



## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 10TH DECEMBER 2008

**SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF EXAMINATION RESULTS, 2008**

**REPORT BY: ESIS**

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### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The report is to inform Members of the examination results and levels analysis data for 2008.
- 1.2 It should be noted that definitive conclusions can not be drawn because the figures represent raw scores and do not necessarily reflect the selectivity of the entry and in some cases the numbers are too small to be statistically significant.

### **2. CONCLUSIONS**

- 2.1 A trend of very good performance at GCSE full course that is comparable with the All Wales figures.
- 2.2 A trend of increased exam entries for GCSE Short Course with improved standards this year at all grade boundaries.
- 2.3 A Level results are excellent at all grade boundaries with 100% pass rate for the last three years.
- 2.4 AS results are good at all grade boundaries and at A-C and A-E are better than previous performance and the All Wales figures.

### **3. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 That SACRE note and discuss the examination results.
- 3.2 To consider writing to schools to show SACREs pleasure at this year's examination performance.

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Appendices:

- Appendix 1 GCSE Courses
- Appendix 2 Cohort Courses
- Appendix 3 Crosskeys Campus – Coleg Gwent