



CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE) - 2ND OCTOBER 2012

SUBJECT: MONITORING OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND COLLECTIVE WORSHIP 2012-2013

REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To discuss monitoring of Religious Education through school self-evaluation

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 SACRE has resolved to use school self-evaluation as a monitoring tool. As schools become more self-evaluative and adept at writing self-evaluation reports and as internal structures and systems for monitoring become more systematic and robust then more constructive critical analysis by schools may now be in place. Schools will be asked to complete the self-evaluation pro forma on RE and Collective Worship once during their inspection cycle. An analysis of the outcomes to be presented to SACRE.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

- 3.1 The report links to SACRE's duty to monitor the provision of Religious Education and Collective Worship and the CCBC Strategic Equality Plan 2012.

4. THE REPORT

4.1 Caerphilly SACRE Monitoring Schedule 2012/2013- Two Termly

- Those schools being inspected Spring 2013 and Summer 2013 to provide self-evaluation report to the clerk to SACRE by first week of **December 2012**.
- Feedback to LA of **any issues** prior to SACRE meeting Spring 2013
- Feedback to SACRE Spring meeting 2013

Spring 2013	Summer 2013
Primary	Primary
Bryn Primary	Greenhill Primary
Fleur de Lys Primary	Hendre Infants
Fochriw Primary	Llanfabon Infants
Llancaeach Junior	
Pengam Primary	

Risca Primary	
Trinant Primary	
Ty Isaf Infants	
YGG Cwmgwyddon	
Ysgol Gymraeg Trelyn	
Secondary	Secondary
Bedwas High	NONE

Caerphilly SACRE Monitoring Schedule 2013/2014- Termly

- All schools to be inspected in Autumn 2013- submit by end of April 2013. Feedback to SACRE Summer 2013.
- All schools to be inspected in Spring term 2014 to submit by end of June 2013. Feedback to SACRE Autumn 2013.
- All schools to be inspected in Summer 2014- submit by early December 2013. Feedback to SACRE Spring 2014

Autumn 2013	Spring 2014	Summer 2014
Primary	Primary	Primary
NONE	Bedwas Infants	Cefn Fforest primary
	Markham Primary	Crumlin Primary
	Pontllanfraith Primary	Ysgol Ifor Bach
	Rhiw-syr-Dafydd Primary	Ysgol y Lawnt
Secondary	Secondary	Secondary
Pontllanfraith Comp	Risca Comp	NONE
St Cenydd Comp	St Martin's Comp	
Special	Special	Special
NONE	NONE	NONE

4.2 Additional Information

Estyn intend to conduct a review of standards and provision in RE/RS during the academic year 2012-2013 using a sample of schools in Wales. SACRE to be informed of outcomes when the report becomes available and use this information as a benchmark against which to measure the outcomes of LA monitoring through self-evaluation.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This report is for information purposes only, so the Council's Equalities Impact Assessment process has not been applied, however Religion and Belief is a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010 and locally is covered by section 6 (xi) of the CCBC Strategic Equality Plan 2012.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no financial implications attached to this report.

7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no personnel implications attached to this report.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 That SACRE discuss and note the monitoring of Religious Education through school self-evaluation.

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