

## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 6TH DECEMBER 2010

SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF EXAMINATION DATA 2010

REPORT BY: ESIS

## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform the SCARE of the Examination Results for 2010.
- 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. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That SACRE note and discuss the examination results.
- 2.2 To consider writing to schools to show SACRE's pleasure at this year's examination performance and congratulate them on maintaining such good results.
  - A trend of very good performance at GCSE full course at all grade boundaries.
  - A trend of increased exam entries for GCSE Short Course with standards comparable with or better than previous performance and the All Wales figures.
  - A Level entry is increasing year on year and results are comparable with or better than All Wales figures.
  - AS entry figures are rising year on year. At all grade boundaries AS results are very good and are better than the All Wales figures.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 GCSE Courses

Appendix 2 Cohort Entry for Religious Studies Examination

Appendix 3 Cohort Entry for Religious Studies - Short Course Examination