



# Mudiad Addysg Grefyddol Cymru

## Religious Education Movement Wales

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Dear Friend,

I am writing to you on behalf of REMW - to ask if you would use your influence as SACRE Clerk for the Caerphilly Education to convince them that paying the annual contribution to REMW is worthwhile.

The formula agreed with the authority is based upon population in the authority - this sum was agreed on in 1995 and has remained the same for 13 years regardless of changes in inflation, and population in the authority. For Caerphilly, it remains at £2065.22 - a miniscule sum from the education budget.

Schools in your authority would benefit by-

- a) obtaining , free of charge, every term, a copy ( bilingual) of 'RE Ideas' - a much appreciated classroom resource for primary schools. ( normally this is £1.00 per copy).
- b) being able to buy REMW resources at 30% discount. These are particularly sought after in school teaching through the medium of Welsh - at present schools in your authority who wish to purchase these resources have to pay the full price !  
Regrettable !!
- c) 50% of the authority's contribution is available to be spent by the authority to enhance the teaching of RE - either by holding courses, exhibitions, events or buying resources. Some contributing authorities always take advantage of this... and it is very much appreciated. Caerphilly could spend £1030 a year to enhance the teaching of RE in the authority in whatever way they chose.

I hope that therefore, you will as SACRE Clerk bring pressure to bear on the authority to contribute to REMW --- a very small sum - as stated ! This will help schools and teachers in your authority ...these days, they need all the help they can have ! This help is here for them ... if your authority would recognise it !

Yours sincerely,

