



To Head teachers of all  
Secondary Schools in Wales

Dear Colleagues,

In our annual discussions with the Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills, held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2008, it was agreed that the Wales Association of SACREs would provide advisory information concerning the changes in the law regarding collective worship.

You will be receiving, or may have already received, a letter from the Department for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills advising you of the change in the legislation regarding acts of collective worship for students in post-16 settings.

Attached herewith, is the additional advisory information from the Wales Association of SACREs, and we hope that it will be helpful to you and your staff in managing this change in a smooth, educational and positive way. You might find it helpful to reproduce the guidance notes for sixth form tutors as they discuss these changes in an open and constructive way with their students.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman