



## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 10TH DECEMBER 2009

**SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF EXAMINATION RESULTS, 2009**

**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 cannot 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 better than previous performance and All Wales figures at all grade boundaries.
- 2.2 A trend of increased exam entries for GCSE Short Course with standards comparable to previous performance and only slightly below All Wales figures at all grade boundaries.
- 2.3 A Level results are excellent particularly at grades A-C and A-E. Schools are to be commended for consistently attaining good results year on year.
- 2.4 At all grade boundaries AS results are very good and are better than 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 and congratulate them on maintaining such good results.

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Appendices:

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