STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

Minutes of a meeting of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) held in the Council Chamber, Russell House, Churton Road, Rhyl on Monday, 12th October 2009 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT

Representing Denbighshire County Council

Councillors C.M. Evans, G.C. Evans, G.A. Jones and M.M. Jones

Observer: Councillor D. Owens

Representing Teacher Associations

M. Bradshaw, L. Linaker and M.B. Lloyd

Representing Religious Denominations

H. Ellis, R. Elms, and B. Wyn Evans

ALSO PRESENT

Inspector/Adviser RE (GC), Head of School Improvement and Clerk to SACRE (KEJ)

APOLOGIES

Councillors C. Hughes and J. Yorke together with S. Harris, M. Hatch, Reverend B.H. Jones, M. Ludenbach, T. Ap Siôn and E. Wright

An apology for absence had also been received from the Corporate Director Lifelong Learning.

SILENT REFLECTION

The meeting began with a few minutes silent reflection.

1 INAUGURATION OF NEW CHAIR

In accordance with the constitution of Denbighshire SACRE the current Vice-Chair, Councillor M.M. Jones was invested as Chair for 2009-11.

The Chair thanked the outgoing Chair, Reverend B.H. Jones for the work he had undertaken on behalf of SACRE over the last two years. She also took the opportunity to welcome Councillor C.M. Evans and Mrs. M. Phillips to their first SACRE meeting.

Members were advised that the inauguration of the new Chair also resulted in the expiration of Mrs. M.B. Lloyd's membership on the Council as a past Chair. In order

to retain Mrs. Lloyd as a member on SACRE the Chair proposed that she be appointed a co-opted member on the committee.

RESOLVED that Mrs. M.B. Lloyd be appointed a co-opted member of Denbighshire SACRE.

2 ELECTION OF NEW VICE CHAIR

The Chair invited nominations for the appointment of Vice Chair for 2009-11 from the teacher association representatives in accordance with the Constitution of Denbighshire SACRE. It was proposed and seconded that Mrs. M. Bradshaw be appointed Vice Chair for the ensuing two years. Accordingly it was:-

RESOLVED that Mrs. M. Bradshaw be appointed Vice Chair of Denbighshire SACRE for 2009-11.

3 URGENT MATTERS

There were no urgent matters for consideration by the committee.

4 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) held on 6th June, 2009 (previously circulated) were submitted.

Matters Arising -

Page 1 – Item No. 2 – Presentations by headteachers from schools in respect of examination results – Miss. H. Ellis commented that inviting the secondary schools to SACRE had proved an extremely worthwhile and valuable experience. The Inspector/Adviser RE confirmed that SACRE had agreed to continue the practice of inviting schools to talk about examination results at meetings in the future. In response to a question from Mrs. M.B. Lloyd, the Head of School Improvement updated members on the position of post 16 provision in Rhyl. He also advised that overall, GCSE results in Rhyl High School had improved significantly on the previous year.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the SACRE meeting held on 6th June, 2009 be received and approved as a correct record.

5 PRESENTATION: RE IN LLYWELYN PRIMARY SCHOOL, RHYL

The Chair invited Ms. Maxine Bradshaw to deliver her presentation on the provision of RE and collective worship in Llywelyn Primary School.

Ms. M. Bradshaw commented that as a SACRE member she had been privileged to observe other presentations from schools and indicated that she was happy to share her school's experience with SACRE.

Members were advised that Ysgol Llywelyn was a large community primary school with approximately 520 pupils, although pupil numbers were decreasing. The school

served a mixed catchment area of private residential and rented accommodation and approximately 2% of pupils were from ethnic minorities/other religions.

With the aid of a power point presentation, Ms. Bradshaw reported upon Collective Worship within the school as follows:-

- held separately in Infant and Junior Departments on specific days
- the head teacher took one service in each department each week
- classes were responsible for leading one service in each department
- suggested themes were provided in a file and a record kept of class services
- when children did not meet as a whole department, classes had their own service time in their rooms
- each department had a hymn singing practice each week in order to promote opportunities for worship and reflection
- Christian festivals were celebrated in each department, usually led by a class
- Christmas celebration services were held at local churches in the community
- use was made of the Lord's Prayer and The Blessing in both Welsh and English together with Welsh and English hymns.

Religious Education was taught differently in the Infant and Junior Departments as follows:-

- Religious Education in the Infant Department
 - o taught discretely in each class on a weekly basis
 - o linked into the cross curricular theme where appropriate
 - o celebrated links with a school in India though shared work projects etc.
 - o visits to local churches/places of interest incorporated into work units
- Religious Education in the Junior Department
 - o taught discretely in each class as half-termly units of work
 - o linked to topics of work in other subject areas where appropriate
 - the study of Hinduism had been developed from Foundation Phase because of the school's links with India
 - Judaism was also introduced in Year 6 as part of their study
 - o visits to local churches/places of interest incorporated into work units

Throughout the presentation a number of pictures of visits and activities by pupils within different year groups were shown and made available for members' perusal. In closing her presentation Ms. Bradshaw made reference to community interaction with Year 6 children carol singing to local residential homes at Christmas, children from the school choir having taken part many times in the Rhyl Cytun Advent Service and donations to many charities being made over the course of the school year.

Members took the opportunity to raise questions with Ms. Bradshaw regarding the various aspects of RE provision within the school, particularly referring to: the presentation of the different religions and pupils' understanding of them; the allocation of resources for RE provision within the school, and the means of promoting Curriculum Cymreig within the subject.

The Chair paid tribute to the work carried out at the school in the provision of Collective Worship and RE and thanked Ms. Bradshaw for her interesting and informative presentation.

RESOLVED that:-

- (a) the presentation on Religious Education in Ysgol Llywelyn, Rhyl be received and noted, and
- (b) a letter of thanks be sent to the head teacher of the school acknowledging the presentation given by Ms. M. Bradshaw.

6 ANALYSIS OF ESTYN INSPECTION REPORTS

The Inspector/Adviser RE submitted a report (previously circulated) analysing the results of the recent inspections of four schools undertaken between January 2009 and June 2009 in the provision of Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development (SMSC) and Religious Education, where it was part of the inspection. Inspections had been carried out at St. Asaph VP School, Christchurch CP School, Henllan CP School, and Ysgol Bro Elwern 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 70 positive comments for SMSC across the four schools inspected with just 6 negative comments across three schools. All schools had been graded 2 or above for SMSC provision. The Religious Education part of the report only referred to one school: Henllan CP School with 14 positive comments and no negative comments or important shortcomings recorded. Mrs. M.B. Lloyd was disappointed to note that three of the schools had not been inspected for RE in light of the changes to the inspection process. In response to a question from Ms. L. Linaker, the Inspector/Adviser RE confirmed that church schools had their own separate church inspection.

RESOLVED that:-

- (a) the report be received and noted:
- (b) a letter be sent to the schools inspected congratulating them on the good features identified and offering the services of the Inspector/Adviser RE and School Improvement Officers in relation to any areas for development or key issues needing addressing, and
- (c) the Local Education Authority be requested to distribute the above letters.

7 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2008-09

The Inspector/Adviser RE submitted a draft of the Annual Report of Denbighshire SACRE 2008-09 (previously circulated) which provided details of SACRE's activities

during the previous academic year including advice given to the local education authority together with other local and national matters.

Members were reminded that it was a statutory requirement for SACRE to produce an Annual Report of its work for submission to the Department for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills (DCELLS) by 31st December. DCELLS guidance had been followed in production of the report.

The Inspector/Adviser RE outlined the contents of the report which included advice given and implemented by the local authority in terms of Religious Education and the Agreed Syllabus; Methods of teaching, choice of teaching materials and provision of Initial Teacher Training; and Collective Worship. He also advised that reference within the document to local education authority would be changed to unitary authority as the appropriate terminology. Other local and national matters had also been included within the report and the Inspector/Adviser RE highlighted the difficulties in filling the vacancies on SACRE and the efforts made in that regard, including correspondence with the Free Church Council in Wales who had offered to use their contacts to assist SACREs in filling vacancies. The Chair indicated that Ms. M. Colbert was no longer a SACRE member and the Inspector/Adviser RE agreed to amend the composition of SACRE accordingly.

In response to questions from Councillor C.M. Evans the Inspector/Adviser RE advised that there was a requirement to record examination results separately for boys and girls. He also confirmed that Religious Education was a statutory requirement although parents and post 16 pupils could exercise a right of withdrawal.

Members were content to receive the report as a true record of SACRE's work and conveyed their thanks to the Inspector/Adviser RE for his work in preparing the document.

RESOLVED that:-

- (a) subject to the amendments referred to above, the Annual Report of Denbighshire SACRE for 2008-09 be approved as an accurate account of SACRE's work, and
- (b) the Local Education Authority be requested to arrange translation, printing and distribution of the report to all schools and colleges in Denbighshire and other recipients as required by law and as identified in the report.

8 INTRODUCTION OF NEW ADVISER FOR RE

The Inspector/Adviser RE informed members that Mr. Philip Lord, Head of RE and Deputy Head of Faculty at John Bright School, Llandudno would be taking over from him as the new Inspector/Adviser RE in January 2010. He advised of the skills which Mr. Lord would bring to the position and his passion for RE and making it the best it could be. The Inspector/Adviser RE explained that he would be seconded with a view to retirement. He was moving on to his new appointment as Director of the St. Giles Centre for RE and Faith Development following half term and would retire from the local authority in September 2010.

The Head of School Improvement thanked the Inspector/Adviser RE for all his hard work in raising standards of RE within Denbighshire and in the promotion of school improvement. The Chair presented the Inspector/Adviser RE with a hanging flower basket as a token of appreciation and paid tribute to his excellent service and the valuable support and guidance he provided to schools. SACRE members echoed those sentiments. The Inspector/Adviser RE thanked members for their kind words advising that he had found working in Denbighshire schools to be a privilege and the local authority very supportive. In view of the Inspector/Adviser's knowledge and wealth of experience, Councillor G.A. Jones proposed that he be appointed a coopted member of SACRE. The Inspector/Adviser RE thanked members for the invitation and confirmed he would be willing to accept subject to his new employer's approval. Accordingly it was:-

RESOLVED that Mr. G. Craigen be appointed a co-opted member of Denbighshire SACRE.

At this juncture (11.15 a.m.) the Head of School Improvement left the meeting.

9 WALES ASSOCIATION OF SACRES

Minutes of WASACRE - 24th June 2009

The Inspector/Adviser RE submitted, for members' information, the draft minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of the Wales Association of SACREs (WASACRE) held at the Wild Pheasant Hotel, Llangollen on 24th June 2009 and hosted by Denbighshire.

The Chair was pleased that the meeting had been well attended by Denbighshire SACRE members and she reported upon the day's successes. The Inspector/Adviser RE added that many positive comments had been received regarding Denbighshire's hosting of the event. Mrs. M.B. Lloyd commended the opening address by the Chair of the County Council which showed her support for the important work of SACREs.

RESOLVED that the minutes of WASACRE held on 24th June 2009 be accepted.

Prior to the close of the meeting the Chair reminded members that SACRE's next meeting would be held on 24th February 2010 in County Hall, Ruthin.

Finally the Chair thanked the Council's Translator and Clerk to SACRE for their work and a special thanks and best wishes for the future was conveyed to the Inspector/Adviser RE for appreciation of his hard work and service to SACRE.

The meeting concluded at 11.20 a.m.

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

Date of I	Meeting:	24 February 2010
Agenda Item:	3	Examination Results 2009

Background to the Report:

The report contains the detailed results for examinations at GCSE and Advanced Level Religious Studies for the year 2008 and 2009, together with an analysis of the differences and trends.

Purpose of the Report:

For members to be able to exercise their functions in relation to their statutory duty to monitor provision for RE in schools, and to be fully informed as to results for the year.

Recommendations:

- To receive the report.
- To consider any further action as may be required

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych Tabl 1 Denbighshire Schools – Table 1

CANLYNIADAU TAGAU 2008: PAWB – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL GCSE RESULTS 2008: ALL – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfanswm/ Totals	% Carfan Cohort	A*	%	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A* - C	% A* - G
Dinbych																						
Denbigh	17	10.3	2	11.8	5	29.4	3	17.6	2	11.8	2	11.8	1	5.9	2	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	70.6	100
Glan																						
Clwyd	16	12.2	0	0.0	2	12.5	2	12.5	7	43.8	2	12.5	1	6.3	2	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	68.8	100
Prestatyn	141	46.2	10	7.1	23	16.3	48	34.0	28	19.9	15	10.6	11	7.8	5	3.5	0	0.0	1	0.7	77.3	99.3
Dinas Bran	4	2.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Brynhyfryd	6	3.1	0	0.0	1	16.7	3	50.0	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
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Rhyl/Rhyl	5	2.2	1	20.0	2	40.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Ben Ed																						
Jones/Bl.																						
Ed Jones	52	65.8	2	3.8	5	9.6	6	11.5	16	30.8	8	15.4	9	17.3	5	9.6	1	1.9	0	0.0	55.8	100
Santes Ffraid/	47	05.5	1.4	20.0	10	20.2		17.0		12.0	4	2.1		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	07.0	100
St Brigids	47	85.5	14	29.8	18	38.3	8	17.0	6	12.8	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	97.9	100
Cyfanswm AALl/																			_			
LEA Totals	288		30	10.4	57	19.8	74	25.7	61	21.2	28	9.7	22	7.6	14	4.9	1	0.4	0	0.0	77.1	99.7
Cronnol/ Cumulative	288		30	10.4	87	30.2	161	55.9	222	77.1	250	86.8	272	94.4	286	99.3	287	99.7	288	100	77.1	99.7
Holl																						
Cymru																						
All Wales	8137		826	10.2	2416	29.7	4306	52.9	5858	72.0	6801	83.6	7416	91.1	7803	95.9	8034	98.7	8137	100	72.0	98.7

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - TABL 2 Denbighshire Schools - Table 2

CANLYNIADAU TGAU 2008 BECHGYN – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL GCSE RESULTS 2008 BOYS – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion/ Schools	Cyfanswm Totals	% Cohort/ Cydran	A*	%	A	%	В	%	С	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A*- C	% A*- G
Dinbych Denbigh	6	6.5	1	16.7	2	33.3	1	16.7	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Glan	0	0.3	1	10.7		33.3	1	10.7		33.3	U	0.0	U	0.0	U	0.0	U	0.0	U	0.0	100	100
Clwyd	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Prestatyn	68	46.9	1	1.5	14	20.6	24	35.3	15	22.1	8	11.8	3	4.4	3	4.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	79.4	100
Dinas Bran	1	1.1	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
Brynhyfryd	4	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
<i>Y</i> <i>Rhyl/</i> Rhyl	0																					
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	25	54.3	1	4.0	1	4.0	3	12.0	10	40.0	3	12.0	4	16.0	2	8.0	1	4.0	0	0.0	60.0	100
Santes Fraid St Brigids	0																					
Cufamswm AALl/ LEA Totals	105		3	2.9	17	16.2	31	29.5	30	28.5	11	10.5	7	6.7	5	4.7	1	1.0	0	0.0	77.1	100
Cronnol Cumulative	105		3	2.9	20	19.0	51	48.6	81	77.1	92	87.6	99	94.3	104	99.0	105	100	105	100	77.1	100
Holl Cymru All Wales	3086		235	7.6	734	23.8	1407	45.6	2029	65.7	2444	79.2	2728	88.4	2897	93.9	3026	98.1	3086	100	65.7	98.1

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych TABL 3
DenbighshireSchools TABLE 3

CANLYNIADAU TGAU 2008 MERCHED – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL GCSE RESULTS 2008: 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	11	15.1	1	9.1	3	27.3	2	18.2	0	0.0	2	18.2	1	9.1	2	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	54.5	100
Glan Clwyd	15	22.4	0	0.0	2	13.3	2	13.3	6	40.0	2	13.3	1	6.7	2	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	66.7	100
Prestatyn	73	45.6	9	12.3	9	12.3	24	32.9	13	17.8	7	9.6	8	11.0	2	2.7	0	0.0	1	1.4	75.3	98.6
Dinas Bran	3	2.8	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Brynhyfryd	2	2.1	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	5	4.7	1	20.0	2	40.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	27	81.8	1	3.7	4	14.8	3	11.1	6	22.2	5	18.5	5	18.5	3	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	51.9	100
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	47	85.5	14	29.8	18	38.3	8	17.0	6	12.8	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	97.9	100
Cyfanswm AALL LEA Totals Cronnol Cumulative	183		27 27	14.8	40 67	21.8	43	23.5	31	17.0 77.0	17 158	9.3	15 173	8.2	9	5.0	0 182	0.0	1 183	0.5	77.0	99.5 99.5
Holl Cymru All Wales	5051		591	11.7	1682	33.3	2899	57.4	3829	75.8	4357	86.3	4688	92.8	4906	97.1	5008	99.1	5051	100	75.8	99.1

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych – Tabl 4 Denbighshire Schools – Table 4

CANLYDIADAU TGAU 2008 PAWB – ASTUDIAETHAU GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR GCSE RESULTS 2008: 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	.	27.2			4.4	10.0		24.4	_	10.1	1.0	15.0		10.2	_						= 0.6	0.40
Denbigh	58	35.2	2	3.4	11	19.0	14	24.1	7	12.1	10	17.2	6	10.3	4	6.9	1	1.7	3	5.2	58.6	94.8
Glan																						l
Clwyd	17	13.0	0	0.0	1	5.9	3	17.6	7	41.2	2	11.8	1	5.9	2	11.8	1	5.9	0	0.0	64.7	100
Prestatyn	14	4.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	14.3	4	28.6	1	7.1	3	21.4	4	28.6	0	0.0	14.3	100
Dinas Bran	106	54.1	0	0.0	6	5.7	8	7.5	16	15.1	28	26.4	38	35.8	5	4.7	3	2.8	2	1.9	28.3	98.1
Brynhyfryd	6	3.2	1	16.7	2	33.3	1	16.7	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
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Rhyl/Rhyl	197	84.9	2	1.0	3	1.5	22	11.2	38	19.3	30	15.2	38	19.3	35	17.8	22	11.2	7	3.6	33.0	96.4
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	16	20.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	12.5	1	6.3	2	12.5	4	25.0	2	12.5	4	25.0	1	6.3	18.8	93.8
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	53	96.4	12	22.6	12	22.6	14	26.4	13	24.5	1	1.9	1	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	96.2	100
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	467		17	3.6	35	7.5	64	13.7	86	18.6	77	16.4	89	19.0	51	10.9	35	7.5	13	2.8	43.3	97.4
Cronnol/l Cumulative	467		17	3.6	52	11.1	116	24.8	202	43.3	279	59.7	368	78.8	419	89.7	454	97.4	467	100	43.3	97.4
Holl Cymru All Wales	16225		1284	7.9	3420	21.1	6486	40.0	9684	59.7	11992	73.9	13824	85.2	15083	93.0	15799	97.4	16225	100	59.7	100

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 5 CANLYDIADAU TGAU 2008 BECHGYN - ASTUDIAETHAU GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR Denbighshire Schools - Table 5 GCSE RESULTS 2008: BOYS 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	26	28.7	2	7.7	4	15.4	6	23.1	4	15.4	3	11.5	3	11.5	1	3.8	0	0.0	3	11.5	61.5	88.5
Glan Clwyd	1	1.6	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
Prestatyn	5	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	0.0	100
Dinas Bran	41	46.1	0	0.0	2	4.9	4	9.7	5	12.2	6	14.6	19	46.3	2	4.9	2	4.9	1	2.4	<i>26.8</i>	97.6
Brynhyfryd	4	4.2	0	0.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	97	77.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	7.2	14	14.4	17	17.5	23	23.7	20	20.6	12	12.4	4	4.1	21.6	95.9
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	13	28.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	15.4	1	7.7	1	7.7	3	23.1	2	15.4	3	23.1	1	7.7	23.1	92.3
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	0																					
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	187		2	1.1	7	3.7	20	10.7	26	13.9	28	15.0	48	25.7	27	14.4	20	10.7	9	4.8	29.4	95.2
Cronnol Cumulative	187		2	1.1	9	4.8	29	15.5	55	29.4	83	44.4	131	70.1	158	84.5	178	95.2	187	100	29.4	95.2
Holl Cymru All Wales	7712		437	5.7	1239	16.1	2581	33.5	4119	53.4	5308	68.8	6297	81.7	7021	91.0	7444	96.5	7712	100	53.4	96.5

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 6 Denbighshire Schools - Table 6

CANLYNIADAU TGAU 2008: MERCHED – ADYSG GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR GCSE RESULTS 2008: 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	32	43.8	0	0.0	7	21.9	8	25.0	3	9.4	7	21.9	3	9.4	3	9.4	1	3.1	0	0.0	56.3	100
Glan																						
Clwyd	16	23.9	0	0.0	1	6.3	3	18.7	7	43.8	1	6.3	1	6.3	2	12.5	1	6.3	0	0.0	68.8	100
Prestatyn	9	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	22.2	4	44.4	1	11.1	1	11.1	1	11.1	0	0.0	22.2	100
Dinas Bran	65	60.7	0	0.0	4	6.2	4	6.2	11	17.0	22	33.8	19	29.2	3	4.6	1	1.5	1	1.5	29.2	98.5
Brynhyfryd	2	2.1	1	50.0	1	50.0	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	100	94.3	2	2.0	3	3.0	15	15.0	24	24.0	13	13.0	15	15.0	15	15.0	10	10.0	3	3.0	44.0	97.0
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	3	9.1	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	0.0	0.0	100
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	53	96.4	12	22.6	12	22.6	14	26.4	13	24.5	1	1.9	1	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	96.2	100
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	280		15	5.3	28	10.0	44	15.7	60	21.4	49	17.4	41	14.6	24	8.5	15	5.3	4	1.4	52.5	98.6
Cronnol																						
Cumulative	280		15	5.3	43	15.3	87	31.0	147	52.5	196	70.0	237	84.6	261	93.2	276	98.6	280	100	52.5	98.6
Holl Cymru All Wales	8513		847	9.9	2181	25.6	3905	45.9	5565	65.4	6684	78.5	7527	88.4	8062	94.7	8355	98.1	8513	100	65.4	98.1

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 7 - CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2008 - PAWB ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL Denbighshire Schools - Table 7 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2008: ALL - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfans wm Totals	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	U	%	% A - C	% A - E
Dinbych															
Denbigh	14	3	21.4	4	28.6	2	14.3	5	35.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	64.3	100
Glan Clwyd	8	2	25.0	2	25.0	2	25.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	75.0	100
Prestatyn	26	1	3.8	9	34.6	9	34.6	6	23.1	1	3.8	0	0.0	34.6	100
Dinas Bran	0														
Brynhyfryd	8	4	50.0	2	25.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	0														
Ben Ed															
Jones/Bl. Ed															
Jones	0														
Santes Ffraid St Brigids	7	3	42.9	1	14.3	3	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Cyfanswm AALl	62	12	20.6	10	29.6	10	29.6	12	20.6	1	1.6	0	0.0	77.0	100
LEA Totals	63	13	20.6	18	28.6	18	28.6	13	20.6	1	1.6	0	0.0	77.8	100
Cronnol Cumulative	63	13	20.6	31	49.2	49	77.8	62	98.4	63	100	63	100	77.8	100
Holl Cymru All Wales	1016	219	21.6	494	48.6	769	75.7	935	92.0	1000	98.4	1016	100	75.7	98.4

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych – Tabl 8 – CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2008 – BECHGYN ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL Denbighshire Schools – Table 8 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2008: BOYS – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfan swm Totals	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	U	%	% A - C	% A - E
Dinbych															
Denbigh	6	0	0.0	2	33.3	1	16.7	3	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	50.0	100
Glan Clwyd	0														
Prestatyn	6	0	0.0	2	33.3	2	33.3	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	66.7	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	12	0	0.0	4	33.3	3	25.0	5	41.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	58.3	100
Cronnol Cumulative	12	0	0.0	4	33.3	7	58.3	12	100	12	100	12	100	58.3	100
Holl Cymru All Wales	220	36	16.4	93	42.3	148	67.3	191	86.8	216	98.2	220	100	67.3	98.2

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 9 - CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2008 - MERCHED ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL Denbighshire Schools - Table 9 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2008: GIRLS - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfan swm Totals	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	U	%	% A - C	% A - E
Dinbych															
Denbigh	8	3	37.5	2	25.0	1	12.5	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	75.0	100
Glan Clwyd	8	2	25.0	2	25.0	2	25.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	75.0	100
Prestatyn	20	1	5.0	7	35.0	7	35.0	4	20.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	75.0	100
Dinas Bran	0														
Brynhyfryd	8	4	50.0	2	25.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	0														
Ben Ed Jones/ Bl. Ed Jones	0														
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	7	3	42.9	1	14.3	3	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	51	13	25.5	14	27.4	15	29.4	8	15.6	1	2.0	0	0.0	82.4	100
Cronnol Cumulative	51	13	25.5	27	52.9	42	82.4	50	98.0	51	100	51	100	82.4	100
Holl Cymru All Wales	796	183	23.0	401	50.4	621	78.0	744	93.5	784	98.5	796	100	78.0	98.5

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych Tabl 1 Denbighshire Schools – Table 1

CANLYNIADAU TAGAU 2009: PAWB – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL GCSE RESULTS 2009: ALL – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfanswm /Totals	% Carfan Cohort	A *	%	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A* - C	% A*- G
Dinbych																						
Denbigh	33	19.4	4	12.1	4	12.1	7	21.2	9	27.3	4	12.1	3	9.1	0	0.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	72.7	97.0
Glan																						
Clwyd	24	17.8	3	12.5	3	12.5	10	41.7	6	25.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	91.7	100
Prestatyn	210	69.5	47	22.4	61	29.0	48	22.9	32	15.2	13	6.2	6	2.9	1	0.5	2	1.0	0	0.0	89.5	100
Dinas Bran	1	0.5	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
Brynhyfryd	8	4.0	1	12.5	6	75.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	4	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	2	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
	4	1.8	U	0.0	U	0.0	1	25.0	3	75.0	U	0.0	U	0.0	U	0.0	U	0.0	U	0.0	100	100
Ben Ed																						
Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	59	70.2	0	0.0	3	5.1	10	16.9	11	18.6	10	16.9	12	20.3	11	18.6	1	1.7	1	1.7	40.7	98.3
Santes	39	70.2	U	0.0	3	3.1	10	10.9	11	10.0	10	10.9	12	20.3	11	16.0	1	1./	1	1./	40.7	90.3
Sames Ffraid/																						
St Brigids	44	89.8	12	27.3	13	29.5	12	27.3	5	11.4	1	2.3	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	95.5	100
Cyfanswm AALl/																						
LEA Totals	383		67	17.5	90	23.5	90	23.5	66	17.2	29	7.6	22	5.7	13	3.4	4	1.1	2	0.5	81.7	99.5
Cronnol/	202			15.5	1.55	44.0	2.45	- 1 -	212	04.5	2.12	00.0	2.54	0.7.0	255	00.4	201	00.	202	100	01.5	00.5
Cumulative	383		67	17.5	157	41.0	247	64.5	313	81.7	342	89.3	364	95.0	377	98.4	381	99.5	383	100	81.7	99.5
Holl																						
Cymru	90.42		1102	127	2500	22.1	1275	52.2	570F	71.0	((05	02.2	7217	01.0	7724	06.0	7020	00.7	00.43	100	71.0	00.7
All Wales	8042		1102	13.7	2580	32.1	4275	53.2	5785	71.9	6695	83.3	7317	91.0	7724	96.0	7939	98.7	8042	100	71.9	98.7

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - TABL 2 Denbighshire Schools - Table 2

CANLYNIADAU TGAU 2009 BECHGYN – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL GCSE RESULTS 2009 BOYS – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion/ Schools	Cyfanswm Totals	% Cohort/ Cydran	A *	%	A	%	В	%	С	%	D	%	E	%	F	%	G	%	U	%	% A*- C	% A*- G
Dinbych	10	16.0	2	11.1	0	0.0		22.2	-	27.0	1	5.6	2	167	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.0	72.2	04.4
Denbigh Glan	18	16.8	2	11.1	0	0.0	6	33.3	5	27.8	1	5.6	3	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.6	72.2	94.4
Clwyd	0																					
Prestatyn	101	65.6	22	21.8	21	20.8	27	26.7	17	16.8	8	7.9	4	4.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	86.1	100
Dinas Bran	0						-															
Brynhyfryd	5	5.2	1	20.0	4	80.0	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	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	24	63.2	0	0.0	1	4.2	3	12.5	8	33.3	1	4.2	5	20.8	6	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	50.0	100
Santes Fraid St Brigids	0	03.2	Ü	0.0		2	3	12.0	0	33.3	-	2	3	20.0	0	23.0	0	0.0	Ŭ.	0.0		
Cufamswm AALl/ LEA Totals	149		25	16.8	26	17.4	36	24.2	31	20.8	10	6.7	12	8.1	7	4.7	1	0.6	1	0.7	79.2	99.3
Cronnol																						
Cumulative	149		25	16.8	51	34.2	87	58.4	118	79.2	128	85.9	140	94.0	147	98.7	148	99.3	149	100	79.2	99.3
Holl Cymru All Wales	3196		323	10.1	845	26.4	1474	46.1	2117	66.2	2516	78.7	2811	88.0	3019	94.5	3136	98.1	3196	100	66.2	98.1

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych TABL 3
DenbighshireSchools TABLE 3

CANLYNIADAU TGAU 2009 MERCHED – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL GCSE RESULTS 2009: 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	15	23.8	2	13.3	4	26.7	1	6.7	4	26.7	3	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	73.3	100
Glan Clwyd	24	33.8	3	12.5	3	12.5	10	41.7	6	25.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	91.7	100
Prestatyn	109	73.6	25	22.9	40	36.7	21	19.3	15	13.8	5	4.6	2	1.8	0	0.0	1	1.09	0	0.0	92.7	100
Dinas Bran	1	0.5	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
Brynhyfryd	3	3.0	0	0.0	2	66.6	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Y Rbyl/ Rhyl	3	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	35	76.01	0	0.0	2	5.7	7	20.0	3	8.6	9	25.7	7	20.0	5	14.3	1	2.9	1	2.9	34.3	97.1
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	44	89.8	12	27.3	13	29.5	12	27.3	5	11.4	1	2.3	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	95.5	100
Cyfanswm AALL LEA Totals Cronnol Cumulative	234		42	17.9 17.9	64 106	27.4	54 160	23.1	35 195	15.1	19	8.2 91.5	10	4.2	6 230	2.6	3 233	1.3	234	0.4	83.3 83.3	99.6 99.6
Holl Cymru All Wales	4846		779	16.1	1735	35.8	2801	57.8	3668	75.7	4179	86.2	4506		4705		4803	99.1	4846	100	75.7	99.1

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych – Tabl 4 Denbighshire Schools – Table 4

CANLYDIADAU TGAU 2009 PAWB – ASTUDIAETHAU GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR GCSE RESULTS 2009: 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	1.50	00.4	_		_	2.0	20	100	2.1	20.4	22	24.4	2.4	1.50	10	44.0	10			2.0	40.0	0.1
Denbigh	152	89.4	5	3.3	6	3.9	20	13.2	31	20.4	32	21.1	24	15.8	18	11.8	10	6.6	6	3.9	40.8	96.1
Glan																						i
Clwyd	25	18.5	3	12.0	1	4.0	8	32.0	9	36.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	0	0.0	1	4.0	84.0	96.0
Prestatyn	42	13.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	9.5	2	4.8	9	21.4	11	26.2	9	21.4	7	16.7	9.5	83.3
Dinas Bran	75	38.3	1	1.3	12	16.0	17	22.7	30	40.0	11	14.7	4	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	80.0	100
Brynhyfryd	8	4.0	1	12.5	2	25.0	5	62.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
<i>Y</i> <i>Rhyl/</i> Rhyl	*208		2	1.0	13	6.3	31	14.9	51	24.5	38	18.3	22	10.6	25	12.0	17	8.2	9	4.3	46.6	95.7
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	12	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	1	8.3	3	25.0	5	41.7	0	0.0	2	16.7	0	0.0	16.7	100
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	*51		19	37.3	14	27.5	14	27.5	2	3.9	0	0.0	2	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	96.1	100
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	*573		31	5.4	48	8.4	96	16.7	128	22.4	87	15.2	67	11.7	55	9.6	38	6.6	23	4.0	52.9	96.0
Cronnol/l Cumulative	573		31	5.4	79	13.8	175	30.5	303	52.9	390	68.1	457	79.8	512	89.4	550	96.0	573	100	52.9	96.0
Holl Cymru All Wales	17288		1352	7.8	3626	21.0	6769	39.2	10231	59.2	12866	74.4	14796	85.6	16113	93.2	16895	97.7	17288	100	59.2	97.7

^{*} Includes 66 Y9 Pupils & 13 Y10 Pupils

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 5 CANLYDIADAU TGAU 2009 BECHGYN - ASTUDIAETHAU GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR
Denbighshire Schools - Table 5 GCSE RESULTS 2009: 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	96	89.7	3	3.1	3	3.1	13	13.5	18	18.8	18	18.8	16	16.7	11	11.5	9	9.4	5	5.2	38.5	94.8
Glan Clwyd	0																					
Prestatyn	29	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	10.3	2	6.9	6	20.7	7	24.1	6	20.7	5	17.2	10.3	82.8
Dinas Bran	34	37.4	1	2.9	7	20.6	11	32.4	10	29.4	2	5.9	3	8.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	85.3	100
Brynhyfryd	5	5.2	1	20.0	1	20.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	*85	82.5	1	1.2	4	4.7	13	15.3	21	24.7	12	14.1	13	15.3	10	11.8	6	7.1	5	5.9	45.9	94.1
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	3	7.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	100
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	0																					
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	* 252		6	2.4	15	5.9	40	15.9	52	20.6	35	13.9	40	15.9	28	11.1	21	8.3	15	6.0	44.8	94.0
Cronnol Cumulative	252		6	2.4	21	8.3	61	24.2	113	44.8	148	58.7	188	74.6	216	85.7	237	94.0	252	100	44.8	94.0
Holl Cymru All Wales	8373		448	5.4	1307	15.6	2681	32.0	4397	52.5	5771	68.9	6843	81.7	7639	91.2	8093	96.7	8373	100	52.5	96.7

^{*} Includes 31 Y9 Pupils & 4 Y10 Pupils

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 6 Denbighshire Schools - Table 6

CANLYNIADAU TGAU 2009: MERCHED – ADYSG GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR GCSE RESULTS 2009: 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	56	88.9	2	3.6	3	5.4	7	12.5	13	23.2	14	25.0	8	14.3	7	12.5	1	1.8	1	1.8	44.6	98.2
Glan																						1
Clwyd	25	18.5	3	12.0	1	4.0	8	32.0	9	36.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	0	0.0	1	4.0	84.0	96.0
Prestatyn	13	8.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0	3	23.1	4	30.8	3	23.1	2	15.4	7.7	84.6
Dinas Bran	41	39.0	0	0.0	5	12.2	6	14.6	20	48.8	9	22.0	1	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	75.6	100
Brynhyfryd	3	3.0	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
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	*123		1	0.8	9	7.3	18	14.6	30	24.4	26	21.1	9	7.3	15	12.2	11	8.9	4	3.3	47.2	96.7
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	9	19.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	1	11.1	2	22.2	3	33.3	0	0.0	2	22.2	0	0.0	22.2	100
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	*51		19	37.3	14	27.5	14	27.5	2	3.9	0	0.0	2	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	96.1	100
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	*321		25	7.8	33	10.3	56	17.4	76	23.7	52	16.2	27	8.4	27	8.4	17	5.3	8	2.5	59.2	97.5
Cronnol Cumulative	321		25	7.8	58	18.1	114	35.5	190	59.2	242	75.4	269	83.8	296	92.2	313	97.5	321	100	59.2	97.5
Holl Cymru All Wales	8915		904	10.1	2319	26.0	4088	45.9	5834	65.4	7095	79.6	7953	89.2	8474	95.1	8802	98.7	8915	100	65.4	98.7

*Includes 35 Y9 Pupils & 9 Y10 pupils

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 7 - CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2009 - PAWB ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL Denbighshire Schools - Table 7 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2009: ALL - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfanswm Totals	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	U	%	% A - C	% A - E
Dinbych															
Denbigh	18	6	33.3	5	27.8	4	22.2	3	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	83.3	100
Glan Clwyd	0														
Prestatyn	28	8	28.6	9	32.1	6	21.4	4	14.3	1	3.6	0	0.0	82.1	100
Dinas Bran	0														
Brynhyfryd	6	2	33.3	2	33.3	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	83.3	100
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	0														
Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones	0														
Santes Ffraid St Brigids	14	7	50.0	4	28.6	3	21.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	66	23	34.8	20	30.3	14	21.2	8	12.1	1	1.5	0	0.0	86.4	100
Cronnol Cumulative	66	23	34.8	43	65.2	57	86.4	65	98.5	66	100	66	100	86.4	100
Holl Cymru All Wales	1112	292	26.3	624	56.1	886	79.7	1038	93.3	1098	98.7	1112	100	79.7	98.7

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych – Tabl 8 – CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2009 – BECHGYN ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL Denbighshire Schools – Table 8 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2009: BOYS – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfan swm Totals	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	U	%	% A - C	% A - E
Dinbych	1.0		22.2		22.2		27.0		0.2		0.0		0.0	01.5	100
Denbigh	12	4	33.3	4	33.3	3	25.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	91.7	100
Glan Clwyd	0														
Prestatyn	11	3	27.3	6	54.5	0	0.0	2	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	81.8	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	23	7	30.4	10	43.5	3	13.1	3	13.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<i>87.0</i>	100
Cronnol Cumulative	23	7	30.4	17	73.9	20	87.0	23	100	23	100	23	100	87.0	100
Holl Cymru All Wales	250	69	27.6	141	56.4	192	76.8	229	91.6	244	97.6	250	100	76.8	97.6

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych - Tabl 9 - CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2009 - MERCHED ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL Denbighshire Schools - Table 9 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2009: GIRLS - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Ysgolion Schools	Cyfanswm Totals	A	%	В	%	C	%	D	%	E	%	U	%	% A - C	% A - E
Dinbych															
Denbigh	6	2	33.3	1	16.7	1	16.7	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	83.3	100
Glan Clwyd	0														
Prestatyn	17	5	29.4	3	17.6	6	35.3	2	11.8	1	5.9	0	0.0	82.4	100
Dinas Bran	0														
Brynhyfryd	6	2	33.3	2	33.3	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	83.3	100
Y Rhyl/Rhyl	0														
Ben Ed Jones/ Bl. Ed Jones	0														
Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids	14	7	50.0	4	28.6	3	21.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	100
Cyfanswm AALl LEA Totals	43	16	37.2	10	23.3	11	25.6	5	11.6	1	2.3	0	0.0	86.0	100
Cronnol Cumulative	43	16	37.2	26	60.5	37	86.0	42	97.7	43	100	43	100	86.0	100
Holl Cymru All Wales	1211	332	27.4	591	48.8	858	70.9	1037	85.6	1169	96.5	1211	100	70.9	96.5

<u>Summary of Examination Results - 2009</u> For Denbighshire SACRE February 2010

GCSE Results:

Religious Studies: Full Course

All candidates:

School	2009	2008	2009 A*-C	2008 A*-C	Difference	+/- Nat
	entry	entry	%	%	%	2009
Denbigh	33	17	72.7	70.6	+2.1	+0.8
Glan Clwyd	24	16	91.7	68.8	+22.9	+19.8
Prestatyn	210	141	89.5	77.3	+12.2	+17.6
Dinas Bran	1	4	100	100	+/-0.0	+28.1
Brynhyfryd	8	6	100	100	+/-0.0	+28.1
Rhyl	4	5	100	100	+/-0.0	+28.1
Bl Ed Jones	59	52	40.7	55.8	-15.1	-31.2
St Brigids	44	47	95.5	97.9	-2.4	+23.6
LEA	383	288	81.7	77.1	+2.1	+9.8
All Wales	8042	8137	71.9	72.0		

Boys:

School	2009	2008	2009 A*-C	2008 A*-	Difference	+/- Nat
	entry	entry	%	С	%	2009
				%		
Denbigh	18	6	72.2	100	-27.8	+6.0
Glan Clwyd	0	1		100	-100	-66.2
Prestatyn	101	68	86.1	79.4	+6.7	+19.9
Dinas Bran	0	1		100	-100	-66.2
Brynhyfryd	5	4	100	100	+/-0.0	+33.8
Rhyl	1	0	100		+100	+33.8
Bl Ed Jones	24	25	50.0	60.0	-10.0	-16.2
St Brigids						
LEA	149	105	79.2	77.1	+2.1	+13.0
All Wales	3196	3086	66.2	65.7		

GCSE Religious Studies - Full Course

Girls:

School	2009	2008	2009 A*-C	2008 A*-C	Difference	+/- Nat
	entry	entry	%	%	%	2009
Denbigh	15	11	73.3	54.5	+18.8	-2.4
Glan Clwyd	24	15	91.7	66.7	+25.0	+16.0
Prestatyn	109	73	92.7	75.3	+17.4	+17.0
Dinas Bran	1	3	100	100	+/-0.0	+24.3
Brynhyfryd	3	2	100	100	+/-0.0	+24.3
Rhyl	3	5	100	100	+/-0.0	+24.3
Bl Ed Jones	35	27	34.3	51.9	-17.6	-41.4
St Brigids	44	47	95.5	97.9	-2.4	+19.8
LEA	234	183	83.3	77.0	+6.3	+7.6
All Wales	4846	5051	75.7	75.8		

GCSE Religious Studies: Short Course

All candidates:

School	2009	2008	2009 A*-	2008 A*-	Difference	+/- Nat
	entry	entry	С	С	%	2009
			%	%		
Denbigh	152	58	40.8	58.6	-17.8	-18.4
Glan Clwyd	25	17	84.0	64.7	-19.3	+24.8
Prestatyn	42	14	9.5	14.3	-4.8	-49.7
Dinas Bran	75	106	80.0	28.3	+51.7	+20.8
Brynhyfryd	8	6	100	100	+/-0.0	-40.8
Rhyl	208	197	46.6	33.0	+/-13.6	-12.6
Bl Ed Jones	12	16	16.7	18.8	-2.1	-42.5
St Brigids	51	53	96.1	96.2	-0.1	+36.9
LEA	573	467	52.9	43.3	+9.6	-6.3
All Wales	17288	16225	59.2	59.7		

GCSE Religious Studies - Short Course

Boys:

School	2009	2008	2009 A*-C	2008 A*-	Difference	+/- Nat
	entry	entry	%	С	%	2009
				%		
Denbigh	96	26	38.5	61.5	-23.0	-14.0
Glan Clwyd	0	1		0.0		
Prestatyn	29	5	10.3	0.0	+10.3	-42.2
Dinas Bran	34	41	85.3	26.8	+58.5	+32.8
Brynhyfryd	5	4	100	100	+/-0.0	+47.5
Rhyl	85	97	45.9	21.6	+24.3	+6.6
Bl Ed Jones	3	13	0.0	23.1	-23.1	-52.5
St Brigids	0	0				
LEA	252	187	44.8	29.4	-15.4	-7.7
All Wales	8373	7712	52.5	53.4		

Girls:

School	2009	2008	2009 A*-C	2008 A*-	Difference	+/- Nat
	entry	entry	%	С	%	2009
				%		
Denbigh	56	32	44.6	56.3	-11.7	-20.8
Glan Clwyd	25	16	84.0	68.8	+15.2	+18.6
Prestatyn	13	9	7.7	22.2	-14.5	-57.7
Dinas Bran	41	65	75.6	29.2	+46.4	+10.2
Brynhyfryd	3	2	100	100	+/-0.0	+34.6
Rhyl	123	100	47.2	44.0	+3.2	-18.2
Bl Ed Jones	9	3	22.2	0.0	+22.2	-43.2
St Brigids	51	53	96.1	96.2	-0.1	+30.7
LEA	321	280	59.2	52.5	+6.7	-6.2
All Wales	8951	8513	65.4	65.4		

GCE Religious Studies - Advanced Level

All candidates:

School	2009	2008	2009 A-C	2008 A-C	Difference	+/- Nat
	entry	entry	%	%	%	2009
Denbigh	18	14	83.3	64.3	+19.0	+3.6
Glan Clwyd	0	8		75.0	-75.0	
Prestatyn	28	26	82.1	34.6	+47.5	+2.4
Dinas Bran	0	0				
Brynhyfryd	6	8	83.3	100	-16.7	+3.6
Rhyl	0	0				
Bl Ed Jones	0	0				
St Brigids	14	7	100	100	+/-0.0	+20.3
LEA	66	63	86.4	77.8	+8.6	+6.7
All Wales	1112	1016	79.7	75.7		

Boys:

School	2009	2008	2009 A-C	2008 A-C	Difference	+/- Nat
	entry	entry	%	%	%	2009
Denbigh	12	6	91.7	50.0	+41.7	+14.9
Glan Clwyd	0	0				
Prestatyn	11	6	81.8	66.7	+15.1	+5.0
Dinas Bran	0	0			-	
Brynhyfryd	0	0				
Rhyl	0	0			-	
BI Ed Jones	0	0				
St Brigids	0	0			-	
LEA	23	12	87.0	58.3	+28.7	+10.2
All Wales	250	220	76.8	67.3		

GCE Religious Studies - Advanced Level

Girls:

School	2009	2008	2009 A-C	2008 A-C	Difference	+/- Nat
	entry	entry	%	%	%	2009
Denbigh	6	8	83.3	75.0	+8.3	+12.4
Glan Clwyd		8		75.0	-75.0	
Prestatyn	17	20	82.4	75.0	+7.4	+11.5
Dinas Bran	1	0				
Brynhyfryd	6	8	83.3	100	-16.7	+12.4
Rhyl	1	0				
Bl Ed Jones		0				
St Brigids	14	7	100	100	+/-0.0	+29.1
LEA	43	51	86.0	82.4	+3.6	+15.1
All Wales	1211	796	70.9	78.0		

Results Comparison to National Average

Full Course A* -	<u>. С</u>												
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009					
Denbigh HS	69.3%	66.7%	50.0%	61.2%	67.9%	42.9%	70.6%	72.7%	6 continuo above	6 continuous years below national averages. 2009 above			
Glan Clwyd	62.5%	54.5%	N/A	54.6%	63.6%	100%	68.8%	91.7%	5 years be	elow; 1 year	gap; 2 yr	above; d	own
Prestatyn	57.3%	73.0%	74.7%	65.4%	81.9%	75.5%	77.3%	89.5%	6 years al	bove; 2 belo	W		
Dinas Bran	69.3%	50.0%	63.6%	44.4%	72.7%	0.0%	100%	100%	2 continuo below	ous years ab	ove afte	r 6 years	continually
Brynhyfryd	91.6%	77.8%	68.8%	40.0%	66.7%	100%	100%	100%	6 years al	bove; 2 year	rs below;	last 3 yea	ars above
Rhyl HS	N/A	N/A	N/A	60.0%	0.0%	100%	100%	100%	3 years w	ell above aft	er 2 year:	s below a	nd 3 N/A
BEJ	36.5%	40.8%	44.9%	41.9%	22.4%	39.1%	55.8%	40.7%	8 years co	8 years continuously below national averages		rages	
St Brigid's	89.2%	90.4%	86.5%	95.7%	98.0%		97.9%	95.5%	7 years a	bove nation	al averag	es; 1 yea	r gap
Nat. Average	66.6%	69.8%	68.1%	70.2%	73.7%	71.1%	72.0%	71.9%					
Short Course A* -	. <u>С</u>												
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009					
Denbigh HS	56.1%	87.8%	64.6%	70.6%	65.9%	51.8%	58.6%	40.8%	4 years be	elow after 4	continuou	s years a	bove
Glan Clwyd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.3%	64.7%	84.0%	2 years al	bove, 1 belo	w and 5 y	ears no e	entry
Prestatyn	N/A	28.6%	0.0%	20.0%	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%	9.5%	7 continuo	ous years be	low natio	nal avera	ges
Dinas Bran	51.1%	63.0%	47.8%	32.9%	28.3%	60.6%	28.3%	80.0%	5 years be	elow; 3 years	s above		
Brynhyfryd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	2 continuo	ous years ab	ove afte	r 6 years	no entry
Rhyl HS	63.9%	62.3%	44.8%	60.6%	46.8%	23.8%	33.0%	46.6%	4 continuo	4 continuous years below since 2005			
BEJ	N/A	0.0%	28.6%	6.7%	17.4%	6.1%	18.8%	16.7%	7 continuo	ous years be	low natio	nal avera	ges
St Brigid's	N/A	N/A	100.0%	93.6%	98.0%	88.7%	96.2%	96.1%	6 continuo	ous years ab	ove natio	nal avera	ges
Nat. Average	62.3%	55.7%	58.4%	58.7%	59.7%	58.8%	59.7%	59.2%					

Results Comparison to National Average

A-Level A - C													
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009					
Denbigh HS	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	83.3%	66.7%	60.9%	64.3%	83.3%	2 years below a 2009	after 5 y	ears cont	inually ab	oove; above
Glan Clwyd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.0%	N/A	Good start after	r 6 year	s no entry	/; no entr	y 2009
Prestatyn	87.5%	87.5%	100.0%	92.0%	64.7%	77.8%	34.6%	82.1%	6 years above;	2 years	below		
Dinas Bran	66.7%	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%	N/A	N/A	No entry after g	good yea	ar followir	ng 5 years	s below
Brynhyfryd	N/A	N/A	100.0%	30.0%	20.0%	N/A	100%	83.3%	Good restart aft	ter no e	ntry & 2 y	ears belo)W
Rhyl HS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
BEJ	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
St Brigid's	100.0%	100.0%	44.4%	33.3%	58.3%	50.0%	100%	100%	Good result after	er 4 yea	rs below	national a	averages
Nat. Average	70.3%	73.5%	68.9%	65.4%	65.5%	75.9%	75.7%	79.7%					

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

Date of	Meeting:	24 February 2010
Agenda Item:	4	Analysis of Inspection Reports
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Background to the Report:

SACRE has a statutory duty to monitor the provision of RE and collective worship in the schools, and has a long standing practice of receiving and analysis of Estyn Inspection reports at each meeting.

Purpose of the Report:

To inform members of the outcomes of recent Estyn Inspection Reports on schools.

Recommendations:

- To receive the report
- A letter be sent to each of the schools informing them that their Inspection Report has been considered, congratulating them for good features identified, and reminding them of the services of the Senior Learning Adviser RE and School Improvement Officers in relation to any areas for development or key issues needing addressing.
- To request the LEA to distribute the letters to the schools involved

CONTEXT COMMENTS: INSPECTION REPORTS DENBIGHSHIRE SACRE

24 February 2010

3 Schools

School	Dates	Rg. Inspector	SMSC Ins./ Key Question 3	RE Ins.
Ysgol Llanbedr	22/06/2009	Mefyn Lloyd Jones	Audrey Evans	Audrey Evans

Llanbedr Church in Wales Controlled School is situated near the village of Llanbedr. The area that the school serves is mainly agricultural and the majority of the pupils live locally. 75% of pupils come from relatively prosperous areas, whilst the remaining 25% are from backgrounds that are described as neither economically disadvantaged nor prosperous. Nearly all of the pupils have English as their first language. There are currently 77 pupils on roll including 8 part-time nursery children. Pupils are taught in 3 mixed aged classes. No pupil has a statement of special educational need although there are 8 who are on either school action or school action plus for extra support in lessons.

Ysgol Dewi				
Sant	28/09/2009	Merfyn Lloyd	Hazel Hughes	Sylvia Clough
		Jones		

Ysgol Dewi Sant community Welsh school is situated on the outskirts of Rhyl. There are 425 pupils on roll with 81 children who attend part-time nursery. Most pupils come from non Welsh speaking homes. A quarter of its pupils come from an area described as residentially deprived and the remainder come from areas neither prosperous nor economically disadvantaged. 3 Pupils hold statements of SEN and 87 pupils on school action and school action plus receive additional support.

Ysgol Bodfari				
	05/10/2009	Robert S	Glyn Griffiths	Not Inspected
		Wormleighton		

Ysgol Bodfari is a community primary school situated in the small village of Bodfari. Currently there are 26 learners on roll, as well as 4 part-time nursery children. The school describes the catchment as being rural, with some isolated locations, whose families come from a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds. 10% of pupils have been identified as having special educational needs (SEN) which is below the LEA average. One pupil has a statement of SEN. All pupils come from homes where English is the predominant language. None have Welsh as their first language. The school attained the Investors in People Award in March 2009.

Analysis of Inspection Reports Denbighshire SACRE 23 February 2010

SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Key Issues: 2 Schools

- Improve pupils' bilingual competence. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Spread and further develop good practice in the promotion of thinking skills and assessment for learning initiatives throughout the school, enabling pupils to make their own decisions as to how they can improve. (Ysgol Bodfari)
- *Ensure consistency in the presentation of pupils work across the subjects and throughout the school. (Ysgol Bodfari)
- Develop pupils' entrepreneurial skills in order to promote pupils' decision making and problem solving skills. (Ysgol Bodfari)

POSITIVE COMMENTS

Curriculum Cymreig / The Welsh Dimension

- The Cwricwlwm Cymreig is suitably promoted through aspects of the curriculum. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Some pupils take part in a 'writing squad' class. This resulted in a pupil gaining success in a Welsh second language competition at the Urdd National Eisteddfod. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- The school develops pupils' bilingual proficiency successfully and this is an obvious strength. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- Good emphasis is placed on the Welsh dimension within the curriculum. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- Schemes of work across the school reflect aspects of Y Cwrricwlwm Cymreig appropriately. (Ysgol Bodfari)
- The school provides the pupils with a range of activities, such as visits to the Urdd camp at Glan Llyn, which enhance their awareness of Welsh culture and history. (Ysgol Bodfari)
- The school actively promotes bilingualism. All staff make every effort to learn and improve their Welsh. They frequently use appropriate phases and instructions in an incidental manner in their lessons. (Ysgol Bodfari)
- The school reflects aspects of Y Cwricwlwm Cymreig well across the curriculum, and appropriate provision is included in teachers' planning. (Ysgol Bodfari)

^{*} These recommendations have already been identified by the school in its SDP

- The school has good links with the designated secondary school. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Students from the secondary school are often placed at the school for their work experience. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- A member of the secondary school staff visits weekly to give Italian lessons to older pupils. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- A close partnership has been forged with the parish church and the clergy in turn visit the school for weekly collective worship. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- The partnership between the school and Ysgol Glan Clwyd and the appropriate collaboration between primary schools in the catchment is outstanding. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- Partnerships with other primary schools and the local high school are very well established. These links with other schools is a strength in helping the school to provide enhanced experiences and activities for the pupils. This is an outstanding feature which is enhanced further by links with a school in Normandy and teaching of French as a modern foreign language in KS2. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Programme for / Impact of PSE provision

3 Schools

- There are good features in the provision to promote pupils' personal development. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Personal and social education provision (PSE) is carefully integrated into many aspects of school life. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- PSE provision promotes pupils' knowledge and understanding of global citizenship. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- There is an effective action plan for the development of PSE. It is successfully integrated into class themes and is carefully timetabled. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- Personal and social education lessons are used effectively to discuss moral aspects. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Awareness / Promotion of sustainable development

- Through the curriculum, pupils are beginning to develop their understanding and appreciation of sustainable development. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- The majority of pupils are involved with recycling and a few pupils are members of the school's gardening club. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- The school are aware of the importance of sustainability and there are plans to develop this aspect. This aspect is strong is some classes. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- The school is working towards the Eco-Schools bronze award which is testimony of their commitment to national priorities. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- Pupils have a good awareness of sustainable development. They have gained the Eco-schools Green Flag award and show initiative in issues such as planting new trees, and growing their own organic vegetables. The activities provided through the Forest School initiative also provides

the pupils with enhanced opportunities to understand how to care for the environment. This is an outstanding feature. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Equal Opportunities

3 Schools

- The provision for pupils with additional learning needs (ALN) is good and is based on regular, individual support for pupils. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- The school responds well to pupils' learning needs and interests, and they
 receive equal opportunities to benefit from a broad and balanced
 curriculum. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- The curriculum is equally accessible to all pupils. (Ysgol Bodfari)
- All pupils irrespective of their social or educational background are given full access to the curriculum and receive equal opportunities to take part in the school's wide and varied activities, both within school time and in after school sessions. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Educational visits / visitors

3 Schools

- Pupils visit local places of worship, the Cathedral in St Asaph, a local farm and places of geographical and historical interest. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- A residential visit to Glanllyn by Years 5 & 6 pupils enriches their learning and social experiences. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Visitors to the school, such as a police liaison officer, local clergy and a local member of the Jewish faith promote pupils' respect for the attitudes and values of other people and develop their sense of citizenship. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Regular educational visits are arranged that correspond to work in the classroom and enrich the curriculum. They contribute substantially to pupils' experiences and development. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- The pupils visit various places in the community to enhance their learning. These are outstanding features, which extend pupils' learning and relate them well to real life situations within the locality and in areas further afield. (Ysgol Bodfari)
- Local clergy visit on a frequent basis and take collective worship. (Ysgol Bodfari)
- Pupils visit local businesses and visitors are invited to talk to them about their working lives. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Statutory requirements for RE

- The school provides pupils with equality of access to a generally broad curriculum that meets the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum and the locally agreed syllabus for religious education. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- The provision conforms to the requirements of the NC and religious education. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- The school provides a broad and balanced curriculum, which meets statutory requirements. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Health awareness / Healthy schools initiatives

2 Schools

- There is appropriate provision for promoting healthy eating and lifestyles. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- The school has gained accreditation at Step 2 of the Healthy Schools' Award. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

Global citizenship / World education / International skills 2 Schools

- The promotion of pupils' knowledge and understanding of global citizenship is developing well through supporting charitable organisations and PSE. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- The awareness of global citizenship is promoted very effectively. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

Raising of moral issues for discussion / study/ consideration 2 Schools

- Sound moral messages are consistently introduced and pupils are given opportunities to consider emotions and feelings, such as how to overcome problems and be polite. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Personal and social education lessons and collective worship are used effectively to discuss moral aspects. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Compliance with statutory requirements for collective worship. 2 Schools

- The arrangements for collective worship meet statutory requirements. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- Collective worship services comply with statutory requirements. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Links with / Involvement in the local community

- The school considers itself a part of the local community with local residents supporting school-organised events. Articles about the school's events frequently appear in the local community newspaper. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- The pupils visit various places in the community to enhance their learning. These are outstanding features, which extend pupils' learning and relate them well to real life situations within the locality and in areas further afield. (Ysgol Bodfari)
- Links with parents, community and other providers are very good. (Ysgol Bodfari)
- Links with the community are strong. Local clergy visit on a frequent basis and take collective worship. There are termly visits by the local police officer who helps pupils deal with issues of health and safety within the locality. The school produces a weekly newsletter for the community and the governors write their own letter to the community annually. The school building is very well used by the community. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Provision for SMSC Development

2 Schools

- There are good features in the provision to promote pupils' moral and spiritual development. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- The school promotes pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development well. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Pupil progress / Gaining in confidence / skills

2 Schools

- Teachers are aware of the need to ensure that each pupil gains confidence in the basic and key skills. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- The school has gained the second accreditation of the Basic Skills Agency's Quality Mark. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- The inclusion of 'Thinking Skills' is an outstanding feature and serves as a sound basis on which to develop these aspects of pupils' key skills across various subject areas. The school makes good provision to develop other key and basic skills within subjects in both key stages. (Ysgol Bodfari)
- Teachers' planning generally indicates the inclusion of all relevant aspects of key skills in and across all subjects. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Knowledge / Understanding / Awareness of other cultures or traditions 1 School

• The multi-cultural week provides a range of activities which fully enrich pupils understanding of other people's way of life, traditions and cultures. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Observance / Promotion of values / Good manners / Respect

1 School

• Effective use is made of visitors to promote values. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

Charities and good causes

1 School

- Pupils are encouraged to think about others and to raise money for local and national charities. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Stationery and equipment have been sent off to an orphanage in Nepal and to a newly-built school in the Gambia. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Homeless families benefit from pupils' donations at the Harvest Festival and a bottle top collection has contributed to buying wheelchairs for the disabled. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Moral (and social) development / provision

1 School

 Morning assemblies provide opportunities for pupils to discuss various moral aspects of stories presented to them. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Extra – curricular activities / opportunities

1 School

 Pupils' experiences are further enhanced through a weekly Urdd club and the occasional involvement in after school sports activities. Some pupils take part in 'writing squad' classes. This resulted in a pupil gaining success in a Welsh second language competition at this year's Urdd National Eisteddfod. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Social development / Interaction / Interpersonal skills

1 School

 Pupils are offered a range of experiences to support their social and cultural development. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Spiritual development

1 School

• Pupils' spiritual development is promoted through collective worship sessions. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Opportunities for / Quality of discussions

1 School

 Relevant themes and topics are integrated within NC subjects and discussed during circle time, class discussions and associated religious education lessons. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Staff/Adults as role models

1 School

 Effective inter-personal relationships are promoted by all members of staff. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Work of the School Council

1 School

• Through the school council, the school provide good opportunities for the pupils to influence matters that affect their everyday lives. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

Entrepreneurship & Enterprise

1 School

- Entrepreneurial skills are enhanced through the involvement of older pupils in selling fruit as part of the school's focus on healthy eating. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Pupils organise the sale of cakes and used toys and games, produce cards and sell CDs of the Christmas concert to raise money for school funds. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Work related education

- Work related education is good and well established throughout the school. (Ysgol Bodfari)
- Pupils visit local businesses and visitors are invited to talk to them about their working lives. (Ysgol Bodfari)

NEGATIVE COMMENTS

Curriculum Cymreig / The Welsh Dimension

2 Schools

- The absence of clearly focused medium term planning sometimes results in a lack of depth and progression in pupils' learning. This is most evident in Welsh as a second language and bilingualism. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Planning for Cwricwlwm Cymreig does not ensure both integration and continuity within the range of subjects in relation to pupils' knowledge and skills. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Entrepreneurship and Enterprise

2 Schools

- As yet links with the world of work and entrepreneurial skills are not sufficiently developed. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- Entrepreneurial and other skills needed to support economic development are as yet underdeveloped. Pupils do not have sufficient opportunities to develop problem solving and decision making skills within the concepts of entrepreneurship. (Ysgol Bodfari)

Work related education

2 Schools

- The school has no documented policy or strategy in place to develop links with industry or employers, to increase pupils' awareness and understanding of the world of work. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Very few partnerships or formal links with employers or local industry exist and therefore the current provision of effective work related education experiences is limited. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- As yet, links with the world of work and entrepreneurial skills are not sufficiently developed. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

Opportunities to reflect

1 School

 Opportunities for quiet reflection are not always provided. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Pupil progress / Gaining in confidence / skills

1 School

 Although pupils' standards in basic literacy and numeracy skills are good, the planning for basic and key skills across the curriculum lacks rigour. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Awareness / Promotion of sustainable development

1 School

- There are very few practical examples for promoting and encouraging pupils' involvement in aspects of sustainable development. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- The school has not established an Eco committee and promoting all aspects of sustainable development is an area of further development identified by the school. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Health awareness / Healthy schools initiatives

1 School

• There is no specific planning to promote pupils' health education, although improving sporting links in the community to help promote fitness is an area specified for development. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Religious Education

Positive Comments

Standards of achievement

2 Schools

- Key Stage 1: Grade 2: Good features with no important shortcomings. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Key Stage 2: Grade 2: Good features with no important shortcomings. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Key Stage 1: Grade 2: Good features with no important shortcomings. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- Key Stage 2: Grade 2: Good features with no important shortcomings. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

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

- At KS1, most pupils recognise the artefacts related to the Jewish faith and how food was eaten during the Feast of the Passover. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- KS2 pupils identify qualities of leadership and discuss the importance of Abraham as the founder of Judaism and Mohammed as a founder of Islam. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

- In KS1, most pupils remember a number of stories from other religions, intelligently and confidently. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- Pupils understand that there are number of religions in this country and that people chose to celebrate their faith in a variety of ways. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- Pupils are familiar with religious festivals such as Divali and understand the significance of some symbols. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- Most KS2 pupils show a good knowledge of Rama and Sita's story and develop their understanding of symbolism further through celebrating Divali. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- All pupils know the importance of holy books to other religions. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

Knowledge / Understanding of the Bible / Bible stories 2 Schools

- KS1 pupils confidently recount some Bible stories, such as the birth of Moses and what made him special. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- KS1 pupils retell the story of Solomon and David accurately and know that Samuel was special because he was chosen by God. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- Many KS2 pupils are aware of the Ten Commandments and adapt Biblical stories and parables well into a modern context. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- In KS1, most pupils remember a number of stories from the Bible. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)
- All pupils know the importance of the Bible. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

Knowledge / Awareness of famous lives

2 Schools

- At KS2, many pupils have a good knowledge of eminent people who have helped others during their lives and carried on the work of Jesus. They know that Betsi Cadwaladr helped injured soldiers and many pupils realise the significance of the work of Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu, Mahatma Gandhi and Mother Teresa. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- All KS2 pupils are familiar with the story about William Morgan. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

Knowledge / Understanding of Christianity

- Most KS1 pupils know that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. They recall the facts surrounding the story of Christmas. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- KS1 pupils know the significance of Easter and some sequence of the Easter story accurately. The name some of the disciples, recall the stories of the fishermen and how Judas betrayed Jesus. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- KS2 pupils know that the church has its own calendar based on the life of Jesus. They name the nine seasons and the four colours, which represent the church calendar. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- KS2 pupils identify qualities of leadership and discuss the importance of Jesus as the founder of Christianity. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Knowledge / Understanding of religious concepts / themes 1 School

- KS1 pupils realise that religious festivals are special and explain why
 celebrations, such as birthdays and Mothering Sunday, are important to
 them. (Ysgol Llanbedr)
- By the time KS2 pupils are in Y5, they confidently identify some of the ways in which life can be seen as a journey. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

No Shortcomings

1 School

• There are no important shortcomings. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Opportunities for discussion of issues / feelings / moral issues

1 School

 Almost without exception, pupils display knowledge that all religions have a code of practice and show maturity when discussing moral issues. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

Opportunities / Ability to express own ideas / views

1 School

 Many pupils at KS1 talk about their own experiences and offer personal responses and views about events, such as the birth of a baby. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Familiarity with technical terms / vocabulary

1 School

 Many KS2 pupils identify the differences and similarities within religions correctly. They know the significance of Divali for the Hindu faith. They recognise some religious symbols and use appropriate vocabulary to describe the symbols and artefacts inside the church. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Understand the need for / Show sensitivity to other beliefs / values 1 School

 Most pupils understand the importance of equality and show respect towards different viewpoints, (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

Use of ICT in RE 1 School

 KS2 pupils use very effective ICT skills to relate religious beliefs and human experiences about pilgrimage to various shrines around the world. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

NEGATIVE COMMENTS

Standards of achievement

1 School

 Improve curriculum planning to ensure pupils' better progress in all subjects. (Ysgol Llanbedr)

Opportunities for / Ability to reflect on aspects of work

1 School

• Although there are no important shortcomings, there is room for pupils to show more initiative in researching the spiritual side of life and the effect it has on believers. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

Nature / Quality of tasks set in lessons

1 School

• Although there are no important shortcomings, there is room for pupils to show more initiative in researching the spiritual side of life and the effect it has on believers. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

Assessment / Recording of pupil work / Achievement / Performance 1 School

• Use assessment more effectively in order to promote pupils' development to become increasingly responsible for their own learning. (Ysgol Dewi Sant)

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

Date of I	Meeting:	24 February 2010
Agenda Item:	5	Report Details

Background to the Report:

SACRE continues to be a member of the Wales Association of SACREs, and receives reports on meetings from members attending, copies of minutes of meetings and any other reports from the Association.

Purpose of the Report:

For members to be informed as to the focus and main outcomes of the previous meeting.

Recommendations:

 To receive the verbal presentations, and minutes of the previous meeting.