

**EAS WEEKLY BULLETIN ITEM**  
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<b>TITLE / TEITL:</b>	<b>GCSE Religious Studies</b>
<b>DATE / DYDDIAD:</b>	<b>26/01/16</b>
<b>SERVICE AREA / MAES:</b>	<b>Wider Curriculum</b>
<b>SECTOR: (Primary / Secondary) (Cynradd / Uwchradd)</b>	<b>Secondary</b>
<b>ACTION REQUIRED:</b>	<p>To provide support for non-core WJEC GCSE subjects first teaching September 2017 EAS is looking to appoint a lead schools for Religious Studies</p> <p>The successful department will receive £4,900 to develop a support programme for the new GCSEs.</p> <p>Supporting activities are likely to include: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Promoting the development of resources for the new GCSEs</li> <li>2) The running of half-termly network meetings for HODs to share good practice (resources and pedagogies) and develop an understanding of the requirements of the new Specifications (assessment etc.)</li> <li>3) Run at least one teach-meet style event (twilight) open to all practitioners to share most effective lesson ideas.</li> </ol> <p><i>*Full details will be agreed on a subject by subject basis dependent upon needs arising from a survey of practitioner</i></p>

	<p><i>requirements.</i></p> <p>Departments are invited to apply using the online application form provided at the link below: -</p> <p>English: -</p> <p><a href="http://goo.gl/forms/QV1yA4ZEwC4a0IJW2">http://goo.gl/forms/QV1yA4ZEwC4a0IJW2</a></p> <p>Cymraeg: -</p> <p><a href="http://goo.gl/forms/620qxfMjk9Pjyc3W2">http://goo.gl/forms/620qxfMjk9Pjyc3W2</a></p> <p>Closing date for applications is: <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 5pm</b></p> <p>Successful schools will be notified by <b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.</b></p> <p>Successful schools will be selected on the basis of: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Last three years of performance data in KS4</li> <li>* Direction of travel of data</li> <li>* Relative performance of FSM pupils</li> <li>* Staffing capacity to support the running of the support programme</li> <li>* Approaches to teaching and learning</li> <li>* Options numbers (proportionate to year group size)</li> </ul>
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