



CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE) - 14TH NOVEMBER 2013

SUBJECT: COLLECTIVE WORSHIP ACTION PLANS

REPORT BY: INTERIM DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To update Members on the progress made against the action plans for St Cenydd and Pontllanfraith Comprehensive schools in relation to collective worship.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 At its last meeting SARCE noted that that neither Pontllanfraith nor St Cenydd Comprehensive schools had met their statutory requirements for the daily act of collective worship and instructed the Clerk to SACRE to request copies of their action plans in order to demonstrate how they intended to meet this requirement.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

- 3.1 The report 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. THE REPORT

- 4.1 As part of its analysis of Inspection Reports SACRE noted the Inspectors comments in relation to Pontllanfraith and St Cenydd Comprehensive schools and their failure to meet the statutory requirement in terms of collective worship.
- 4.2 Both schools have produced action plans demonstrating how they intended to meet this requirement and they are attached in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 of this report.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 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 consider and note the action plans.

9. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

9.1 As part of SACRE's statutory duty to monitor and develop religious education and collective worship.

10. CONSULTATION

10.1 All comments have been reflected in this report.

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Appendices:
Appendix 1 St Cenydd Action Plan
Appendix 2 Pontllanfraith Action Plan