendance at conferences	Informed SACRE Informed schools	
2.2 Materials to support implementation of the agreed syllabus for RE.	Autumn 2008 Spring 2009 Autumn 2009 Spring 2010 Ongoing	Full SACRE Adviser	Advisory time	Training programme for schools on implementing revised agreed syllabus. Training programme for schools on securing teacher assessment at KS3.	
2.3 Develop intranet information and support materials for Religious Education.	Autumn 08 Ongoing	ICT and Advisers	Advisory time	Support materials to be accessed through LEA intranet and ESIS website.	

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Aim 3: To monitor provision and provide support for collective worship.

Plan of action	Schedule	People involved	Time and costs	Outcomes	Progress
3.1 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.	
3.2 To support the implementation of statutory collective worship.	Summer 09	Advisory service	Advisory time	Support for CW through: Inset (Summer 09). CW web sites to be put on LEA Intranet and ESIS website.	
3.3 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.	

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Aim 4: To provide training for SACRE members

Plan of action	Schedule	People involved	Time and costs	Outcomes	Progress
4.1 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, 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.	
4.2 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.	