STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Wynnstay Road, Ruthin on Monday, 12th November 2007 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT

Representing Denbighshire County Council

Councillors G.C. Evans, M.M. Jones, D. Owens and G.J. Pickering

Representing the Denbighshire Teachers' Joint Negotiating Committee

I. Barros-Curtis, M. Bradshaw, R. Hayward and M.B. Lloyd

Representing Religious Denominations

H. Ellis, R. Elms, B. Wyn Evans, S. Harris, M. Hatch, Rev. B.H. Jones and M. Ludenbach

Observer: Councillor R.E. Barton

ALSO PRESENT

Inspector/Adviser RE (G. Craigen) and Administration Officer (K.E. Jones)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE WERE RECEIVED FROM

T. Bryer and Councillor N. Hugh-Jones

Apologies had also been received from the Corporate Director Lifelong Learning and the Interim Head of School Improvement.

SILENT REFLECTION

The meeting began with a few minutes silent reflection.

WELCOME

The retiring Chair, Mrs. M.B. Lloyd welcomed members and officers to the meeting. A warm welcome was also extended to two new SACRE members, namely Roger Hayward representing the Secondary Headteachers and Cate Harmsworth representing Secondary RE Specialists.

1 URGENT MATTERS

There were no urgent matters for consideration by the committee.

2 INAUGURATION OF NEW CHAIR

In accordance with the revised constitution of Denbighshire SACRE the current Vice-Chair, Rev. B.H. Jones was invested as Chair for 2007-09. The retiring Chair, Mrs. M.B. Lloyd formally welcomed the Chair in his new role. The Chair, Rev. B.H. Jones thanked SACRE for their support in electing him Chair advising that he was looking forward to undertaking that role. The Chair also extended the Advisory Council's appreciation to Mrs. Lloyd for her guidance as Chair of SACRE over the last two years and for the hard work she had undertaken. He also paid tribute to Mrs. Lloyd's continued good work in this regard with associated organisations.

3 ELECTION OF NEW VICE CHAIR

The Chair invited nominations for the appointment of Vice Chair for 2007-09 from the Councillor representatives in accordance with the revised Constitution of Denbighshire SACRE. It was proposed and seconded that Councillor G.J. Pickering be appointed Vice Chair for the ensuing two years. There being no further nominations and upon being put to the vote it was:-

RESOLVED that Councillor G.J. Pickering be appointed Vice Chair for 2007-09.

The Chair congratulated Councillor Pickering on his appointment and wished him well in his new role.

4 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd July 2007 (previously circulated) as received by the County Council on 18th September 2007 were submitted.

Matters Arising -

Page 3 – Item No. 2 – Minutes: Matters Arising: Results of Initial Teacher Training Survey to Schools – The Inspector/Adviser RE confirmed that the survey had been updated to include the latest responses received from schools and sent to the colleges concerned but no response had been received as yet.

Page 5 – Item No. 4 – Agreed Syllabus Working Group – The Inspector/Adviser RE commended the work undertaken by the Agreed Syllabus Working Group to date in preparing support materials and the positive approach adopted by members. The Chair conveyed SACRE's thanks to the Group for all their hard work.

Page 6 – Item No. 5(b) WASACRE – Issues to raise with the Minister for Education – Members were advised that a meeting with the minister had been arranged for 26th November and a report thereon would be submitted to SACRE's next meeting. Members wished the delegation a fruitful meeting with the minister.

Page 7 - Item No. 6 - Spiritual Development in the Curriculum - The Inspector/Adviser RE confirmed that the document offering advice on Spiritual

Development across the curriculum was in the progress of being printed and copies would be sent to every teacher in the authority after Christmas.

RESOLVED that the minutes be received.

5 PRESENTATION: RE IN DINAS BRAN HIGH SCHOOL, LLANGOLLEN

The Chair introduced and welcomed to the meeting Christine Hannaby, Head of Department RE from Ysgol Dinas Bran, Llangollen who was in attendance to deliver a presentation on the provision of Religious Education and collective worship at the school.

Ms. Hannaby thanked members for her invitation to the meeting and provided a brief resume of her background and position at the school. As part of her presentation, Mrs. Hannaby reported upon the school's very good examination results (copies of which had been made available at the meeting) as follows:-

- All examination results for 2007 had improved from 2006
- A level in 2007 was 100% A C
- GCSE A* C Full Course was 72% in 2006 and 75% in 2007
- GCSE A* C Short Course was 28% in 2006 and 60% in 2007

Ms. Hannaby felt that to raise standards in Key Stages 3 & 4, formal examinations were needed. In addition more curriculum time should be spent on RE. In providing an outline of RE at the school, members were advised of the excellent links with local churches and the community. Links had also been forged with a Hindu Temple and Central Mosque in Birmingham and the Cathedral in Liverpool to explore other faiths as part of developing pupils multicultural awareness.

In closing her presentation Mrs. Hannaby extended an open invitation for members to visit the school to see the RE Department firsthand.

Members took the opportunity to raise questions regarding various aspects of RE provision within Ysgol Dinas Bran, particularly referring to: the quality of RE in feeder schools; take up of RE at GCSE and A levels for RE; aspects of RE enjoyed by pupils; interaction with the Youth Service; learning skills development, and assemblies.

The Chair congratulated the school on their examination results and thanked Ms. Hannaby for her informative and interesting presentation which had provided an insight into the work undertaken in Ysgol Dinas Bran in delivering Religious Education.

RESOLVED that the presentation on RE in Ysgol Dinas Bran, Llangollen be received and noted and a letter of thanks be sent directly to the school on behalf of SACRE.

6 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT OF DENBIGHSHIRE SACRE 2006-07

The Inspector/Adviser RE submitted a draft of the Annual Report of Denbighshire SACRE 2006-07 (previously circulated) which summarised Denbighshire SACRE's

activities during the year including the Agreed Syllabus; Standards in Religious Education; Collective Worship/SMSC Development; INSET Provision, together with various other issues.

Members were reminded that the Annual Report had been prepared in accordance with the guidance provided by DCELLS for submission by the end of the year. The Inspector/Adviser RE drew members' attention to a number of errors in Appendix 4 – Composition of SACRE which would be corrected prior to finalisation of the report. In addition to those membership changes reference to the Christian Education Movement in Wales would be changed to Religious Education Movement in Wales and reference to DELLS would be amended to DCELLS.

Members noted the amendments verbally reported at the meeting and were content to receive the report as a true record of SACRE's work. Thanks were extended to the Inspector/Adviser RE for his work in preparing the document.

RESOLVED that:-

- (a) the Annual Report of Denbighshire SACRE for 2006-07 be received, and
- (b) the Local Education Authority be requested to prepare and distribute the report.

7 ANALYSIS OF INSPECTION REPORTS ON SCHOOLS

The Inspector/Adviser RE submitted a report (previously circulated) analysing the results of the recent inspections of three schools between November 2006 and February 2007 in the provision of Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development (SMSC), and Religious Education. Inspections had been carried out at Ysgol Y Llys, Prestatyn; Ysgol Gymraeg Y Gwernant, Llangollen and Rhos Street Primary School, Ruthin and a brief history of each school had been incorporated into the report.

The Inspector/Adviser RE provided members with a brief resume of the findings relating to each school, explaining and clarifying specific issues in response to members' questions thereon. It was pleasing to note the 53 positive comments for SMSC across the three schools inspected and that there had been only 4 negative comments. The schools would be addressing those negative points, which had not been deemed key issues, and the Inspector/Adviser RE had already been in contact with the schools in that regard. With regard to Religious Education the three schools had received 35 positive comments between them and only 5 negative comments, 2 of which had been repeated under separate headings.

Mrs. S. Harris felt that the comment relating to pupils not asking their own questions sufficiently about spiritual matters was uncalled for. The Inspector/Adviser RE agreed indicating that during one of his monitoring visits at that particular school he had heard many deep spiritual questions being asked naturally but that may not have happened during the inspection or could be owing to the way the questions had been phrased. The school was content that pupils are given every opportunity and encouraged to ask questions.

Members congratulated the three schools on their inspection reports noting that the positive comments far outweighed the few negative comments. It was also noted that the Inspector/Adviser RE had already been in contact with two of the schools and members thanked him for the work he had undertaken. The Chair advised that he was also Chair of Governors at Ysgol y Llys and paid tribute to the assistance and support of the Inspector/Adviser RE to the school following inspections and thanked him personally in that regard.

RESOLVED that:-

- (a) the report be received and noted, and
- (b) the Inspector/Adviser RE write to the schools inspected congratulating them on the good features and offering the services of the Inspector/Adviser RE or other officers of the LEA in terms of addressing any shortcomings or key issues.

8 WALES ASSOCIATION OF SACRES

The minutes of the WASACRE meeting held in Llandrindod Wells on 28th June 2007 (previously circulated) were submitted.

The Chair referred to his attendance at the WASACRE meeting and paid tribute to an inspiring presentation from pupils at St. Christopher's School Wrexham on their faith garden which members had been encouraged to visit. SACRE members were also invited to contact St. Christopher's School directly to arrange a visit.

Mrs. M.B. Lloyd reminded members that a reprint of the handbook for new SACRE members had been undertaken and stressed the need to ensure that copies were available. It was suggested that copies of the handbook be made available at SACRE's next meeting to ensure all members, observers and visitors had the opportunity to obtain a copy.

During consideration of the minutes and in response to a question from Councillor G.J. Pickering the Inspector/Adviser RE reported upon the topics chosen to be raised with the Minister for Education by the WASACRE/NAPfRE delegation as follows:-

- 1. Post 16 Provision and support for teachers in delivering provision including questions concerning funding for professional development
- 2. Collective Worship including changes to legislation for post 16 pupils and lack of consultation with SACREs
- 3. Issues RE should be tackling in the 21st century
- 4. Vocational/Applied qualifications in RE

The Inspector/Adviser RE indicated that another issue had been raised regarding changing legislation in the foundation phase but it was felt that this issue was now being addressed elsewhere.

The Chair took the opportunity to thank Councillor M.M. Jones for her work on WASACRE during her term of office which ended recently. Councillor Jones advised that she had considered it an honour to serve on WASACRE and that she had enjoyed the time spent in that role. Councillor Jones also felt that it was beneficial for membership on WASACRE to be rotated to allow different people to have the opportunity of serving on that Council.

Finally, Mrs. M.B. Lloyd reported that both herself and the Chair, Rev. B.H. Jones would be unable to attend the next WASACRE meeting to be held in Ebbw Vale on 4th December, 2007 and sought three nominations from members to attend as SACRE representatives in that regard.

RESOLVED that:-

- (a) the minutes of the meeting of WASACRE held on 28th June 2007 be received and noted;
- (b) Councillors M.M. Jones and G.J. Pickering be nominated as SACRE representatives to attend the next WASACRE meeting in Ebbw Vale on 4th December, and
- (c) any member willing and able to attend as the third SACRE representative at the WASACRE meeting should contact the Inspector/Adviser RE directly in that regard.

9 PRESENTATION: UGANDA VISIT

The Inspector/Adviser RE delivered a powerpoint presentation regarding his recent visit to Uganda as part of a delegation visiting schools and communities during September/October 2007 though the charity Christian Relief Uganda.

Members were advised that the trip had focused on schools, churches and charities and time had been spent at the following:-

- Kamuli: Parents Primary School and Maria's Care Orphanage, Kamuli (the base of Christian Relief Uganda)
- Hope Destitute Children's Centre & Lakaya Polytechnic Institute (a centre for street children)
- Golden Christian College, Nsaggu (a secondary school and vocational college for pupils/students who would not otherwise get an education) and Little Angels Nursery and Primary School
- Restoration New Life Church & Assemblies of Christ Church at Nsaggu and Lukaya respectively.

The powerpoint presentation provided a series of photographs of the time spent in Uganda including the churches, schools and communities visited and activities and charity work undertaken. The Inspector/Adviser RE reported upon links with schools in the county and the work in raising awareness of developing countries and issues of responsibility. It was likely that another visit to Uganda would be arranged in approximately eighteen months to two years time.

The Chair thanked the Inspector/Adviser RE for sharing his experiences with SACRE and paid tribute to the excellent charity work being undertaken.

RESOLVED that the presentation by the Inspector/Adviser RE be received and noted.

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Chair reminded members that the next meeting of Denbighshire SACRE would be held at 10.00 a.m. on Monday 4th February, 2008 in the Council Chamber, Ty Nant, Nant Hall Road, Prestatyn.

Councillor G.J. Pickering reported upon the appointment of Councillor H.H. Evans as the Council's new leader. Whilst noting that Councillor Evans was a member on SACRE, Councillor Pickering suggested that a special invitation be extended to him as Leader of the Council to attend SACRE's next meeting. Members agreed with that action.

In closing the Chair thanked the Council's Translator and Clerk to SACRE for their hard work and wished all present a blessed Christmas and New Year.

The meeting concluded at 11.50 a.m.

Denbighshire County Council Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date of	Meeting	g:	4 February 2008
Agenda	3	Report:	Revised Agreed Syllabus
Item:			

Background to the Report:

The SACRE has statutory responsibility to advise the LEA on the adoption and revision of its Agreed Syllabus.

<u>Purpose of the Report:</u>

To re-affirm the earlier decision to request the LEA to adopt the National Exemplar Framework for RE as the Agreed Syllabus for Denbighshire and to provide supplementary guidance to schools

Recommendations:

To SACRE: - to confirm the decision and recommendation to the LEA and Agreed Syllabus Conference to adopt the National Exemplar Framework as the Agreed Syllabus for Denbighshire, with appropriate amendments, and to provide supplementary guidance to schools.

To the LEA: - to adopt the National Exemplar Framework for RE, and as amended by the Agreed Syllabus Conference, as the Agreed Syllabus for Denbighshire, and to print and distribute copies of the Agreed Syllabus and Supplementary Guidance to schools

Denbighshire County Council Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date of	Meeting	g:	4 February 2008
Agenda Item:	4	Report:	Examination Results

Background to the Report:

AS part of its monitoring role, SACRE reviews the performance of schools in the GCE and GCSE examinations in Religious Studies.

Purpose of the Report:

To acquaint members with the results in examinations courses for 2007.

Recommendations:

To SACRE: - to receive the statistical data and summary;

- to agree that letters of congratulation be sent to the schools where results were improved on the previous year and were above the National Averages;
- to agree that letters be sent to those schools where results have been below the National average and ask what actions are being taken and to offer the services of the Inspector/Adviser in helping to bring about improvements;
- to request the LEA to distribute the above letters;

To the LEA: - to distribute the letters from SACRE to the schools.

 to support the work of the Inspector/Adviser with those schools trying to make improvements. Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych Tabl 1 Denbighshire Schools – Table 1

CANLYNIADAU TAGAU 2006: PAWB – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL GCSE RESULTS 2006: ALL – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfanswm/ Totals	% Carfan Cohort	A *	%	A	%	В	%	С	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A* - C	% A* - G
Dinbych																						
Denbigh	28	16.7	1	3.6	4	14.3	9	32.1	5	17.9	3	10.7	3	10.7	2	7.1	1	3.6	0	0.0	67.9	100
Glan																						1
Clwyd	22	15.5	2	9.1	1	4.5	6	27.3	5	22.7	4	18.2	3	13.6	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	63.6	100
Prestatyn	160	55.2	12	7.5	24	15.0	37	23.1	58	36.3	15	9.4	8	5.0	4	2.5	2	1.3	0	0.0	81.9	100
Dinas Bran	11	5.5	0	0.0	1	9.1	4	36.4	3	27.3	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	72.7	100
Brynhyfryd	18	10.1	5	27.8	1	5.6	1	5.6	5	27.8	1	5.6	1	5.6	3	16.7	1	5.6	0	0.0	66.7	100
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Rhyl/Rhyl	7	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	57.1	1	14.3	1	14.3	1	14.3	0.0	85.7
Ben Ed																						1
Jones/Bl.																						1
Ed Jones	49	51.6	0	0.0	1	2.0	3	6.1	7	14.3	5	10.2	10	20.4	6	12.2	10	20.4	7	14.3	22.4	85.7
Santes Ffraid/																						
St Brigids	50	94.3	16	32.0	18	36.0	13	26.0	2	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	98.0	100
Cyfanswm AALl/																						
LEA Totals	345		36	10.4	50	14.5	73	21.2	85	24.6	29	8.4	30	8.7	19	5.5	15	4.4	8	2.3	70.7	97.7
Cronnol/ Cumulative	345		36	10.4	86	24.9	159	46.1	244	70.7	273	79.1	303	87.8	322	93.3	337	97.7	345	100	70.7	97.7
Holl	575		50	10.7	00	27.7	137	70.1	277	70.7	213	17.1	303	37.0	322	73.3	331	71.1	373	100	70.7	71.1
Cymru																						
All Wales	6993		866	12.4	2197	31.4	3751	53.6	5156	73.7	5843	83.6	6334	90.6	6641	95.0	6841	97.8	6993	100	73.7	97.8

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - TABL 2 Denbighshire Schools - Table 2

CANLYNIADAU TGAU 2006 BECHGYN – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL GCSE RESULTS 2006 BOYS – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

	Cyfanswm	%																			%	%
Ysgolion/ Schools	Totals	Cohort/Cydran	A*	%	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	A*- C	A*- G
Dinbych																						
Denbigh	12	12.12	0	0.0	3	25.0	3	25.0	3	25.0	0	0.0	2	16.7	1	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	75.0	100
Glan																						
Clwyd	3	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	33.3	100
Prestatyn	79	58.1	2	2.5	7	8.9	12	15.2	40	50.6	9	11.4	3	3.8	4	5.1	2	2.5	0	0.0	77.2	100
Dinas Bran	3	3.3	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Brynhyfryd	3	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	66.7	100
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Rhyl/Rhyl	3	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	33.3	0.0	66.7
Ben Ed																						
Jones/Bl.																						
Ed Jones	21	46.7	0	0.0	1	4.8	1	4.8	3	14.3	2	9.5	3	14.3	1	4.8	6	28.6	4	19.0	23.8	81.0
Santes																						
Fraid																						
St Brigids	0																					
Cufamswm AALl/																						
LEA Totals	124		2	1.6	12	9.7	18	14.5	49	39.5	12	9.7	11	8.9	7	5.6	8	6.5	5	4.0	65.3	96.0
Cronnol	121			1.0	-12	7.7	10	1 1.0	17	37.0	12	7.7		0.7	,	3.0		0.5		1.0	00.0	70.0
Cumulative	124		2	1.6	14	11.3	32	25.8	81	65.3	93	75.0	104	83.9	111	98.5	119	96.0	124	100	65.3	96.0
	121			1.0		11.5	32	25.5	01	55.5	,,,	, 5.0	101	00.7		70.5	11/	70.0	12.	100	00.0	70.0
Holl																					1	
Cymru																						
All Wales	2524		219	8.7	607	24.0	1102	43.7	1691	67.0	1977	78.3	2197	87.0	2338	92.6	2440	96.7	2524	100	67.0	96.7

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych TABL 3
DenbighshireSchools TABLE 3

CANLYNIADAU TGAU 2006 MERCHED – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL GCSE RESULTS 2006: GIRLS – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion/ Schools	Cyfan swm/ Totals	% Cydran Cohort	A *	%	A	%	В	%	С	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A* - C	% A*- G
Ddinbych																						
Denbigh	16	23.9	1	6.3	1	6.3	6	37.5	2	12.5	3	18.8	1	6.3	1	6.3	1	6.3	0	0.0	62.5	100
Glan Clwyd	19	27.5	2	10.5	1	5.3	5	26.3	5	26.3	4	21.1	1	5.3	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	68.4	100
Prestatyn	81	52.6	10	12.3	17	21.0	25	30.9	18	22.2	6	7.4	5	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	86.4	100
Dinas Bran	8	7.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	37.5	2	25.0	1	12.5	1	12.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	62.5	100
Brynhyfryd	15	14.9	5	33.3	1	6.7	1	6.7	3	20.0	0	0.0	1	6.7	3	20.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	66.7	100
Y Rbyl/ Rhyl	4	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0.0	100
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	28	56.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	7.1	4	14.3	3	10.7	7	25.0	5	17.9	4	14.3	3	10.7	21.4	89.3
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	50	94.3	16	32.0	18	36.0	13	26.0	2	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	98.0	100
Cyfanswm AALL LEA Totals	221		34	15.4	38	17.2	55	24.9	36	16.3	17	7.7	19	8.6	12	5.4	7	3.2	3	1.4	73.8	98.6
Cronnol Cumulative	221		34	15.4	72	32.6	127	57.5	163	73.8	180	81.4	199	90.0	211	95.5	218	98.6	221	100	73.8	98.6
Holl Cymru All Wales	4469		647	14.5	1590	35.6	2649	59.3	3465	77.5	3866	86.5	4137	92.6	4303	96.3	4401	98.5	4469	100	77.5	98.5

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych – Tabl 4 Denbighshire Schools – Table 4

CANLYDIADAU TGAU 2006 PAWB – ASTUDIAETHAU GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR GCSE RESULTS 2006: ALL – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SHORT COURSE

Ysgolion/ Schools	Cyfanswm/ Totals	% Cydran Cohort	A *	%	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A* - C	% A* - G
Dinbych																						
Denbigh	44	26.2	2	4.5	3	6.8	10	22.7	14	31.8	8	18.2	4	9.1	1	2.3	1	2.3	1	2.3	65.9	97.7
Glan																						
Clwyd	25	17.6	2	8.0	1	4.0	8	32.0	2	8.0	6	24.0	2	8.0	2	8.0	0	0.0	2	8.0	50.0	92.0
Prestatyn	7	2.4	0	0.0	2	28.6	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	2	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	42.9	100
Dinas Bran	166	83.0	4	2.4	6	3.6	16	9.6	21	12.7	35	21.1	28	16.9	22	13.3	9	5.4	25	15.1	28.3	84.9
Brynhyfryd	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
Y																						1
Rhyl/Rhyl	141	66.5	3	2.1	7	5.0	15	10.6	41	29.1	19	13.5	28	19.9	11	7.8	9	6.4	8	5.7	46.8	94.3
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	23	24.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.3	3	13.0	4	17.4	4	17.4	5	21.7	2	8.7	4	17.4	17.4	82.6
Santes	23	24.2	U	0.0	U	0.0	1	4.5	3	13.0	- 4	17.4		1/.4	3	21.7		0.7	- +	1/.4	1/,4	82.0
Ffraid/ St Brigids	49	92.4	21	42.9	11	22.4	11	22.4	5	10.2	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	98.0	100
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	455		32	7.0	30	6.6	62	13.7	86	18.9	73	16.0	68	14.9	43	9.5	21	4.6	40	8.8	46.2	91.2
Cronnol/l																						
Cumulative	455		32	7.0	62	13.6	124	27.3	210	46.2	283	62.2	351	77.1	394	86.6	415	91.2	455	100	46.2	91.2
Holl Cymru All Wales	14329		1011	7.1	2723	19.0	5426	37.9	8555	59.7	10485	73.2	11955	83.4	13038	91.0	13693	95.6	14329	100	59.7	95.6

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 5 Denbighshire Schools - Table 5 CANLYDIADAU TGAU 2006 BECHGYN - ASTUDIAETHAU GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR GCSE RESULTS 2006: BOYS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SHORT COURSE

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfan swm Totals	% Cydran Cohort	A *	%	A	%	В	%	С	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A* - C	% A* - G
Dinbych																						
Denbigh	17	17.17	1	5.9	3	17.6	1	5.9	5	29.4	4	23.5	1	5.9	0	0.0	1	5.9	1	5.9	58.8	94.1
Glan Clwyd	5	6.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	20.0	60.0
Prestatyn	5	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20.0	100
Dinas Bran	81	88.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	3	3.7	10	12.3	15	18.5	14	17.3	12	14.8	6	7.4	20	24.7	17.3	75.3
Brynhyfryd	0																					
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	60	53.1	2	3.3	2	3.3	6	10.0	17	28.3	6	10.0	13	21.7	6	10.0	3	5.0	5	8.3	45.0	91.7
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	12	26.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	2	16.7	3	25.0	2	16.7	2	16.7	1	8.3	1	8.3	25.0	91.7
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	0																					
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	180		3	1.7	6	3.3	13	7.2	34	18.9	29	16.1	33	18.4	22	12.2	11	6.1	29	16.1	31.1	83.9
Cronnol Cumulative	180		3	1.7	9	5.0	22	12.2	56	31.1	85	47.2	118	65.6	140	77.8	151	83.9	180	100	31.1	83.9
Holl Cymru All Wales	6807		265	3.9	853	12.5	1979	29.1	3471	51.0	4521	66.4	5356	78.7	5961	87.6	6362	93.5	6807	100	51.0	93.5

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 6 Denbighshire Schools - Table 6

CANLYNIADAU TGAU 2006: MERCHED – ADYSG GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR GCSE RESULTS 2006: GIRLS – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SHORT COURSE

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfan swm Totals	% Cydran Cohort	A *	%	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A*- C	% A* - G
Dinbych																						
Denbigh	27	39.1	1	3.7	0	0.0	9	33.3	9	33.3	4	14.8	3	11.1	1	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	70.4	100
Glan																						
Clwyd	20	28.9	2	10.0	1	5.0	7	35.0	2	10.0	5	25.0	1	5.0	2	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	60.0	100
Prestatyn	2	1.3	0	0.0	2	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Dinas Bran	85	78.7	4	4.7	5	5.9	13	15.3	11	12.9	20	23.5	14	16.5	10	11.8	3	3.5	5	5.9	38.8	94.1
Brynhyfryd	0																					
Y																						
Rhyl/Rhyl	81	81.8	1	1.2	5	6.2	9	11.1	24	29.6	13	16.0	15	18.5	5	6.2	6	7.4	3	3.7	48.1	96.3
Ben Ed Jones/Bl.																						
Ed Jones	11	22.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	9.1	1	9.1	2	18.2	3	27.3	1	9.1	3	27.3	9.1	72.7
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	49	92.4	21	42.9	11	22.4	11	22.4	5	10.2	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	98.0	100
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	275		29	10.5	24	8.7	49	17.8	52	18.9	44	16.0	35	12.7	21	7.6	10	3.6	11	4.0	56.0	96.0
Cronnol																						
Cumulative	275		29	10.5	53	19.3	102	37.1	154	56.0	198	72.0	233	84.7	254	92.4	264	96.0	275	100	56.0	96.0
Holl Cymru All Wales	7522		746	9.9	1870	24.9	3447	45.8	5084	67.6	5964	79.3	6599	87.7	7077	94.1	7331	97.5	7522	100	67.6	97.5

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 7 - CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2006 - PAWB ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL Denbighshire Schools - Table 7 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2006: ALL - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfans wm Totals	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	U	%	% A - C	% A - E
Dinbych															
Denbigh	6	1	16.7	0	0.0	3	50.0	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	66.7	100
Glan Clwyd	0														
Prestatyn	17	1	5.9	5	29.4	5	29.4	3	17.6	3	17.6	0	0.0	64.7	100
Dinas Bran	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0.0	100
Brynhyfryd	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	20.0	100
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	0														
Ben Ed															
Jones/Bl. Ed															
Jones	0														
Santes Ffraid															
St Brigids	12	3	25.0	1	8.3	3	25.0	4	33.3	1	8.3	0	0.0	58.3	100
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	42	5	11.9	6	14.3	12	28.6	11	26.2	8	19.0	0	0.0	54.8	100
Cronnol												-			
Cumulative	42	5	11.9	11	26.2	23	54.8	34	81.0	42	100	42	100	54.8	100
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Holl Cymru All Wales	862	121	14.0	304	35.3	565	65.5	748	86.8	836	97.0	862	100	65.5	97.0

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych – Tabl 8 – CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2006 – BECHGYN ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL Denbighshire Schools – Table 8 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2006: BOYS – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfan swm Totals	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	U	%	% A - C	% A - E
Dinbych															
Denbigh	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	50.0	100
Glan Clwyd	0														
Prestatyn	8	0	0.0	3	37.5	2	25.0	1	12.5	2	25.0	0	0.0	62.5	100
Dinas Bran	0														
Brynhyfryd	0														
Y Rhyl /Rhyl	0														
Ben Ed Jones															
Bl. Ed Jones	0														
Santes Ffraid															
St Brigids	0														
Cyfanswm AALl		_		_		_		_		_		_			
LEA Totals	10	0	0.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	2	20.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	60.0	100
Cronnol					• • •		10.5		00.5		100		400		400
Cumulative	10	0	0.0	3	30.0	6	60.0	8	80.0	10	100	10	100	60.0	100
Holl Cymru All Wales	175	19	10.9	62	35.4	121	69.1	151	86.3	167	95.4	175	100	69.1	95.4

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 9 - CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2006 - MERCHED ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL Denbighshire Schools - Table 9 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2006: GIRLS - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfan swm Totals	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	U	%	% A - C	% A - E
Dinbych															
Denbigh	4	1	25.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	75.0	100
Glan Clwyd	0														
Prestatyn	9	1	11.1	2	22.2	3	33.3	2	22.2	1	11.1	0	0.0	66.7	100
Dinas Bran	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0.0	100
Brynhyfryd	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	20.0	100
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	0														
Ben Ed															
Jones/															
Bl. Ed Jones	0														
Santes Ffraid/															
St Brigids	12	3	25.0	1	8.3	3	25.0	4	33.3	1	8.3	0	0.0	58.3	100
Cyfanswm AALl		_													100
LEA Totals	32	5	15.6	3	9.4	9	28.1	9	28.2	6	18.7	0	0.0	53.1	100
Cronnol															
Cumulative	32	5	15.6	8	25.0	17	53.1	26	81.3	32	100	32	100	53.1	100
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Holl Cymru All Wales	687	102	14.8	242	35.2	444	64.6	597	86.9	669	97.4	687	100	64.6	97.4

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 10 CANLYNIADAU TCA 2006 - ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL Denbighshire Schools - Table 10 COEA 2006 - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfanswm Totals	% Cydran Cohort	3	%	2	%	1	%	U	%	% Graddau Pasio % Pass Grades 3 - 1	% Graddau Gyd % All Grades
Dinbych/												
Denbigh	0											
Glan Clwyd	0											
Prestatyn	0											
Dinas Bran	0											
Brynhyfryd	0											
Y Rhyl/ Rhyl	0											
Ben Ed												
Jones/												
Bl. Ed Jones	28	29.5	11	39.3	7	25.0	8	28.6	2	7.1	92.9	100
Santes												
Ffraid/												
St Brigids	0											
Cyfanswm												
AALl/												
LEA Totals	28		11	39.3	7	25.0	8	28.6	2	7.1	92.9	100
Cronnol/												
Cumulative	28		11	39.3	18	64.3	26	92.9	28	100		
Holl Cymru All Wales	414		144	34.8	277	66.9	393	94.9	414	100	94.9	100

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych Tabl 1 Denbighshire Schools – Table 1

CANLYNIADAU TAGAU 2007: PAWB – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL GCSE RESULTS 2007: ALL – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfanswm/ Totals	% Carfan Cohort	A *	%	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A* - C	% A* - G
Dinbych																						
Denbigh	31	16.3	1	3.2	2	6.5	4	12.9	7	22.6	5	16.1	6	19.4	1	3.2	3	9.7	2	6.5	45.2	93.5
Glan																						
Clwyd	14	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	35.7	3	21.4	3	21.4	1	7.1	2	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	57.1	100
Prestatyn	157	51.8	20	12.7	28	17.8	44	28.0	33	21.0	16	10.2	7	4.5	2	1.3	4	2.5	3	1.9	79.6	98.1
Dinas Bran	4	1.9	0	0.0	1	25.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<i>75.0</i>	100
Brynhyfryd	3	1.5	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Y																						
Rhyl/Rhyl	4	1.7	1	25.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<i>75.0</i>	100
Ben Ed																						
Jones/B1.																						
Ed Jones	50	0.5	1	2.0	4	8.0	2	4.0	9	18.0	12	24.0	11	22.0	5	10.0	5	10.0	1	2.0	32.0	98.0
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	48	92.3	9	18.8	23	47.9	11	22.9	4	8.3	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	97.9	100
Cyfanswm AALl/ LEA Totals	311		32	10.3	60	19.3	70	22.5	57	18.3	39	12.6	25	8.0	10	3.2	12	3.9	6	1.9	70.4	98.1
Cronnol/																					, , , ,	7 3 4 2
Cumulative	311		32	10.3	92	29.6	162	52.1	219	70.4	258	83.0	283	91.0	293	94.2	305	98.1	311	100	70.4	98.1
Holl Cymru All Wales	7707		872	11.3	2232	29.0	3950	51.3	5483	71.1	6390	82.9	7022	91.1	7398	96.0	7601	98.6	7707	100	71.1	98.6

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - TABL 2 Denbighshire Schools - Table 2

CANLYNIADAU TGAU 2007 BECHGYN – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL GCSE RESULTS 2007 BOYS – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion/ Schools	Cyfanswm Totals	% Cohort/ Cydran	A *	%	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A*- C	% A*- G
Dinbych																						
Denbigh	14	13.3	1	7.1	1	7.1	2	14.3	2	14.3	1	7.1	4	28.6	0	0.0	2	14.3	1	7.1	42.9	92.9
Glan																						1
Clwyd	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Prestatyn	98	61.2	12	12.2	17	17.3	22	22.4	23	23.5	14	14.3	4	4.1	1	1.0	3	3.1	2	2.0	75.5	98.0
Dinas Bran	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	100
Brynhyfryd	1	1.0	0	0.0	1	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Y																						
Rhyl/Rhyl	3	2.4	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Ben Ed Jones/Bl.																						
Ed Jones	23	47.9	1	4.3	3	13.0	1	4.3	4	17.4	5	21.7	4	17.4	3	13.0	1	4.3	1	4.3	39.1	95.7
Santes Fraid St Brigids	0																					
Cufamswm																						
AALl/																						
LEA Totals	141		15	10.6	22	15.6	27	19.2	30	21.3	21	14.9	12	8.5	4	2.8	6	4.3	4	2.8	66.7	97.2
Cronnol																						
Cumulative	141		15	10.6	37	26.2	64	45.4	94	66.7	115	81.6	127	90.1	131	92.9	137	97.2	141	100	66.7	97.2
Holl Cymru All Wales	2890		246	8.5	665	23.0	1254	43.4	1868	64.6	2273	78.7	2557	88.5	2736	94.7	2834	98.1	2890	100	64.6	98.1

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych TABL 3
DenbighshireSchools TABLE 3

CANLYNIADAU TGAU 2007 MERCHED – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL GCSE RESULTS 2007: GIRLS – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion/ Schools	Cyfan swm/ Totals	% Cydran Cohort	A *	%	A	%	В	%	С	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A*- C	% A*- G
Ddinbych																						
Denbigh	17	20.0	0	0.0	1	5.9	2	11.8	5	29.4	4	23.5	2	11.8	1	5.9	1	5.9	1	5.9	47.1	94.1
Glan Clwyd	13	18.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	30.8	3	23.0	3	23.1	1	7.6	2	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	53.8	100
Prestatyn	59	41.2	8	13.6	11	18.6	22	37.3	10	16.9	2	3.4	3	5.1	1	1.7	1	1.7	1	1.7	86.4	98.3
Dinas Bran	3	3.5	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Brynhyfryd	2	1.8	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Y Rbyl/ Rhyl	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	100
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	27	52.9	0	0.0	1	3.7	1	3.7	5	18.5	7	25.9	7	25.9	2	7.4	4	14.8	0	0.0	25.9	100
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	48	92.3	9	18.8	23	47.9	11	22.9	4	8.3	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	97.9	100
Cyfanswm AALL LEA Totals Cronnol	170		17	10.0	38	22.4	43	25.2	27	15.9	18	10.6	13	7.7	6	3.5	6	3.5	2	1.2	73.5	98.8
Cumulative Holl Cymru All Wales	170 4817		626	10.0 13.0	55 1567	32.4 32.5	98 2696	57.6 56.0	3615	73.5 75.0	143 4117	84.1 85.5	156 4465	91.8 92.7	162 4662	95.3 96.8	168 4767	98.8 99.0	170 4817	100 100	73.5 75.0	98.8

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych – Tabl 4 Denbighshire Schools – Table 4

CANLYDIADAU TGAU 2007 PAWB – ASTUDIAETHAU GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR GCSE RESULTS 2007: ALL – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SHORT COURSE

Ysgolion/ Schools	Cyfanswm/ Totals	% Cydran Cohort	A *	%	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A* - C	% A* - G
Dinbych	0.2																_					0.7.4
Denbigh	83	43.7	2	2.4	4	4.8	21	25.3	16	19.3	12	14.5	9	10.8	8	9.6	7	8.4	4	4.8	51.8	95.2
Glan																						
Clwyd	15	11.2	0	0.0	1	6.7	4	26.7	3	20.0	2	13.3	4	26.7	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	53.3	100
Prestatyn	14	4.6	1	7.1	1	7.1	2	14.3	0	0.0	2	14.3	0	0.0	1	7.1	4	28.6	3	21.4	28.6	78.6
Dinas Bran	94	44.1	4	4.3	10	10.6	19	20.2	24	25.5	22	23.4	10	10.6	2	2.1	1	1.1	2	2.1	60.6	97.9
Brynhyfryd	0																					
Y																						
Rhyl/Rhyl	185	78.7	1	0.5	2	1.1	9	4.9	32	17.3	28	15.1	38	20.5	24	13.0	24	13.0	27	14.6	23.8	85.4
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	33	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	3	9.1	4	12.1	6	18.2	6	18.2	12	36.4	6.1	63.6
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	53		10	18.9	17	32.1	17	32.1	3	5.7	4	7.5	1	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.9	88.7	
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	477		18	3.8	35	7.3	73	15.3	79	16.6	73	15.3	6.6	13.8	41	8.6	43	9.0	49	10.3	43.0	89.7
Cronnol/l Cumulative	477		18	3.8	53	11.1	126	26.4	205	43.0	278	58.3	344	72.1	385	80.7	428	89.7	477	100	43.0	89.7
Holl Cymru All Wales	15397		1092	7.1	3075	20.0	5965	38.7	9055	58.8	11089	72.0	12750	82.8	13892	90.2	14695	95.4	15397	100	58.8	95.4

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 5 Denbighshire Schools - Table 5 CANLYDIADAU TGAU 2007 BECHGYN - ASTUDIAETHAU GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR GCSE RESULTS 2007: BOYS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SHORT COURSE

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfan swm Totals	% Cydran Cohort	A *	%	A	%	В	%	С	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A* - C	% A* - G
Dinbych																						
Denbigh	37	35.2	2	5.4	0	0.0	9	24.3	4	10.8	6	16.2	5	13.5	6	16.2	3	8.1	2	5.4	40.5	94.6
Glan Clwyd	2	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	50.0	100
Prestatyn	7	4.4	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	42.9	2	28.6	14.3	71.4
Dinas Bran	44	35.2	1	2.3	3	6.8	12	27.3	12	27.3	11	25.0	3	6.8	0	0.0	1	2.3	1	2.3	63.6	97.7
Brynhyfryd	0																					
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	89	71.7	1	1.1	0	0.0	3	3.4	10	11.2	12	13.5	19	21.3	13	14.6	14	15.7	17	19.1	15.7	80.9
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	14	29.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.1	0	0.0	1	7.1	3	21.4	2	14.3	1	7.1	6	42.9	7.1	57.1
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	0	29.1	Ü	0.0	Ü	0.0	1	7.1	Ü	0.0	1	7.1	3	21.1	2	11.5	1	7.1	U	12.5	7.1	5711
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	193		4	2.1	4	2.1	26	13.5	26	13.5	31	16.1	31	16.0	21	10.9	22	11.4	28	14.5	31.1	85.5
Cronnol																					·	
Cumulative	193		4	2.1	8	4.1	34	17.6	60	31.1	91	47.2	122	63.2	143	74.1	165	85.5	193	100	31.1	85.5
Holl Cymru All Wales	7253		310	4.3	1043	14.4	2275	31.4	3715	51.2	4783	65.9	5678	78.3	6349	87.5	6803	93.8	7253	100	51.2	93.8

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 6 Denbighshire Schools - Table 6

CANLYNIADAU TGAU 2007: MERCHED – ADYSG GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR GCSE RESULTS 2007: GIRLS – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SHORT COURSE

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfan swm Totals	% Cydran Cohort	A *	%	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A*- C	% A* - G
Dinbych	4.5	544		0.0	4	0.7	10	26.1	10	261		12.0	4	0.7	•	4.0	4	0.7		4.2		0.5.5
Denbigh	46	54.1	0	0.0	4	8.7	12	26.1	12	26.1	6	13.0	4	8.7	2	4.3	4	8.7	2	4.3	60.9	95.7
Glan		40.5									_											100
Clwyd	13	18.5	0	0.0	1	7.7	3	23.1	3	23.1	2	15.4	3	23.1	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0	53.8	100
Prestatyn	7	4.9	1	14.3	0	0.0	2	28.6	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	1	14.3	1	14.3	1	14.3	42.9	85.7
Dinas Bran	50	56.8	3	6.0	7	14.0	7	14.0	12	24.0	11	22.0	7	14.0	2	4.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	58.0	98.0
Brynhyfryd	0																					
Y																						
Rhyl/Rhyl	96	86.4	0	0.0	2	2.1	6	6.3	22	22.9	16	16.7	19	19.8	11	11.5	10	10.4	10	10.4	31.3	89.6
Ben Ed Jones/Bl.																						
Ed Jones	19	37.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.3	2	10.5	1	5.3	4	21.1	5	26.3	6	31.6	5.3	68.4
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	53		10	18.9	17	32.1	17	32.1	3	5.7	4	7.5	1	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.9	88.7	98.1
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	284		14	4.9	31	10.9	47	16.6	53	10.7	42	14.7	35	12.3	20	7.0	21	7.4	21	7.4	51.1	92.6
Cronnol																						
Cumulative	284		14	4.9	45	15.8	92	32.4	145	51.1	187	65.8	222	78.2	242	85.2	263	92.6	284	100	51.1	92.6
Holl Cymru All Wales	8144		782	9.6	2032	25.0	3690	45.3	5340	65.6	6306	77.4	7072	86.8	7543	92.6	7892	96.9	8144	100	65.6	96.9

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 7 - CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2007 - PAWB ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL Denbighshire Schools - Table 7 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2007: ALL - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfans wm Totals	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	U	%	% A - C	% A - E
Dinbych															
Denbigh	23	4	17.4	7	30.4	3	13.0	5	21.7	3	13.0	1	4.3	60.9	95.7
Glan Clwyd	0														
Prestatyn	27	4	14.8	8	29.6	9	33.3	2	7.4	2	7.4	2	7.4	<i>77.8</i>	92.6
Dinas Bran	2	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Brynhyfryd	0														
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	0														
Ben Ed															
Jones/Bl. Ed															
Jones	0														
Santes Ffraid St Brigids	6	0	0.0	2	33.3	1	16.7	2	33.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	50.0	100
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	58	9	15.5	17	29.3	14	24.1	9	15.5	6	10.3	3	5.2	69.0	94.8
Cronnol Cumulative	58	9	15.5	26	44.8	40	69.0	49	84.5	55	94.8	58	100	69.0	94.8
Holl Cymru All Wales	951	185	19.5	449	47.2	722	75.9	889	93.5	937	98.5	951	100	75.9	100

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych – Tabl 8 – CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2007 – BECHGYN ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL Denbighshire Schools – Table 8 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2007: BOYS – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfan swm Totals	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	U	%	% A - C	% A - E
Dinbych															
Denbigh	5	0	0.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	60.0	100
Glan Clwyd	0														
Prestatyn	10	2	20.0	1	10.0	3	30.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	2	20.0	60.0	80.0
Dinas Bran	0														
Brynhyfryd	0														
Y Rhyl /Rhyl	0														
Ben Ed Jones															
Bl. Ed Jones	0														
Santes Ffraid															
St Brigids	0														
Cyfanswm AALl															
LEA Totals	15	2	13.3	3	20.0	4	26.7	3	20.0	1	6.7	2	13.3	60.0	86.7
Cronnol															
Cumulative	15	2	13.3	5	33.3	9	60.0	12	80.0	13	86.7	15	100	60.0	86.7
Holl Cymru All Wales	207	27	13.0	88	42.5	147	71.0	195	94.2	203	98.1	207	100	71.0	98.1

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 9 - CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2007 - MERCHED ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL Denbighshire Schools - Table 9 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2007: GIRLS - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfan swm Totals	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	U	%	% A - C	% A - E
Dinbych															
Denbigh	18	4	22.2	5	27.8	2	11.1	3	16.7	3	16.7	1	5.6	61.1	94.4
Glan Clwyd	0														
Prestatyn	17	2	11.8	7	41.2	6	35.3	1	5.9	1	5.9	0	0.0	88.2	100
Dinas Bran	2	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Brynhyfryd	0														
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	0														
Ben Ed															
Jones/															
Bl. Ed Jones	0														
Santes Ffraid/															
St Brigids	6	0	0.0	2	33.3	1	16.7	2	33.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	50.0	100
Cyfanswm AALl															
LEA Totals	43	7	16.3	14	32.5	10	23.3	6	13.9	5	11.6	1	2.3	72.1	97.7
Cronnol															
Cumulative	43	7	16.3	21	48.8	31	72.1	37	86.0	42	97.7	43	100	72.1	97.7
Holl Cymru All Wales	744	158	21.2	361	48.5	575	77.3	694	93.3	734	98.7	744	100	77.3	98.7

Denbighshire County Council Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date of	Meeting	g:	4 February 2008
Agenda	5	Report:	Analysis of Estyn Inspection
Item:			Reports

Background to the Report:

As part of its monitoring role, SACRE reviews the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development (SMSC) and Religious Education elements of Estyn Inspection Reports on schools in the LEA

Purpose of the Report:

To analyse the comments made in the recent Inspection Reports on schools in the LEA and to note the positive and negative aspects in the SMSC provision, and RE where it was part of the Inspection.

Recommendations:

To SACRE: - to receive the analysis of the Inspection Reports;

 to agree that letters be sent to the schools Inspected, congratulating them on the good features and offering the services of the Inspector/Adviser RE or other officers of the LEA in meeting shortcomings or key issues.

To the LEA: - to request the LEA to distribute the above letters;

 to offer the services of the Inspector/Adviser RE or other officers of the LEA to assist schools in meeting the shortcomings or key issues.

CONTEXT COMMENTS: INSPECTION REPORTS DENBIGHSHIRE SACRE

4 February 2008

2 Schools

School	Dates	Rg. Inspector	SMSC Ins./ Key Ouestion 3	RE Ins.
Ysgol Llantysilio	16/06/2007	Mr G Morris	Mr K Knapper	Mr G Morris

Llantysilio primary school is a voluntary controlled Church in Wales School situated in the village of Llantysilio. The school draws pupils from a wide catchment area stretching from Llantysilio to the neighbouring area of Llangollen, Eglwyseg, Rhewl, Llandynan and Pentredwr. English is first language spoken. No pupils speak Welsh as their first language. The area served by the school is described as neither prosperous nor disadvantaged. Pupils represent the full ability range. 10% of pupils are registered as entitled to receive free school meals. There are currently 30 pupils on roll. 6 pupils have been identified as having special educational needs (SEN) including 3 on school action plus and 2 pupils with a statement of special educational need. In addition to the Headteacher, there are two full-time teachers and a teacher who works part time at the school, The school attained the Basic Skills Agency's Quality Mark and the Investors in People Award in 2005. The school was last inspected in May 2001. Since January 2006 the school has been clustered with Ysgol Dyffryn Iâl sharing the same head teacher who spends half his time in each school. During the inspection the Early Years / KS1 class was taught by a supply teacher.

Ysgol Cefn Mr G Morris Mrs B Bates Mrs B Bates Meiriadog

The school is situated in the village of Cefn Meiriadog near the town of Abergele. The school draws pupils from the surrounding villages together with a substantial number from outside the area. English is the first language spoken in the vast majority of homes. No pupils speak Welsh as their first language. The area served by the school is described as neither prosperous nor disadvantaged. Pupils represent the full ability range. 5% of the pupils are registered as entitled to receive free school meals. There are currently 78 pupils on roll, 12 pupils attend the nursery part-time. 11 pupils have been identified as having special educational needs (SEN) including 8 on school action plus and 1 pupil with a statement. 2 pupils receive support in English as an additional language (EAL). In addition to the Headteacher there are 3 full time and 2 part-time teachers. Since the last Inspection in 2001 there has been a significant increase in pupil numbers and a number of staff changes. The school was awarded the Basic Skills Agency Quality Mark for Primary Schools in 2002, which was renewed in 2005. Recent changes have included the building of 2 new classrooms, an adventure playground and a climbing wall.

Analysis of Inspection Reports Denbighshire SACRE 4 February 2008

SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

POSITIVE COMMENTS

Provision for SMSC Development

2 Schools

- Grade 2: Good features and no important shortcomings (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- Grade 2: Good features and no important shortcomings (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Cwrricwlwm Cymreig / The Welsh Dimension

2 Schools

- Visits arranged by the school to the International Eisteddfod in Llangollen enable pupils to gain a good understanding of the culture of Wales and of the wider world. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- The Cwricwlwm Cymeig is well integrated into schemes of work and is effectively promoted through various subjects. Teachers' use of incidental Welsh is developing well. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- Teachers' use of incidental Welsh is developing well. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Observance / promotion of values / Good manners / respect 2 Schools

- Teachers nurture community values and positive relationships very effectively. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- Pupils have a clear sense of ownership and responsibility and duty towards their fellow pupils, the school and its environment. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Moral (and social) development / provision

2 Schools

- The school makes good provision for the development of pupils' moral, social and cultural understanding. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- The learning experiences provided for pupils successfully promotes their moral, social and cultural development. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Pupil Progress / Gaining in confidence / skills

2 Schools

- The provision the school makes for the development of basic and key skills has good features which outweigh shortcomings. Good opportunities are provided for the development of speaking and listening, reading and numeracy. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- Overall, the provision the school makes for the development of basic and key skills is good. Good opportunities are provided for the development of speaking and listening, reading, writing and numeracy. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Programme for / Impact of PSE provision

2 Schools

- The school take good account of the Personal and Social Education Framework. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- The school takes good account of the PSE framework . (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Global citizenship / World education / International links

2 Schools

- Global citizenship is well promoted, the school having received the Impetus award in 2005. Pupils attend Children's Day at the International Eisteddfod each year. This gives them a good perspective of the world being a family of nations. On one occasion they participated in the delivery of the annual peace message. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- The school effectively promotes pupils' awareness of the international dimension and global citizenship. Fair Trade provisions feature very strongly within the curriculum. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Awareness / Promotion of sustainable development

2 Schools

- Pupils demonstrate good understanding of he importance of behaving in a sustainable way. Initiatives in school include paper recycling and an advertising campaign reminding pupils to turn off the lights. Pupils are aware that taps in school are of a type that avoids the waste of water. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- The attention given to sustainable development and re-cycling projects is also good. Clear evidence of this work of the school's Eco-Council, projects on the rain forests and a range of other activities and studies at a nature reserve. Pupils also take a keen interest in their school garden. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Health awareness / Healthy schools initiatives

2 Schools

- The local police liaison officer gives good levels of support to the school's health education objectives. Through him pupils gain a good insight into issues such as substance misuse and personal safety. The school nurse makes a significant contribution to pupils' understanding of the process of growing up. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- The school successfully promotes pupils' understanding of the need to keep healthy. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Educational visits / Visitors

2 Schools

- Pupils benefit from visits arranged to support topic work in school. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- The personal and social skills of older pupils are significantly enhanced through the residential visit they make to the Urdd camp at Bala and through participation in various sporting events including Dragon Sports. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- Pupils' educational experience is extended and enriched by a number of well planned educational visits and the contribution of visitors to school. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Knowledge / Understanding / Awareness of other cultures or traditions

1 School

 Pupils understanding of and respect for diversity is further enhanced through religious education lessons when pupils study non-Christian faiths such as Islam and Judaism. (Ysgol Llantysilio)

Charities and good causes

1 School

Contributions to charity are good and this enhances their learning.
 (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Opportunities for collaboration / co-operation

1 School

 Pupils are encouraged to co-operate effectively with one another and take responsibility for their own action. (Ysgol Llantysilio)

Extra curricular activities / opportunities

1 School

 Pupils participate in a range of different extra-curricular activities during and outside school hours. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Social development / Interaction / Interpersonal skills

1 School

The personal and social skills of older pupils are significantly enhanced through the residential visit they make to the Urdd camp at Bala and through participation in various sporting events including Dragon Sports. (Ysgol Llantysilio)

Spiritual Development

1 School

 The spiritual element is good as evidenced by their devotions at Sinan Church. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Policy on racism / Promotion of racial harmony

1 School

The school has effective policies to promote equal opportunities, tackle social disadvantage and to guard against stereotyping. Pupils have good understanding of the issues relating to these aspects of community life. All pupils have equal access to the opportunities the school provides. (Ysgol Llantysilio)

Links with / Involvement in the local community

1 School

 The school is an important institution within the village and district. Pupils reach out and play a keen and active part in the life of the community. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Work of School Council

1 School

• The school council has been involved in decision making regarding the internal decoration of the school. involvement in fundraising is an area in which they have expressed an interest. (Ysgol Llantysilio)

NEGATIVE COMMENTS

Cwrricwlwm Cymreig / The Welsh Dimension

2 Schools

- There is insufficient detailed planning for the promotion of pupils active bilingual skills, to ensure that Welsh and English are used effectively as media in teaching and learning. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- There is insufficient detailed planning for the promotion of pupils' active bilingual skills to ensure that Welsh and English are used effectively as media in teaching and learning. The requirements of the Cwrricwlwm Cymreig do not effectively permeate all aspects of the curriculum. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Pupil progress / Gaining in confidence / skills

2 Schools

- The development of handwriting, presentation and information technology skills is under-promoted. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- The development of pupils' ICT skills is not consistently and progressively promoted across all subjects. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Extra curricular activities / opportunities

1 School

 No extra curricular activities are currently offered to pupils on the school site. (Ysgol Llantysilio)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

POSITIVE COMMENTS

Standards of achievement

2 Schools

- Key Stage 1: Grade 2: Good features and no important shortcomings (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- Key Stage 2: Grade 2: Good features and no important shortcomings. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- Key Stage 1 Grade 2: Good features and no important shortcomings (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)
- Key Stage 2 Grade 2: Good features and no important shortcomings.
 (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Knowledge / Understanding of Christianity

2 Schools

- Pupils have a good understanding of the beliefs and practices of Christianity. They are aware of the importance of Christian values and relate them to everyday life. They are very well informed concerning the major Christian festivals and of the significance of certain days. They recognise and understand the meaning of the symbols of the cross and candles and the distinctive worship cloth. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- In Key Stage 1, pupils talk with authority about religious leaders and the practices, beliefs and values of the Christian religion. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- Pupils are increasingly aware of the use of signs and symbolism in religion for example the symbolism of water in baptism. They understand why early Christians used the sign of the fish. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- Pupils in key stage 1 display a good knowledge of Christian festivals and celebrations. Many recognise that symbols have a religious meaning. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)
- In key stage 2 pupils know that Christianity is the main religion in Wales and are able to talk maturely about some of the characteristics of the life of a Christian. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Knowledge/ Understanding / Inclusion of religions other than Christianity 2 Schools

- They are familiar with elements of other religions such as Judaism and Islam and discuss their significant features well. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- Pupils in key stage 2 are well informed about other religions namely Judaism and Islam. They effectively discuss the different forms of worship and the artefacts and symbols of these religions. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Knowledge / Understanding of the Bible / Bible stories

2 Schools

- KS1 pupils have a good knowledge of appropriate stories from the Bible. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- Pupils extend their knowledge of stories and parables from the Bible and explain their relevance to contemporary life. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- In key stage 1 pupils are well informed about stories from the Bible. They know ones from the Old Testament. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)
- In key stage 2 pupils know a good range of stories from the Old and the New Testaments. They respond intelligently to discussions about their significance to us today, in particular the parable of the Good Samaritan. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)
- Pupils know a good range of stories from the Old and the New Testaments. They respond intelligently to discussions about their significance to us today, in particular the parable of the Good Samaritan.
- (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Knowledge / Understanding of religious concepts / themes 2 Schools

- In Key Stage 1, pupils understand about things that are special to them and develop positive attitudes towards themselves and others. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- Key Stage 2 pupils discuss abstract concepts making links with their own experiences and feelings. They are increasingly aware of the questions and issues raised by their experience and of the ways religious beliefs and practices influence human relationships. (Ysgol Llantysilio)
- Pupils describe things that have a special meaning to them and they are willing to share their thoughts. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

No Shortcomings

1 School

There are no important shortcomings

Understanding / Awareness of the need for caring / sharing 1 School

 In both key stages pupils have a good understanding of principles such as care for others and what makes a good friend, and they discuss these effectively. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Opportunities / ability to express own ideas / views

1 School

 Pupils demonstrate good levels of moral and cultural awareness and are acquiring a range of skills which enable them to explore religion and to express their own responses to questions that are raised. (Ysgol Llantysilio)

Quality / Variety / Sufficiency of written work

1 School

 Key stage 2 pupils record their observations effectively in different forms, making good use of their information technology skills to facilitate their investigations on the work of the Salvation Army. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Use of ICT in RE 1 School

 Key stage 2 pupils record their observations effectively in different forms, making good use of their information technology skills to facilitate their investigations on the work of the Salvation Army. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)

Denbighshire County Council Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date of Meeting:			12 November 2007
Agenda	6	Report:	WASACRE
Item:			

Background to the Report:

The SACRE are members of the Wales Association of SACREs and send representatives to each meeting. Minutes and verbal reports from representatives attending are usually given.

Purpose of the Report:

To acquaint members with the content and focus of the previous meeting, and for information and responses to be actioned as appropriate.

<u>Recommendations:</u>

To SACRE: To receive the draft minutes of the meeting; to receive the observations of representatives attending.

To the LEA:

Agenda: 6



Chairman / Cadeirydd: Mr. G. Craigen Cefnogi'r Cwricwlwm / Curriculum Support Neuadd y Sir / County Hall Yr Wyddgrug / Mold CH7 6ND

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Minutes of a meeting held at the Civic Centre, Ebbw Vale on 4th December 2007

opened the meeting with a few moments of quiet reflection where he reminded us that at this time of Advent, Christians will_be thinking about being ready and prepared. It is a time for professionals to think about RE in Wales and to be ready to work with new initiatives. He also reminded us of the need to anticipate the unexpected so as not to leave RE exposed, to watch and commit ourselves to the things we believe in and for which we stand.

2. Introduction and Welcome

The Chair introduced Cllr Jen Morgan,
Deputy Mayor for Blaenau Gwent and
thanked her for the hospitality shown to us.
Cllr.Morgan welcomed us to Ebbw Vale and
conveyed the good wishes of the Mayor who
hoped to join us for lunch. The Chair also
welcomed Mr.Mark Campion (Estyn) to his
first meeting and he welcomed Chris Dafis
the translator. The Chair mentioned that the
'showcase' slot would be after lunch and that
he need to be notified of items to be included
before then.

Cofnodion cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd yn y Ganolfan Ddinesig, Glynebwy, ar 4^{30d} Rhagfyr 2007

1. Adfyfyrio Tawel

Cychwynnwyd y cyfarfod gan y Cadeirydd gydag ychydig eiliadau o adfyfyrio tawel. Fe'n hatgoffwyd ganddo y byddai Cristnogion, yn ystod y cyfnod Adfent hwn, yn meddwl am fod yn barod ac yn baratoëdig. Yr oedd yn adeg i bobl broffesiynol feddwl am AG yng Nghymru, a bod yn barod i weithio gyda chynlluniau newydd. Fe'n hatgoffodd hefyd o'r angen i ragweld yr annisgwyl, fel na fyddai AG yn cael ei gadael yn ddiamddiffyn; i fod yn wyliadwrus; ac i ymroddi i'r pethau yr ydym yn credu ynddynt ac yn sefyll drostynt.

Gyflwyniad a Chroeso

Gyflwynodd y Cadeirydd y Cynghorydd Jen Morgan, Dirprwy Faer Blaenau Gwent, a diolchodd iddi am y croeso a estynnwyd inni. Ee'n croesawyd i Lynebwy gan y Cynghorydd Morgan, a gyfleodd ddymuniadau da'r Maer, a oedd yn gobeithio ymuno â ni am y cinio canol dydd. Estynnodd y Cadeirydd groeso hefyd i Mr. Mark Campion o Estyn, yn ei gyfarfod cyntaf, ac i Chris Dafis, y cyfieithydd. Schlodd y Cadeirydd hefyd y byddai'r 'slot Arddangos' yn digwydd ar ôl y cinio canol dydd, a bed angen rhoi gwybod iddo cyn hynny am eitemau a oedd i'w cynnwys.

3. Apologies

The Chair apologised that the Agenda order would change to that notified with the papers Mrs.D.Morris would not be giving a presentation, the Chair would do so instead. He also notified members that the presentation from Christian Education would take place at a later meeting. There would be a new item on the agenda – a (NAPFRE) presentation and feedback from the meeting with The Minister.

Apologies were received from: Cllr.Eufryn Davies, The Ven.J.Lewis, E.H.Gibbon, Bethan Evans, Cllr. Lyndon Lloyd, Vaughan Salisbury, Canon Tegid Roberts, Mairwena Lloyd, Revd.Brian.H.Jones, H.E.Jones, Jen Malcolm, Cllr.John Rogers, Cllr.Alwyn Luke, Revd Eldon Phillips, Cllr. Margaret Pead, Anne Suter.

4. Minutes of the meeting held at Llandrindod Wells on 28th July 2007

The minutes of that meeting were accepted as a true record. Proposed by Fr.leuan Wyn Jones and seconded by Cllr M.Jones.

5. Matters Arising

- GTCW elections The Chair confirmed that the nominated person from WASACRE – Mrs Anne Robertson – had been elected to GTCW
- Wrexham Faith Garden The Chair confirmed that a donation of £200 had been sent to St.Christopher's School
- 'Stopwatching' for Collective worship during inspection. The Chair had not yet contacted the Officers responsible for Section 50 Inspections but had received a reply from Estyn. (to be found in Appendix(i) Discussion took place as to the term 'relevant tone' and 'celebratory'. Mr.Mark Campion informed members that the

3. Ymddiheuriadau

Ymddiheurodd y Cadeirydd am newidiadau yn nhrefn yr Agenda a gylchredwyd gyda'r papurau: ni fyddai Mrs. Denize Morris yn gwneud cyflwyniad a byddai'r Cadeirydd yn gwneud un yn lle hynny. Rhoddodd wybod hefyd i'r aelodau y byddai'r cyflwyniad gan Addysg Gristnogol yn digwydd mewn cyfarfod diweddarach. Byddai eitem ychwanegol arall ar agenda heddiw, sef adborth o'r cyfarfod gyda'r Gweinidog.

Derbyniwyd ymddiheuriadau oddi wrth: Y Cynghorydd Eufryn Davies, yr Hybarch J.Lewis E.H. Gibbon, Bethan Evans, y Cyngherydd Lyndon Lloyd, Vaughan Salisbury, y Canon Tegid Roberts, Mairwenna Lloyd, y Parch. Brian H.Jones, H.E.Jones, Jer-Malcolm, y Cynghorydd John Rogers, y Cynghorydd Alwyn Luke, y Parch. Eldon Phillips, y Cynghorydd Margaret Pead, ac Anne Suter.

4. Cofnodion y cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd yn Llandrindod ar 28^{ain} Gorffennaf

2007Derbyniwyd cofnodion y cyfarfod hwnnw fel rhai cywir. Cynigiwyd gan y Tad leuan Wyn Jones, a eiliwyd gan y Cynghorydd M.Jones.

Materion yn codi

- Etholiadau CACC Cadarnhaodd y Cadeirydd fod yr unigolyn a enwebwyd gan CCYSAGC — Mrs Anne Robertson — wedi ei hethol i CACC
- Gardd Ffydd Wrecsam —
 Cadarnhaodd y Cadeirydd fod rhodd o £200 wedi ei hanfon i Ysgol St.

 Ghristopher
 - Nodi amseriad addoli ar y cyd yn ystod arolwg. Nid oedd y Cadeirydd wedi cysylltu eto â'r swyddogion a oedd yn gyfrifol am Arolygon Adran 50, ond yr oedd wedi derbyn ateb gan Estyn (gweler Atodiad (i)). Cafwyd trafodaeth ynglŷn â'r termau ton berthnasol' a 'moliannus'. Rhoddwyd Mr. Mark Campion wybod i'r aelodau fod y 'Newsbrief' wedi ei

Newsbrief had been issued in 1998 and was due for an update. The Chair was asked to respond to the * letter asking for clarification re. 'tone' and an explanation as to why schools have not met requirements on inspection reports. Further discussion took place regarding 10/94. Mr.R.Thomas reminded members that the DCFS in England are looking at 10/94 and collective ' worship. The Chair informed members that the Executive had discussed this and had decided not to make representations at this time. The Chair will ask the executive to prepare a paper in readiness for any future discussion.

6. Presentation from NAPfRE 'Stretch and Challenge – The Key Concepts of the New RS A level for Introduction in 2008' by Tudor Thomas

Mr.Thomas thanked members for the opportunity to address WASACRE and remarked how pleased he was to see 'old' friends form the Gwent days. He drew attention to the motto for Blaenau Gwent 'Union and Freedom' and reminisced about his old school motto 'The Best Weapon is the Weapon of Learning' – something he had always believed. Handouts were given which outlined the slide presentation.

Please find in Appendix (ii)

Mr. Thomas explained that the review has taken into account feedback from teachers, what has gone well and what students did not find e-interesting. The units try to reflect what issues young people are involved in. it is important that young people feel that belonging to a faith community is 'normal'. A comprehensive guide for teachers is available on the website. A series of posters and leaflets and lap top support is being produced.

The Chair thanked Mr.Thomas for an interesting and

gyhoeddi ym 1998, a'i bod yn amser ei diweddaru. Gofynnwyd i'r Cadeirydd ymateb i'r llythyr gan ofyn am egluthad ynglŷn â 'thôn', ynghyd ag eglurhad vnglŷn â pham nad oedd ysgolion wedi bodloni gofynion yn ôl adroddiaday arolygu. Cafwyd trafodaeth bellach ynglŷn â chylchiving 10/94. Atgoffwyd yr aelodau gan Mr. R.Thomas fod yr Adran Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd yn Lloegr wrthi'n edrych ar gylchlythyr 10/94 ac ar addoli ar y cwa Hysbyswyd yr aelodau gan y Cadeirydd fod y Pwyllgor Gwaith wedi trafod hyn ac wedi penderfynu peidio â chynnig sylwadau ar hyn o bryd Byddai'r Cadeirydd yn gofyn i'r Pwyllog Gwaith baratoi papur yn barod at unthyw drafodaeth i'r dyfodol.

6. Cyflwyniad gan NAPfRE: 'Ymestyn a Herio
y Cysyniadau Allweddol ar gyfer yr
arholiad Astudiaethau Crefyddol Lefel 'A'
newydd sydd i'w gyflwyno yn 2008' gan
Tudor Thomas

Diolchodd Mir Thomas i'r aelodau am y cyfle i annerch CCYSAGC a nododd cymaint o bleser oedd gweld 'hen' gyfeillion o'i ddyddiau yng Ngwent Tynnodd sylw at arwyddair Blaenau Gwent, 'Undeb a Rhyddid', a heliodd atgofion am arwyddair ei hen ysgol — 'Arf Gorau, Arf Dysg' — rhywbeth yr oedd wedi ei gredu erioed Dosbarthwyd taflenni a oedd yn rhoi amlinelliad o'r cyflwyniad sleidiau. Gweler Atodiad (ii)

Eglurodd Mr. Thomas fod yr adolygiad wedi cymryd i ystyriaeth yr adberth gan athrawon, yr hyn a oedd wedi mynd yn dda, a'r hyn nad oedd myfyrwyr wedi ei gael yn ddiddorol. Yr oedd yr unedau'n ceisio adlewyrch i materion y mae pobl ifanc yn ymwneud â hwy. Yr oedd yn bwysig bod pobl ifanc yn teimlo bod perthyn i gymuned ffydd yn beth 'normal'. Yr oedd cyfarwydd cynhwysfawr ar gyfer athrawon ar gael ar y wefan yr oedd cyfres o bosteri a thaflenni, a chymorth ar gyfer gliniadur, yn cael eu cynhyrchu.

Diolchodd y Cadeirydd i Mr. Thomas am adroddiad

full report on the new developments and invited comments.

Questions were asked about the timescale for leaflets etc. – in the next month or two. Mr.Thomas is always willing to speak to schools or parents. Mr.Thomas will take the suggestion that all information should also go to the professionals offering advice and support to the schools back to WJEC. DCELLS will put material for the teachers on their website. Mr.Thomas invited any further comments or questions to be directed to him at WJEC.

7. Correspondence

In addition to the list already circulated:

- The Chair informed members of a letter received from Mr.Roger Palmer. The letter acknowledged that new Framework publishing date had made problems for SACREs to get materials out for the Summer Term. The final document had been made available to all NAPfRE members and should now be with the SACREs in English and Welsh.
- The Chair had written to Mr.John
 Valentine Williams on his retirement and
 had received a response that he had
 always found working with WASACRE a
 positive experience and that the
 partnership had maintained and
 advanced the role of RE in the
 curriculum.
- A letter had been sent to the Croeso Project (The Revd Aled Edwards) following the Llandrindod Wells meeting where they had made a presentation. The Chair had received a reply re. the issue of no officers able to speak Welsh and the reluctance of the officers to accommodate request for their work in different Authorities An oral response had been received with a letter on its way. 'The Welsh Medium Officer that had been employed had left and a replacement was to be appointed in April 2008. A requirement will be the ability to

llawn a diddorol ar y datblygiadau newydd, a gwahoddodd sylwadau.

Golymnwyd cwestiynau arn yr amserlen ar gyfer taflenni etc. Byddent ar gael o fewn mis neu ddau. Yr dend Mr. Thomas bob amser yn fodlon annerch ysgolion neu rieni. Byddai Mr. Thomas yn cyfleu i CBAC yr awgrym y dylai pab gwybodaeth fynd hefyd ai y bobl broffesiynol sy'n cynnig cyngor a chymorth i'r ysgolion. Byddai APADGOS yn gosod deunydd ar gyfer athrawon ar eu gwefan. Awgrymodd Mr. Thomas y dylai unrhyw sylwadau neu gwestiynau pellach gael eu cyfeirio at ef yn CBAC.

Gohebiaeth

Yn ychwanegol at y rhestr a oedd wedi ei chylchredeg eisoes:

- Rhoddodd y Cadeirydd wybod i'r aelodau am lythyr a dderbyniwyd oddi wrth Mr.
 Roger Palmer. Yr oedd y llythyr yn cydnabod bod y dyddiad cyhoeddi newydd ar gyfer y Fframwaith wedi creu problemau i CYSAG'au o ran dosbarthu deunyddiau erbyn Tymor yr Haf. Yr oedd y ddegren derfynol wedi ei darparu ar gyfer holl aelodau NAPfRE, a dylai bellach fod yn nwylo'r CYSAG'au yn Saesneg a Chymraeg.
- Yr oedd y Cadeirydd wedi ysgrifennu at Mr. John Valentine Williams adeg ei ymddeoliad ac wedi derbyn ymateb bod Mr Williams wastad wedi cael y profiad o weithio gyda CCYSAGC yn un cadarnhael, a bod y bartneriaeth wedi cynnal ro AG yn y cwricwlwm ac wedi ei symud yn ei blaen.
 - Yr oedd llythyr wedi ei anfon at Brosiect Croeso (y Parch. Aled Edwards) yn dilyn y cyfarfod yn Llandrindod lle'r oeddynt wedi gwneud cyflwyniad. Yr oedd y Gadeirydd wedi derbyn ateb ynglŷn â maier diffyg swyddogion oedd yn gallu siarad Cymraeg, ac amharodrwydd y swyddogion i ddiwallu ceisiadau am eu gwaith mewn gwahanol Awdurdodau. Yr oedd ymateb wedi ei derbyn ar lafar, ac yr oedd llythyr ar ei ffordd. Yr oedd y Swyddog Cyfrwng Cymraeg a gyflogwyd wedi ymadael, a byddai swyddog newydd yn cael ei b/phenodi yn Ebrill 2008.

- speak Welsh. There was also an acknowledgement of the lack of response by the officers owing to time constraints:***
- The Chair had written to the RE Council for England and Wales on behalf of WASACRE re the meeting held in Cardiff during November 2007. He thanked them for coming to Wales and for their organisation of the meeting. He had also written to Andrew Connel, Policy Officer for Cytun and the AM who had hosted the meeting in the Assembly Buildings. He had also written to thank the Minister for opening the meeting. The Chair informed members of the address given by The Minister to that meeting.
- A letter had been received from GTCW notifying of a vacancy and informing us that we will be invite do make a further nomination. This will be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Executive.
- 8. Report on the Meeting with The Minister
 The Chair distributed copies to members (
 copy attached to these minutes). He
 reported on a very positive and pleasurable
 meeting with The Minister who had
 addressed delegates by first names
 throughout. She referred often to The
 national framework for RE and
 representatives were encouraged by her
 response, especially to the VI Form
 Conference issue and the re-considering of
 the Better Schools Funding criteria.
- 9. <u>Displays</u> The Chair drew attention to the various interesting displays in the foyer and encouraged members to take time to look at them. He thanked all who had worked hard to provide them.

- Byddai'r gallu i siarad Cymraeg yn un o'r gofynion. Cafwyd cydnabyddiaeth hefyd o'r diffyg ymateb gan y swyddogion oherwydd cyfyngiadau ar amser.
- Yr oedd y Cadeirydd wedi ysgrifennu at Gyngor AG Cymru a Lloegr ar ran CCYSAGC, ynglyn â'r cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd yng Nghaerdydd yn ystod Tachwedd 2007. Yr oedd wedi diolch iddynt am ddod i Gymru ac am drefnu'r cyfarfod. Yr oedd hefyd wedi ysgrifennu at Andrew Connell, Swyddog Polisi Cytun, ac at yr AC a oedd wedi croesawu'r cyfarfod yn Adeiladau'r Cynulliad. Yr oedd hefyd wedi ysgrifennu Iddiolch i'r Gweinidog am agor y cyfarfod. Rhoddodd y Cadeirydd wybod i'r aelodau am anerchiad y Gweinidog yn y cyfarfod hwnnw.
- Yr oedd llythyr wedi ei dderbyn oddi wrth CACC, yn rhoi gwybod am swydd wag ac yn ein hysbysu y byddem yn cael ein gwahodd i gyflwyno enwebiad pellach. Byddai'r mater hwn yn cael ei osod ar Agenda cyfarfod nesaf y Pwyllgor Gwaith
- 8. Adroddiad ar y Cyfarfod gyda'r Gweinidog
 Dosbarthodd y Cadeirydd gopïau i'r aelodau (mae copi ynghlwm wrth y Cofnodion hyn).
 Cyflwynodd adroddiad ar gyfarfod tra chadarnhaol a phleserus gyda'r Gweinidog, a oedd wedi galw'r cynrychiolwyr wrth eu nenwau cynfaf o'r cychwyn i'r diwedd. Yr oedd hi wedi cyfeirio'n fynych at y fframwaith cenedlaethol ar gyfer AG, ac yr oedd y cynrychiolwyr wedi eu calonogi gan ei hymateb, yn enwedig ynglŷn â mater y Gynhadledd Chweched Dosbarth a mater ailystyried meini prawf Ariannu Gwell Ysgolion.
- 9. Arddangosfeydd Tynnodd y Cadeirydd sylw at y gwahanol arddangosfeydd diddorol yn y cynfedd, ac anogodd yr aelodau i neilltuo amser gael golwg arnynt. Diolchodd i bawb a dedd wedi gweithio'n galed i'w darparu.

10. Report from the Executive

- Congratulations were extended to The
 Revd Edward Evans on becoming a
 Canon of Llandaff Cathedral and to
 The Revd.Fr.leuan Wyn Jones on
 becoming a Canon of Cathedral of the
 Archdiocese of Cardiff.
- Members were reminded that nominations for two members to sit on the Executive must be received by the Secretary by 1st March 2008. The two members standing down are The Revd Eldon Phillips and Ms. Vicky Thomas. Nominations are also needed for a Vice Chair to WASACRE as the current Vice Chair will become Chair at the AGM.
- Ms Vicky Thomas has agreed to succeed Mrs.Mairwenna Lloyd as representative to the Estyn Schools Forum with Carys Thomas as her deputy. Carys reported on the last meeting: Dr.William Maxwell is to Succeed Susan Lewis as Chief Inspector; the Handbook for Inspectors is being updated and will be on the website in the Spring; during 1010 Estyn will look at their role and remit with Funky Dragon; A handbook and Guidance for the inspection of RE is being prepared. The Chair will write to Estyn for clarification re. the inspection of RE in the Foundation Phase; The Chair will write to WAG re. training programme for Foundation Phase. The training pack for trainers / advisers does not make reference to RE.

The meeting adjourned for lunch with apologies from Cllr Ainsley Morgan who was indisposed. The Chair asked members to collect the copies of inserts to RE News for their SACREs.

10. Adroddiad y Pwyllgor Gwaith

- Estynnwyd llongyfarchiadau i'r Parch.
 Edward Eyans ar gael ei benodi'n
 Ganon yn Eglwys Gadeiriol Llandaf, ac
 i'r Parchedig Dad Jeuan Wyn Jones ar
 gael ei benodin Ganon yn Eglwys
 Gadeiriol Archesgobaeth Caerdydd.
- Atgoffwyd yr aefodau bod yn rhaid i enwebiadau ar gyfer dau aelod i eistedd ar y Pwyllgor Gwaith ddod i law'r Ysgrifennydd erbyn 1af Mawrth 2008. Y ddau aelod a oedd yn darfod eu dyletswydd oedd y Parch. Eldon Phillips a Ms. Yleky Thomas. Yr oedd angen befyd am Is-Gadeirydd ar gyfer CYSAGC, gan y byddai'r Is-Gadeirydd cyfiedd yn dod yn Gadeirydd yn y Cyfarfod Blynyddol.
- Yr oedd Ms. Vicky Thomas wedi cytuno jolynu Mrs. Mairwenna Lloyd fel y evnrychiolydd ar Fforwm Ysgolion Estyn, gyda Carys Thomas yn ddirprwy iddi. Cyflwynodd Carys adroddiad ar y cyfarron diwethaf. Byddai'r Dr. William Maxwell vn olynu Susan Lewis fel Prif Arolygwn Yboedd y Llawlyfr Arolygwyr yn cael er ddiweddaru, a byddai ar y wefan erbyn y Gwanwyn. Yn ystod 2010, byddai Estyn yn edrych ar eu rôl a'u cylch gwaith gyda'r Ddraig Ffynci. Yr oedd llawlyfr a chyfarwyddyd ar gyfer arolygu AG yn cael eu paratoi. Byddai'r Cadeirydd yn ysgrifennu at Estyn am eglurhad ynglŷn ag arolygu AG yn y Cyfnod Sylfaen. Byddai'r Cadeirydd yn ysgrifennu at LICC ynglŷn â'r rhaglen hyfforddi ar gyfer y Cyfnod Sylfaen. Nid oedd y pecyn hyfforddi ar gyfer hyfforddwyr ymgynghorwyr yn cyfeirio at AG.

Torrodd y cyfarfod am ginio canol dydd, a derbyniwyd ymddiheuriadau oddi wrth y Cynghorydd Ainsley Morgan, a oedd yn wael. Gofynnodd y Cadeirydd i'r aelodau gasglu'r copïau o mewnosodiadau i 'RE News' ar gyfer eu CYSAG'au.

11. Presentation on Post 16 RE from Mr.Gavin Craigen.

Mr Craigen spoke of the proposal that had been discussed at Executive for a Post 16 RE Conference, building on previous work and submission of NAPfRE. He made the following points:

- a) The time seemed opportune considering the positive response at the meeting with the Minister for such a Conference to take place.[™] It is proposed to launch a Guidance Pack to support RE at Post 16 at the Conference.
- b) Conference to support an innovative way that RE might be approached and delivered in the curriculum with benefits and values.
- The Executive had agreed in principle, though a specific budget had not been available.
- d) A revised proposal was being put forward following the meeting with the Minister.
- e) Stage 1- a Conference between WASACRE and DCELLS in September 2008; The Minister's department to supply administration support; venue to be St.David's College in Cardiff by generous invitation of the Governing Body.
- f) The following 'aspects' to be presented: Key note speech by The Minister; Post 16 Guidance Material from the National Exemplar Framework for RE; materials prepared by NAPfRE; BBC e-clips project material; copies of the Spiritual engagement Pack published by RE Today; report from young people via funky Dragon' reference to a pending application for European funding for a larger scale project to be seen at Stage 2.
- g) Presentations also by Dyfed Powis Police on their programme for Police Officer's on religious issues.
- h) Cardiff University lecturer to speak on the 'essential' value of Religious Studies for people considering medicine as a career.

Further Explanations:

 NAPfRE submission for support for a teacher to use GTCW funding for secondment next term to put together resources

11. <u>Cyflwyniad gan Mr. Gavin Craigen ynglŷn ag AG Ôl-16.</u>

Siaradodd Mr. Craigen am y cynnig a oedd wedi el drafod gan y Pwyligor Gwaith i gynnal Cynhadledd ar AG Ôl-16, gan adeiladu ar waith a chyflwyniad blaenorol NAPIRE. Gwnaeth y pwyntiau canlynol:

Yr oedd yr amser yn ymddangos yn ffafriol, o ystyried yr ymateb cadarnhaol a gafwyd, yn y cyfarfod gyda'r Gweinidog, i'r syniad y dylid Gynnal Cynhadledd o'r fath. Y bwriad oedd Iansio Pecyn Arweiniad i ategu AG Ôl-16 yn y Gynhadledd

b) Pwrpas y Gynhadledd fyddai ategu dull arloesof o drin a darparu AG yn y cwricwlwm, gyda buddion a gwerthoedd.

c) Yr oedd y Pwyllgor Gwaith wedi cytuno mewn egwyddor, ec nad oedd cyllideb benodol ar gael.

d) Yr oedd cynnig diwygiedig yn cael ei osod gerbron yn dilyn y cyfarfod gyda'r Gweinidog.

- e) Camid—Cynhadledd rhwng CCYSAGC ac
 APADGOS ym Medi 2008. Byddai adran y
 Gweinidog yn darparu cymorth gweinyddol; y
 man cyfarfod fyddai Coleg Dewi Sant yng
 Nghaerdydd, drwy wahoddiad hael y Corff
 Llywodraethol.
- f) Byddai'r cyflwyniadau'n cynnwys yr eitemau canlynol: Araith gyweirnod gan y Gweinidog; Deunydd Cyfanwyddyd Ôl-16, o'r Fframwaith Enghreifftiol Cenedlaethol ar gyfer AG; deunyddiau wedi eu paratoi gan NAPfRE; deunydd prosiect e-glipiau'r BBC; copïau o'r Pecyn Ymrwyniad Ysbrydol a gyhoeddwyd gan 'RE Today', adroddiad gan bobl ifanc o'r Ddraig Ffynci' ar gais sydd i ddod am arian Ewrop ar gyfer prosiect ar raddfa fwy, a fydd I'w weld yn ystod Cam 2.
- g) Cyflwyniadau yn ogystal gan Heddlu Dyfed Powys ynglŷn â'u rhaglen ar faterion crefyddol ar gyfer Swyddogion yr Heddlu.
 - h) Byddai darlithydd o Brifysgol Caerdydd yn siarad am werth 'hanfodol' Astudiaethau Crefyddol i bobl a oedd yn ystyried meddydaeth fel gyrfa.

Esboniadau Pellach:

i) Yr oedd NAPfRE yn cyflwyno cais am gymorth i alluogi athro/athrawes i ddefnyddio arian CACC ar gyfer secondiad, y tymor

- j) Report to NAPfRE and Denize Morris for quality control and compatibility with DCELLS guidance
- k) Spiritual engagement pack is good value, is going to reprint – contains ideas etc for 3 day conferences- has CD Rom containing 10 units of work – has Case studies etc.
- Funky Dragon involvement will tell us what does and does not work – a session to be set up prior to Conference with representatives to feed back at Conference
- m) Denize Morris is researching European funding linked to the world of work

Conclusions

- A high profile Conference
- o The Minister's support
- The voice of young people listened to and noted
- Value of RE at this age will be clearly demonstrated
- A significant amount of material available to deliver RE to 16 – 19 age group
- Opportunity to refer to further initiatives

The Chair stated that WASACRE was seeking approval to support the proposal for the Conference and to commission Officers and Executive to plan and work with others as identified. GTCW have been approached and Gary Brace will welcome an application for a seconded teacher. There is a need to work quickly. RE Today have been contacted, the packs retail for £29 but there is a possible reduction This will include rights to translate.

- Administration costs are covered
- No cost for the venue
- A cost for refreshments
- A cost for the packs and translation (190 English copies @ £25 = £4750)
- Needs translation REMW? Donations? (80

- nesaf, er mwyn cydgasglu adnoddau j) Adroddiad i NAPfRE a Denize Morris ynglŷn â rheoli ansawdd, a chydnawsedd â chyfarwyddyd APADGOS
- Yr oedd y Pecyn Ymrwymiad Ysbrydol yn un da, a byddai'n cael ei allargraffu: yr oedd yn cynnwys syniadau etg ar gyfer cynadleddau 3 diwrnod, CD-ROM a oedd yn cynnwys 10 uned gwaith, ac astudiaethau achos etc.

 Byddai cyfraffogiad y Ddraig Ffynci'n dangos i
- Byddai cyfranoglad y Ddraig Ffynci'n dangos i ni beth oedd yn gweithio a beth oedd ddim byddai sesiwn yn cael ei drefnu cyn y
 Gynhadledd, a byddai'r cynrychiolwyr yn cyflwyno adbonth yn y Gynhadledd
 Yr oedd Denize Morris yn ymchwilio i arian
 - Ewropeaidd a oedd yn gysylltiedig â byd gwaith

Casgliadau

- Byddai'r Gynnadledd yn un uchel ei phroffil
- Cefnogaeth y Gweinidog
 Byddai llais pobl ifanc yn cael
 gwrandawiad ac yn cael ei nodi
 Byddai gwerth AG i bobl o'r oed hwn
 yn cael ei ddangos yn glir
- Byddai swm sylweddol o ddeunydd ar gael ai gyfer darparu AG ar gyfer y gŵp oedran 16–19
- Cyfle i gyfeirio at gynlluniau pellach

Dywedodd y Cadeirydd fod CCYSAGC yn ymofyn cymeradwyaeth i gefnogi'r cynnig i gynnal y Gynhadledd ac i gomisiynu Swyddogion a'r Pwyllgor Gwaith i gynllunio a gweithio gydag eraill a fyddai'n cael eu henwi. Yr oeddid wedi mynd i gysylltiad â CACO a byddai Gary Brace yn croesawu cais am secondio athro/athrawes. Yr oedd angen gweithio'n gyflym. Yr oeddid wedi mynd-i gysylltiad ag 'RE Joday'; yr oedd y pecynnau ar werth am £29, ond yr oedd posibil wydd o ostyngiad. Byddai hyn yn cynnwys hawliau cyfieithu.

- Byddai'r costau gweinyddu'n cael eu talu gan adran y Gweinidog
- o Ni fyddai'n rhaid talu am y man cyfarfod
- Byddal sost am luniaeth
- Byddal cost am y pecynnau a'r cyfieithu (190 o gopïau Saesneg @ £25 = £4750)
- Byddai angen cyfieithiad REMW?

Welsh packs needed)

- Associated printing and advertising costs
- Approx £8000 £ 9000

The Chair invited comments:

It was suggested that Career Wales may contribute; Fr.leaun will investigate a nil cost for refreshments; Vaughan Salisbury suggested 100 Welsh copies to include Bangor and Trinity Colleges; Canon Denison suggested the involvement of FE Colleges especially if they are coupled with the Welsh Baccalaureate; Gillavaisey expressed concern that St.David's College as a venue would not accommodate all of the schools; Christian Aid may like to be involved; there is a balance of £14,949 in WASACRE's account;

A vote was taken on the following issues;

- 1) To arrange the Conference All in agreement
- To consider funding up to £9000 with other means of support being sought – All in agreement
 - i. AOB

Mr.R.Thomas emphasised the need for Authorities to supply RE training for Foundation Phase.

ii. CD's of Reflective Music for school use were showcased.

The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and Blaenau Gwent for their hospitality

Date of next meeting: 14th March at Carmarthen 26th June at Mold (Flintshire) Rhoddion? (Angen 80 o becynnau Cymraeg)

Byddai costau am argraffu a hysbysebu

cysylltedig

Oddeutu £8000 £ 9000

Girahoddodd y Cadeirydd sylwadau.

Awgrymwyd y gallai Gyrfa Cymru wneud cyfraniad.
Byddai'r Tad Ieuan yn ymchwilio i ddull o gael
Iluniaeth yn ddi-gost. Awgrymodd Vaughan Salisbury
y dylid argraffu 100 o gopfau Cymraeg, gan anfon y
rhai ychwanegol i Goleg Bangor a Choleg y Drindod.

Awgrymodd y Canon Denison y dylai'r Colegau
Addysg Bellach fod yn rhan ym Magloriaeth Cymru.

Mynegodd Gill Vaisey bryder na fyddai lle at gyfer yr
holl ysgolion yng Ngholeg Dewi Sant. Awgrymwyd
posiolfwydd y buasai Cymorth Cristnogol yn hoffi
cymryd rhan. Yr oedd gweddill o £14,949 yng nghyfrif
CCYSAGC.

Aethpwyd i bleidlais ar y materion canlynol:

- Mynd ati i drefnu'r Gynhadledd Pawb o blaid
- 2) Astyried noddiant ariannol o hyd at £9000, gan chwilio am ddulliau cefnogi eraill — Pawb o blaid

i. UFA

Pwysleisiodd Mr. R. Thomas yr angen i'r Awdurdodau ddarparu hyfforddiant mewn AG athrawon llanw ar gyfer y Cyfnod Sylfaen.
Arddangoswyd crynoddisgiau o Gerddonaeth Fyfyriol at ddefnydd ysgolion.

Diolchoddy Cadeirydd i bawb am eu presenoldeb, ac i Flaenau Gwent am eu croeso.

Dyddiad y cyfarfodydd nesaf: 1^{4eg} Mawrth yng Nghaerfyrddin 26^{ain} Mehefin yn Yr Wyddgrug (Sir y Fflint)

Appendix (i)

Estyn provides inspectors with detailed guidance on inspection collective worship. You will find the guidance in sections 1.14 and 3.5 of the 'Guidance on the Inspection of Secondary Schools' and 'Guidance on the Inspection of Primary and Nursery Schools'. These documents are available in English and Welsh and are available on the Estyn website. We also provide inspectors with regular additional training and guidance on inspection collective worship. For example, the first Newsbrief (Issue no.1 August 1998) for Registered Inspectors was devoted to this topic. Inspection matters (Issue no. 7 may 20060 also offered guidance on reporting on provision for collective worship. In the Newsbrief referred to above, the following is noted as one of the features which characterise good quality in acts of collective worship: "sufficient time is given to create a suitable reverent tone". Inspectors should consider time in overall context of an act of collective worship in order to make a judgement on quality. The practice of timing acts of collective worship is not condoned by Estyn. There is no definitive minimum time set for an act of collective worship'.

Appendix(ii)

- The revision began in 2006 and will be introduced into schools in 2008.
 Some evaluation has already been done across Wales and it mostly favourable towards the revisions.
- Part of the consultation is with serving teachers, this is a strength of WJEC.
- The revision takes place with criteria from QCA/DECELLS with award bodies to decide the content and assessment structure.
- This allows for stretch and challenge

 a letter from QCA sets out the
 criteria, analyse, evaluate, discuss –
 continuity between sections of
 questions opportunity for
 candidates to write at length.

Atodiad (i)

Mae Estyn yn darparu cyfarwyddyd manwl ar gyfer arolygwyr ynglŷn ag arolygu addoli ar y cyd. Fe welwch y cyfarwyddyd yn adrannau 1.14 a 3.5 o'r Oyfarwyddyd ar Arolygu Ysgolion Uwchradd' a'r yfarwyddyd ar Arolygu Ysgolion Cynradd ac Ysgolion Meithrin'. Mae'r dogfennau hyn ar gael yn Saesneg a Chymraeg, ac maent ar gael ar wefan Estyn Rydym hefyd yn darparu hyfforddiant ychwanegol a chyfarwyddyd rheolaidd ar gyfer arolygwyr ynglŷn ag arolygu addoli ar y cyd. Er enghraifft, neilltuwyd y 'Newsbrief' cyntaf ar gyfer Arolygwyr Cofrestredig (Rhif 1, Awst 1998) i'r pwnc hun. Yr oedd Rhityn 7 o 'Inspection Matters' (Mai 2006) heiyd yn cynnig arweiniad ynglŷn ag adrodd ar ddarpanaeth ar gyfer addoli ar y cyd. Yn y Newsbrief y cyfeirir ato uchod, nodir y canlynol fel un o nodweddion gweithredoedd addoli ar y cyd o ansawdd da: "rhoddir digon o amser i greu tôn barchus addas". Dylai arolygwyr ystyried amser yng nghyd-destan cyffredinol gweithred addoli ar y cyd er mwyn llynio barn ar ei hansawdd. Nid yw Estyn yn cydeddef yr arier o amseru gweithredoedd addoli ar y cyd. Nid oes is alswm amser diffiniol wedi ei bennu ar gyier gweithred addoli ar y cyd'.

≥Atodiad (ii)

- Dechreuodd y diwygio yn 2006, a bydd yn cael ei gyflwyno mewn ysgolion yn 2008. Mae rhywfaint o arfarnu wedi ei wneud eisoes ar draws Cymru, a gan mwyaf mae'n ffafriol i'r diwygiadau.
- Mae ymgynghori gydag athrawon sydd mewn gwasanaeth yn rhan o'r ymgynghoriad. Mae hyn yn un o gryfderau CBAC.
 - Maer diwygio'n digwydd ar sail meini prawf CCA/APADGOS; y cyrff dyfarnu fydd yn penderfynu'r cynnwys a'r strwythur asesu.
 - Mae hyn yn caniatáu ymestyn a herio. Mae llythyr gan y QCA yn rhestru'r meini prawf, sef dadansoddi, cloriannu, trafod. Ceir parhad rhwng adrannau'r cwestiynau. Caiff ymgeiswyr gyfle i ysgrifennu'n estynedig.

Quality of written communication issues of spelling have always been in the mark scheme as is grammar and punctuation.

Streamline assessment - reduction

- from 6 to 4 units
- Synoptic in all A2 units of the new scheme. The old scheme was set at 20% not specified in the new scheme. Candidates can now make connections between units.
- Grading system A* grade to be introduced at A level. QCA to explore how to award A* based on marks gained in A2 portion.
- Quality and Written Communication not a separate mark - built into level descriptions in the mark scheme.
- Course Structure Two modules at AS: RS1 and RS2 - Discovering Religious Studies. Two modules at A2 - Studies in Religion and Religion and Human Experiences.
- RS1 Discovering Religious Studies (1) Selected option 1. two structured essay questions out of a choice of four. 11/4 hour written paper. 25% of total A level mark: 90 marks (100 UMS)
- RS2 As RS1
- RS3 Studies in Religion One of the RS1?2 options at a higher level. Two structured essay questions out of a choice of four. 1% hour written papers 25% 10 marks (100 UMS)
- **RS4** Religion and Human Experiences - three topics prereleased in January of the year of examination. Candidates answer one structured question out of a choice of three. 13/4 hour written paper. 25% 75 marks (100 UMS)
- A content overview of the various options was given which included the

Ansawdd cyfathrebu ysgrifenedig mae materion sillafu wastad wedi eu cynnwys yn y cynllun marcio, a gramadeg ac atalnodi yn yr un modd. Symleiddio asesu — gostyngiad

o 614 uned

- Synoptig yn holl unedau A2 y cynllar newydd. Yr oedd lefel o 20% wedrei phennu yn yr hen gynllun; ni phennir lefel yn y cynllun newydd. Bellach, gall ymgeiswyr wneud cysylltiadau rhwng unedau.
- 🗶 gyfundrefn raddio gradd A* i'w chyflwyno ar lefel A. Y QCA i ýmchwilio i sut i ddyfarnu A* ar sail marciau a enillwyd yn y rhan A2. Ansawdd a Chyfathrebu Ysgrifenedig nid yw'n farc ar wahân, ond yn hytrach mae'n cael ei gynnwys yn y disgrifiadau lefelau yn y cynllun marcio.
- Strwythur y Cwrs Dau fodiwl ar lefel UG: RS1 ac RS2 - Darganfod Astudiaethau Crefyddol. Dau fodiwl ar lefel A2 — Astudiaethau Crefydd, Chrefydd a Phrofiadau Dynol.
- RS1 Darganfod Astudiaethau Crefyddol (1). Dewis detholedig 1: dau gwestiwn traethawd strwythuredig allan o ddewis o bedwar. Papur ysgrifenedig 11/4 awr. 25% o gyfanswm y marciau Lefel A: 90 marc (100 UMS)
- RS2 yr un ag RS1
- RS3: Astudiaethau mewn Crefydd Un o'r dewisiadau RS1/2 ar lefel uwch. Dau gwestiwn traethawd strwythuredig allan o ddewis o bedwar. Papur ysgrifenedig 1¾ awr. 25% 10 marc (100 UMS)
- RS4: Crefydd a Phrofiadau Dynol tri phwnc a ryddheir ymlaen llaw ym mis lonawr blwyddyn yr arholiad. Mae ymgeiswyr yn ateb un cwestiwn strwythuredig allan o ddewis o dri. Papur ysgrifenedig 1¾ awr. 25% — ∞ 75 marc (100 UMS)
- Cyflwynwyd trosolwg ar gynnwys y gwahanol ddewisiadau; yr oedd yn

information that Biblical studies has changed – now have to choose between Old Testament and New Testament (OT has not been a popular option). A new unit is Introduction to Religion in Contemporary Society. To build on KS4 spec.B Human Experiences.

cynnwys yr wybodaeth fod
Astudiaethau Beiblaidd wedi newid
bellach, rhaid dewis rhwng yr Hen
Destament a'r Testament Newydd (ni
fu'r HD yn ddewis poblogaidd). Un
uned newydd yw 'Cyflwyniad i
Grefydd yn y Gymdeithas Gyfoes'. Y
bwriad yw adeiladau ar sail CA4,
manyleb B: Profiadau Dynol.

