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Agreed Syllabus for RE and the Curriculum Review

SACRE would like to take this opportunity to assure schools that the 2008 Monmouthshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education remains the statutory curriculum document for the teaching of religious education for all maintained and Voluntary Controlled schools across the authority. This document will remain in place until further notice and whilst the development of the curriculum for Wales is continued.

An electronic copy of the Agreed Syllabus is being provided with this newsletter.

Schools should note that the Welsh Government National Exemplar Framework for Religious Education was provided to SACREs for them to consider when writing their Agreed Syllabus and that document is not intended for use by schools.

Religious education must be provided according to the Monmouthshire Agreed Syllabus and sufficient time must be allocated to deliver the programmes of study.

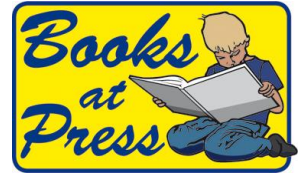
Estyn Thematic Review of Religious Education

Estyn plan to carry out a thematic review of religious education provision in 2017 - 2018 and a sample of schools across Wales will be selected to take part in the review.

Lead Practitioners for GCSE RE Support

WJEC Resources

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Places of worship and visitors to schools

Local places of worship are an invaluable resource for RE. If places of worship are within walking distance this can be a free resource or incur a small donation.

Visitors to school to talk about aspects of their faith are another invaluable resource.

SACRE has updated the list of local contacts for schools and this is being distributed with this newsletter.