



## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE) - 12TH DECEMBER 2012

**SUBJECT: TEACHER ASSESSMENT IN LEVELS AT KEY STAGE 3 (2011/2012)**

**REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING**

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### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To inform SACRE of the Analysis of Levels Data 2012.

### **2. REPORT**

- 2.1 This will be the last year where such data on KS3 level in Religious Education will be collected.
- 2.2 On October 1st 2012 Leighton Andrews, Minister for Education and Skills announced that there was to be a review of assessment and the National Curriculum in Wales. It will consider the reliability of teacher assessment in light of the concerns raised by Estyn and *"the use and usefulness of the current approach to level descriptors and attainments targets."*
- 2.3 The first phase of the review will be completed by September 2013 and the second phase by September 2014 with an implementation date of September 2014. This will have implications for RE and the review of agreed syllabuses.
- 2.4 The Wales Association of SACRE's has asked the WASACRE Executive to include an item on the review of agreed syllabuses in Wales on the agenda for its Spring meeting.

### **3. LINKS TO STRATEGY**

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

### **4. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 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.

### **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **6. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 There are no personnel implications attached to this report.

## **7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

7.1 SACRE discuss and note the KS3 Religious Education levels 2011-2012

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Appendices:  
Appendix 1 Key Stage 3 - Year 9 Religious Education Levels 2011-2012