

## THE NEW WELSH BACCALAUREATE AND RE



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With the launch of the new Welsh Baccalaureate in September 2015, WASACRE is interested to know how schools have managed the implementation of the new qualification in their individual setting, and whether the Welsh Baccalaureate has had a positive or negative impact on religious education in schools across Wales.

By completing the short survey below, schools will enable WASACRE to assess the impact of the New Welsh Baccalaureate on religious education and further enable SACREs to provide the required support to their schools.

1) Since the implementation of the New Welsh Bac, does your school provide statutory Religious Education according to the Locally Agreed Syllabus for RE at KS4?	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p>NO</p>	<p>Details (optional) All students follow either GCSE Full course (majority) Short Course or Entry Level pathways</p>
2) Since the implementation of the New Welsh Bac, does your school offer a Religious Studies GCSE qualification as one of the supporting qualifications for Welsh Bac at KS4?	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p>NO</p>	<p>Details (optional) Not sure if it's a supporting qualification – see above</p>
2a) If YES, is the RS GCSE course taught within: a) Core RE time (for all KS4 pupils) b) Option only c) Other	<p><b>a)</b></p> <p>b)</p> <p>c)</p>	<p>Details One lesson per week in year 10 rising to 3 lessons per fortnight in year 11</p>
3) Has the New Welsh Bac had more of a positive/negative or no impact on RE	<p>Please circle:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Positive                      Negative                      <b>None</b></p>	
4) How has the New Welsh Bac had a <b>positive</b> effect on RE in your school?	<p>Details</p>	
5) How has the New Welsh Bac had a <b>negative</b> effect on RE in your school?	<p>Details</p>	
6) Do you require any support from your local SACRE?	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p>NO</p>	<p>Details Implementation of the new specifications. Not sure if my curriculum time will be enough as it is extremely difficult to complete the course at the moment.</p>