



## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE) – 25TH SEPTEMBER 2008

**SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS ALLIANCE (AQA) – EXPO8 PRESENTATION AND LAUNCH MEETINGS**

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### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform members of a recent communication from the Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (AQA).

### 2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 Following a seminar in June/July of 2008, named AQA Expo 08, to which members of Caerphilly SACRE were invited, we have now received a copy of the presentation that was delivered. Appendix 1.
- 2.2 If Members would like to find out more about AQA's new Specifications, you are invited to go to their free launch meetings for GCSE Religious Studies Specifications A and B. A place can be booked place online at: <http://events.aqa.org.uk/ebooking/> (please note that you will need your centre number to book a place this way), or telephone 0161 957 3925 and book a place with one of the Teacher Support team.
- 2.3 A copy of AQA's flier for the launch meetings have been supplied (Appendix 2) together with a summary of the Schemes of Assessment for both the new Specifications, together with the details of the launch meetings (Appendix 3).

### 3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Members are asked to note the report.

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#### Appendices:

Appendix 1 AQA Exp08 presentation  
Appendix 2 AQA Flier  
Appendix 3 AQA Summary