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Dear Madam, ,

Once again, this year I am writing to you to request you agreed Annual subscription to REMW. As you know, we do rely entirely on subscriptions from authorities - without these, we would not be able to produce resource packs for schools, and help schools to finance RE events and special activities in their schools. Therefore, you will appreciate how vital your subscription would be in the furtherance of this work.

During the past financial year, several authorities have taken advantage of the 50% of that authority's subscription to REMW that they are allowed to use themselves. Some have staged courses, others exhibitions, others have bought resources and artefacts for their schools. - all in a positive way has helped RE teachers in both Secondary and Primary schools. In addition, schools in subscribing authorities are able to buy all our resources at 33% discount and obtain free each term 'RE Ideas' - a primary school resource written by primary school teachers. This has proved to be an excellent multi-faith resource.

We have recently published nine new books in Welsh for Primary schools - adaptations of resources produced by RE Today. These too are proving to be very useful.

We are offering a new service to subscribing authorities - should any school wish to print any evidence of 'good practice', or any resource, for use in that school, schools in the authority, or generally - we would provide this service using the 50% of their subscription. This has been welcomed - it will be very successful we believe, in particular since school budgets are limited !

This term, we sent a letter to all primary schools in your area - informing them of the services we offer, discounts etc... if the authority subscribed, as agreed..... schools were shocked that all these were available... and sad that Caerphilly County Borough Council refused to subscribe such a small sum of money - **THAT WOULD HELP THESE SCHOOLS ! SAD, REALLY !**

The sum allocated, by agreement to Caerphilly County Borough Council has remained at £2065.22 for a number of years, regardless of inflation and rise in costs, and rise in the school population. I hope, therefore, that you will be willing to pay this sum this year.

Thank you, in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Lain West

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