



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

SUBJECT: TEACHER ASSESSMENT IN LEVELS AT KEY STAGE 3 (2008-2009)

REPORT BY: ESIS

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report is to inform members of the Results for 2008-2009 of teacher assessment at KS3.

2. SUMMARY

2.1 Teacher assessment is not moderated externally. Teachers arrive at judgements for each pupil using assessment information gathered during the course of key stage 3. Exemplification material is made available to schools in order to moderate standards internally against the level description contained in the agreed syllabus.

2.2 L5+ is the figure for those pupils gaining a level 5 or above in Religious Education L6+ is the figure for those pupils gaining a level 6 or above in Religious Education NL means that no level was able to be awarded to those pupils.

3. COMMENTARY ON LEVELS ANALYSIS AT KS3

3.1 All schools in the LEA responded.

3.2 Results have dipped for boys only, girls only and all pupils in 2009 when compared with 2008 at L5+ and L6+.

3.3 The gap in performance between boys and girls at L5+ and L6+ had narrowed in 2008 and the same gap has been maintained or improved in 2009. Please see the table below:

	2008	2009
L5+	14%	12%
L6+	10%	10%

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Members of the SACRE are asked to note the report and Appendix 1.

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Appendices:
Appendix 1 Key Stage 3: Year 9 Religious Education Levels 2008 - 2009