

Caerphilly Secondary Schools - Inspection Reports for Religious Education**1. Blackwood Comprehensive School - inspected April 2009****1.1 Short Inspection – no subjects inspected.**

Even though no subjects were inspected there is reference in the report to the fact that evidence from value-added analyses indicate that pupils make very good progress which exceeds expectations in religious studies.

1.2 Spiritual and Moral

Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development has outstanding features. Assemblies and form tutorials are used successfully to promote learners' spiritual and moral development. Pupils respect one another and their teachers. A comprehensive Personal and Social Education (PSE) programme develops effectively pupils' personal and social development. Pupils are very involved in raising funds for others less fortunate at home and abroad.

1.3 Collective Worship

The school meets statutory requirements regarding a daily act of collective worship.

1.4 Progress Since the Last Inspection

Good progress has been made in addressing key issues from the last inspection. The school now meets the statutory requirement for a daily act of collective worship and there is appropriate coverage of the Religious Studies syllabus at KS4.

2. Rhymney Comprehensive School - inspected March 2009**2.1 Standard inspection - RE was not one of the six subjects inspected.****2.2 Spiritual and Moral**

Pupils make good progress in their spiritual and moral development. There is a detailed, fully comprehensive PSE programme that provides well for learners' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

2.3 Collective Worship

All learners take part in a daily act of collective worship, either in morning assembly or in registration groups, where teachers foster spiritual and moral development using well-prepared presentations.