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Date: 14th May 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

A **Standing Conference (Agreed Syllabus) of Caerphilly Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)** will be held at **Newbridge School, Bridge Street, Newbridge, NP11 5FE** on **Monday, 20th May, 2019** at **3.00 pm**, or immediately following the meeting of Caerphilly SACRE, whichever is the later, to consider the matters contained in the following agenda. You are welcome to use Welsh at the meeting, a minimum notice period of 3 working days is required should you wish to do so. A simultaneous translation will be provided if requested.

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Yours faithfully,

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Christina Harrhy
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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| 1 | To receive apologies for absence. | |
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3 To Consider the Re-Adoption of the Current Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.

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CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: STANDING CONFERENCE (AGREED SYLLABUS) OF CAERPHILLY
STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DATE: 20TH MAY 2019

SUBJECT: STANDING CONFERENCE (AGREED SYLLABUS)

A PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform Members of the requirements to review the agreed syllabus on a five yearly basis.

B BACKGROUND

The aim of this Standing Conference is to review and re-adopt the 2008 agreed syllabus for religious education. The agreed syllabus sets out the requirements that schools should follow in order to meet statutory requirements. In June 2013 Standing Conference endorsed the re-adoption of the Caerphilly Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education with an understanding that the syllabus would be reviewed once further information is received in relation to the assessment and national curriculum review.

SACRE has been updated on a termly basis of developments with the National Curriculum review and the development of the Humanities curriculum. Schools should follow the current agreed syllabus until further notice. It is prudent at this time for all Standing Conferences across Wales to re-adopt the existing Agreed Syllabus, given that the new curriculum is not due to be implemented until 2022.

C RECOMMENDATION

For Standing Conference Members to consider re-adopting the current agreed syllabus until the implementation of the new curriculum in 2022.

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