

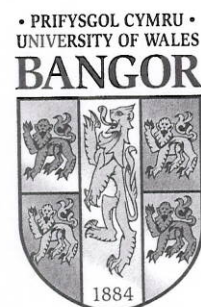
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Dear Colleague,

Welsh National Centre for Religious Education

I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the recent press release announcing that as from 1 August 2008, the Welsh National Centre for Religious Education will be directed by Bangor University in collaboration with Trinity College, Carmarthen. The Centre will continue to serve the needs of the RE community across Wales, and this will be strengthened by the new collaboration.

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the Annual Report from the Welsh National Centre for Religious Education for 2006-2007 and to thank you for your continued financial support. As one of its functions, the Centre will continue to publish *RE News* which is supported by donations from all the 22 Local Authorities. The subscription for 2008-2009 will be £500.

The Resource Centre in Bangor University continues to be well used by both Primary and Secondary teachers, as well as Local Authority Advisors and has also benefited from the annual financial support of some Local Authorities. Trinity College has a well-developed Resource Centre which could also be used by local teachers and Advisors. We therefore make a request to you to support either of the two Centres in the form of an annual subscription. In recent years these contributions have ranged from a few hundred pounds to £1400 and have been vital in enabling the Centre to operate effectively.

In order to facilitate payment we enclose an invoice for your attention; please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the invoice or about the Welsh National Centre for Religious Education.

Yours sincerely



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