



Enwebiadau ar gyfer Pwyllgor Gwaith y CCYSAGauC (Dydd Mercher 2 Gorffennaf 2025)

Nominations for the WASACRE Executive Committee (Wednesday 2 July 2025)

Mae TRI enwebiad ar gyfer TAIR swydd ar y Pwyllgor Gwaith

There are THREE nominations for THREE positions on the Executive Committee*

1. Cyngorydd Rachel Buckler- CYSAG/CYS Sir Fynwy

Byddai'n anrhydedd cael fy enwebu am le ar Bwyllgor Gwaith CCYSAGauC. Rwyf yn Gyngohorydd Sir yn Sir Fynwy ac yn aelod o bwyllgor CYS Sir Fynwy.

Fel aelod selog o'r Eglwys yng Nghymru, rwy'n mynychu gwasanaethau yn rheolaidd ac yn gwerthfawrogi'n ddwfn y rôl sydd gan ffydd wrth ffurfio unigolion a chymunedau. Credaf ei bod yn hanfodol fod plant a phobl ifanc yn cael y cyfle i ddysgu am greddoau crefyddol a'u harwyddocâd hanesyddol. Mae deall gwahanol greddoau, yn ogystal â safbwyntiau'r rheiny nad ydynt yn dal credoau crefyddol, yn meithrin empathi, parch, ac ymwybyddiaeth ddyfanch o'r byd o'n cwrmpas.

Fel aelod o'r Pwyllgor Gwaith, byddwn yn ymroi i sicrhau bod CGM yn aros yn rhan hanfodol o'r cwrwllwm. Mae'n bwysig bod pobl ifanc yn deall sut mae crefyddau a diwylliannau gwahanol yn siapiaio disgwyliadau ac ymatebion, a fydd yn eu helpu i ymdopi mewn cymdeithas sy'n fwy a mwy amrywiol. Mae dysgu am ffydd, a'r rhesymau mae rhai pobl yn dewis peidio â dilyn un, yn ehangu safbwyntiau ac yn annog mwy o fydolwg.

Nid yw addysg CGM yn ymwneud â dysgu ffeithiau yn unig; mae'n golygu meithrin meddwl agored, y gallu i feirniadau, a gwerthfawrogiad o wahanol fydolygon. Byddwn yn falch o hyrwyddo addysg grefyddol gynhwysol o ansawdd uchel fel rhan o CCYSAGauC.

1. Councillor Rachel Buckler – Monmouthshire SACRE / SAC

It would be a privilege to be nominated for a place on the Executive of WASACRE. I am a Monmouthshire County Councillor and member of the Monmouthshire SAC committee.

As a committed member of the Anglican Church in Wales, I regularly attend services and deeply value the role that faith plays in shaping individuals and communities. I believe it is essential that children and young people have the opportunity to learn about religious

beliefs and their historical significance. Understanding different faiths, as well as the perspectives of those who do not hold religious beliefs, fosters empathy, respect, and a deeper awareness of the world around us.

As a member of the Executive, I would be dedicated to ensuring that RVE remains a vital part of the curriculum. It is important that young people understand how different religions and cultures shape expectations and responses, helping them to navigate an increasingly diverse society. Learning about faith, and the reasons some people choose not to follow one, broadens perspectives and encourages a wider outlook.

RVE education is not just about learning facts; it is about nurturing open-mindedness, critical thinking, and an appreciation for different world views. I would be proud to promote high-quality, inclusive religious education as part of WASACRE

2. Vicky Barlow – CYSAG / CYS Sir y Fflint

Vicky yw Uwch Reolwr Gwella Ysgolion, Cyngor Sir y Fflint ac mae hi'n rhoi cefnogaeth i CYSAG Sir y Fflint fel rhan o'i swydd.

Astudiodd Vicky Ddiwinyddiaeth yng Ngholeg St Anne, Prifysgol Rhydychen, a gwnaeth gwrs TAR yng Ngholeg Newman, Birmingham. Bu Vicky'n dysgu Addysg Grefyddol (11-18) ac yn Bennaeth Adran mewn dwy ysgol cyn cymryd swydd Ymgynghorydd Addysg Grefyddol i Wrecsam am chwe blynedd. Mae gan Vicky brofiad helaeth mewn arwain ysgolion a gwella ysgolion. Bu'n gweithio mewn nifer o ysgolion, i ddau awdurdod lleol ac i'r consortiwm rhanbarthol yn ystod ei gyrfa.

2. Vicky Barlow – Flintshire SACRE /SAC

Vicky is the Senior Manager for School Improvement for Flintshire County Council and provides support to Flintshire SACRE as part of her role.

Vicky studied Theology at St Anne's College, Oxford University and completed her PGCE at Newman College Birmingham. Vicky taught Religious Education (11-18) and was Head of Department in two schools before taking up the post of Religious Education Adviser for Wrexham for six years.

Vicky has extensive school leadership and school improvement experience. She has worked within a number of schools, for two local authorities and for the regional consortium during her career.

3. Donna Graves – CYSAG / CYS Merthyr Tudful

Mae Donna yn Ymgynghorydd Cysylltiol dros AG/CGM/AC yng Nghonsortium Canolbarth y De, yn cefnogi ysgolion, ymarferwyr a CHYSAG/CYS ar draws pum awdurdod lleol: Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr, Merthyr Tudful, Rhondda Cynon Taf, a Bro Morgannwg, sy'n golygu dos 380 o ysgolion. Gyda dros 20 mlynedd o brofiad fel ymarferydd ysgol uwchradd mewn AG/CGM/AC, Pennaeth Adran mewn tair ysgol, bu Donna yn aelod gweithgar o ddau GYSAG lleol cyn dod yn ymgynghorydd. Mae hi hefyd yn aelod gweithgar o PYCAG.

Mae gan Donna brofiad helaeth o addysgu mewn tair ysgol uwchradd ac un ysgol breifat yn Ne Cymru. Cyflwynodd weminar cyn y Gynhadledd o'r enw 'New to SAC' a sesiwn dysgu proffesiynol ar athroniaeth i blant (P4C) yn y Gynhadledd haf ddiweddar.

Yn ei rôl ranbarthol, mae Donna wedi cefnogi, hyfforddi, a mentora ysgolion ar weithredu CGM drwy datblygiad proffesiynol, cefnogaeth clwstwr, cyfarfodydd rhwydwaith, cydweithredu, sesiynau briffio, a chymorth arbenigol. Bu'n helpu ysgolion gyda'u haddoli ar y cyd ac ysbrydolrwydd (Canllawiau CGM). Mae Donna wedi cynghori CYSau, datblygu a mabwysiadu'r meysydd llafur cytunedig i bum CYSAG / CYS, a sicrhau eu bod yn addas. Bu'n allweddol mewn dechrau Llais yr Ifanc

i AG/CGM/AC mewn cydweithrediad ag EAS. Ar ben hyn, mae hi wedi cynorthwyo llywodraethwyr, a'u helpu i ddeall CGM er mwyn cefnogi eu hysgolion yn effeithiol. Mae gan Donna arbenigedd eang sy'n cyfuno profid ar lawr y dosbarth â'i sgiliau cynghori, ei gwybodaeth, a'i phrofiadau.

3. Donna Graves – Merthyr Tydfil SACRE / SAC

Donna is the Associate Advisor for RE/RVE/RS at Central South Consortium, supporting schools, practitioners and SACRE/SAC across five local authorities: Bridgend, Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taf, and the Vale of Glamorgan, aiding over 380 schools. With over 20 years of experience as a secondary-level practitioner in RE/RVE/RS, Head of Department in three schools, Donna was an active member of two local SACREs before becoming a support advisor. She is also an active member of NAPfRE.

Donna has extensive teaching experience in three state schools and one private school in South Wales. She has delivered a pre-Conference webinar on 'New to SAC' and a professional learning session on philosophy for children (P4C) at the recent summer Conference.

In her regional role, Donna has supported, coached, and mentored schools on implementing RVE through professional learning, cluster support, networks meetings, collaborations, briefings, and bespoke support. She has assisted schools with their daily act of collective worship (DACW) and spirituality (RVE Guidance). Donna has advised ASCs, developing and adopting the locally agreed syllabi for five SACREs/SACs, and ensured that they were appropriately constituted. She has been instrumental in commencing the new Youth Voice for RE/RVE/RS in collaboration with EAS. Additionally, she has supported governors, helping them understand RVE to support their schools effectively. Donna has wide ranging expertise combining recent classroom experience with her advisory skills, knowledge, and experiences.

*** Sylwch, gan fod tri enwebiad ar gyfer tair swydd, ni fydd angen i GYSAGau / CYSau bleidleisio /**
Please note that as there are three nominations for three positions, SACRES / SACs will not need to vote.