

## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 24TH FEBRUARY 2009

SUBJECT: FARADAY INSTITUTE

REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To inform members of a recent communication from Dr Zoë Binns of The Faraday Institute.

## 2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion is an academic research enterprise based at St Edmund's College, Cambridge. One of their aims is to provide courses on how science and religion interact.
- 2.2 They will be holding a course primarily for teachers from 3-5 April 2009 in Cambridge focussing on Science and Religion in Schools. The course aims to give informed input on some of the latest thinking in the science-religion area and provide information about resources available to teachers as well as tackling some of the thorny issues arising in the classroom.
- 2.3 Additional information is available by visiting their website (www.faraday-institute.org), and by viewing Appendix 1.

## 3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Members are asked to note the correspondence.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Course Poster