



CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 8TH JUNE 2009

SUBJECT: GUIDANCE FOR POST 16 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise members of a recent communication from the Secretary to WASACRE, Tania ap Siôn, relating to Post 16 collective worship.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 Recently the Department for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills advised of the change in the legislation regarding acts of collective worship for students in post-16 settings.
- 2.2 In WASACRE's annual discussions with the Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills, held on 25th November 2008, it was agreed that the Wales Association of SACREs would provide advisory information concerning the changes in the law regarding collective worship.
- 2.3 In addition, it was agreed at the WASACRE Executive meeting of 2nd March 2009 that the WASACRE letter and guidance on post 16 collective worship, sent to all secondary headteachers in Wales, should be emailed to all clerks to SACRE so that they may be included in papers for forthcoming SACRE meetings.
- 2.4 Appendix 2 is the additional advisory information from the Wales Association of SACREs. It is hoped that this will be helpful to members and teachers in managing the change in a smooth, educational and positive way.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Members of the SACRE are requested to receive and note the guidance on Post 16 collective worship.

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Appendices:
Appendix 1 Letter from Vaughan Salisbury, Chairman of WASACRE
Appendix 2 Advisory Information