

**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, County Hall, Wynnstay Road, Ruthin on Friday, 14 October 2011 at 10.00 a.m.

**PRESENT**

**Representing Denbighshire County Council**

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

**Representing Religious Denominations**

Rev. M. Evans-Jones, R. Elms, S. Harris, Rev. B.H. Jones and E. Wright

**Co-opted Members**

M.B. Lloyd

**ALSO PRESENT**

Senior Learning Adviser RE (PL) and Clerk to SACRE (KEJ)

**SILENT REFLECTION**

The meeting began with a few minutes silent reflection.

**POINTS OF NOTICE**

- The outgoing Chair, Councillor M.M. Jones welcomed everyone to the meeting. Members were disappointed to note that there were no representatives present from the Teacher Associations. The outgoing Chair indicated that she would send an e-mail advising that the SACRE would like to see them represented at future meetings.
- In the absence of the incoming Chair, the outgoing Chair, Councillor M.M. Jones presided over the first part of the meeting. Mrs. M.B. Lloyd, past SACRE Chair took the Chair from agenda item number 10 onwards and took the opportunity to thank Councillor Jones for her leadership and hard work over the last two years.

**1 APOLOGIES**

Councillor J.G. Yorke, M. Bradshaw and G. Craigen

**2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR TO CHAIR**

In accordance with Denbighshire SACRE's constitution the current Vice Chair, Ms. M. Bradshaw was appointed Chair for 2011 – 2013.

**RESOLVED** that Ms. M. Bradshaw be appointed Chair of Denbighshire SACRE for 2011 – 2013.

### **3 ELECTION OF NEW VICE CHAIR – FROM THE RELIGIOUS REPRESENTATIVES**

In accordance with Denbighshire SACRE's constitution the Chair invited nominations for the appointment of Vice Chair for 2011 – 2013 from the Religious Representatives. It was proposed and seconded that Mr. R. Elms be appointed Vice Chair for the ensuing two years. Accordingly it was –

**RESOLVED** that Mr. R. Elms be appointed Vice Chair of Denbighshire SACRE for 2011 – 2013.

### **4 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

No declarations of personal or prejudicial interest had been raised.

### **5 URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR**

No urgent matters had been raised for consideration.

### **6 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) held on 13 June 2011 (previously circulated) were submitted.

#### **Matters Arising –**

Page 1 – Item No. 1 – Apologies – Reverend M. Evans-Jones advised that Mrs. H. Ellis had not received correspondence as referred to within the minutes. The Senior Learning Adviser apologised for the omission and confirmed that he would write to Mrs. Ellis to express SACRE's gratitude for her valuable service on the Council.

In terms of SACRE's membership, Mrs. M.B. Lloyd reported that Captain A. Tucker (Salvation Army Representative) had moved away from the area. Mrs. Lloyd suggested that the Senior Learning Adviser RE write to the Salvation Army seeking a replacement representative on the Council.

Mrs. Lloyd also noted that the last few SACRE meetings had been held in Ruthin and requested that future meetings rotate around the county as in previous years. The Clerk to SACRE agreed to ensure that arrangements were made for future meetings to also be held in Rhyl and Prestatyn.

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the SACRE meeting held on 13 June 2011 be received and approved as a correct record.

## 7 CORRESPONDENCE FROM HUMANIST SOCIETY

The Senior Learning Adviser RE advised that correspondence had been received from the British Humanist Association requesting that membership on SACRE be granted to a humanist representative. The Humanist Association had e-mailed all SACREs in Wales who did not currently have a humanist representative on their Committee A urging them to admit one. The Executive Committee of WASACRE had subsequently recommended that SACREs delay in responding to the Humanist Association until they had made enquires with the Welsh Government regarding the legal position and the matter had been discussed at WASACRE's meeting in November, where it was hoped that all SACREs in Wales would be represented.

In light of the legislation governing the composition of SACRE and the approach recommended by WASACRE's Executive Committee it was –

**RESOLVED** that the Humanist Association's request for membership on SACRE be deferred to the next meeting for consideration.

## 8 ANALYSIS OF INSPECTION REPORTS

The Senior Learning Adviser RE (SLA:RE) submitted a report (previously circulated) analysing the results of the recent Estyn inspections in terms of the provision of RE and collective worship of four schools between February and May 2011. Inspections under the new Estyn Framework had been carried out at Ysgol Twm o'r Nant, Denbigh; Ysgol Cyffyllog; Ysgol Rhewl and Ysgol Penbarras, Ruthin.

The SLA: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. Members were encouraged to read the full inspection reports for the schools which put the various elements of the inspection into context. It was pleasing to note the positive comments across the schools with no negative comments having been received.

Members noted that under the new Estyn Inspection reporting framework, the report only featured the comments which were relevant to the schools development plan and as such rarely commented on RE or collective worship directly and was therefore considerably more condensed. Monitoring the fundamentals of providing collective worship and RE would continue through the 'Monitoring and Supportive Reviews' mechanism. In view of the onset of the new Estyn Framework for inspections the Chair proposed that an officer from the Education Department be invited to a future meeting of SACRE to explain the new reporting framework and to answer any questions members had thereon. It was also agreed that letters be sent out in the usual manner congratulating the schools on their positive features.

Reverend M. Evans-Jones queried how much interaction took place between schools and local churches as he felt there should be more involvement between the two. The SLA:RE reported upon the good work of primary schools in making links with churches and felt that the recent Royal Wedding had played an important part in forging those links as most schools had re-enacted the ceremony. However he had made recommendations for some schools to become more involved with local

churches. Members took the opportunity to explain the relationships between the schools and churches/places of worship they were personally associated with and reported upon the good work in schools in the delivery of RE and collective worship. Whilst many good relationships had been established there was a feeling that more could be done in some schools and it was generally felt that it was the responsibility of the religious community to be more proactive in approaching and visiting schools.

**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;*
- (c) *the Local Authority be requested to distribute the above letters, and*
- (ch) *in light of the new Estyn Framework for inspections an officer from the Education Department be invited to a future meeting of SACRE to explain the new Estyn reporting framework.*

## **9 SACRE ANNUAL REPORT 2010 – 2011**

The Senior Learning Adviser RE (SLA:RE) submitted a draft of the Annual Report of Denbighshire SACRE 2010 – 2011 (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 31 December. The SLA:RE sought members' approval of the report, subject to any amendments, as an accurate account for distribution to those recipients as identified within the report.

The SLA: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. Other local and national matters had also been included within the report.

Members were concerned to note the outstanding vacancies on SACRE, particularly with regard to the teacher associations and the SLA:RE advised that he would be approaching the Heads Federation to impress upon them the importance of filling those vacancies.

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

**RESOLVED** that –

- (a) *the Annual Report of Denbighshire SACRE for 2010 – 2011 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.*

At this juncture, the outgoing Chair, Councillor M.M. Jones left the meeting and Mrs. M.B. Lloyd presided as Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

## **10 MONITORING AND SUPPORTIVE REVIEWS**

The Senior Learning Adviser RE (SLA:RE) submitted a report (previously circulated) regarding the provision of Religious Education in the Rhyl High School Consortium of Schools which covered the following feeder schools: Ysgol Emmanuel; Ysgol Bryn Hedydd; Ysgol Llywelyn; Ysgol y Castell, Rhuddlan, and Ysgol Christchurch CP.

Following visits by the SLA:RE to each of the schools during the summer term, a report of the visit, issues and outcomes had been agreed. The SLA:RE summarised the good features, shortcomings and recommendations for each school detailed within the report and provided a general summary of the whole consortium. He paid particular attention to the reasoning behind specific recommendations for schools in order to improve the provision of RE and had provided examples of activities in order to encourage engagement and expression of RE skills. In considering those activities members discussed the role play of a scientist vs a religious person and were keen to highlight that a scientist could also be religious and some members felt there may be an inference that a scientist was anti religious. It was suggested that a more accurate reflection for the promotion of such an exchange of views would be creationist vs evolutionist. In response to members’ questions the SLA:RE advised that he visited schools on a regular basis and reported upon the choice of religions taught at Key Stage 2 including Hinduism, Judaism and Islam in addition to Christianity.

At this juncture (11.05 a.m.) Reverend B.H. Jones and Reverend M. Evans-Jones left the meeting.

During consideration of the report members referred to the opportunities provided to pupils to continue RE at A Level and noted that the local education authority had no jurisdiction over post 16 pupils registered in the Rhyl Sixth Partnership and other further education colleges. The SLA:RE indicated that in view of the lack of take up of A Level RE in the Rhyl Sixth it was no longer offered. In light of the good work undertaken in primary schools as evidenced by the monitoring and supportive reviews carried out within schools and the success of the county’s school at GCSE as evidenced in the examination results, members felt it was important to ensure that opportunities were available for pupils to take RE as a subject at A Level. Whilst appreciating that there may be a smaller take up of A Level RE, members felt that pupils should be provided with the opportunity to continue their Religious Education

and that provision should be made available in further education colleges. It was agreed that members' views be submitted to WASACRE.

Members also paid tribute to the hard work and commitment of the SLA:RE in visiting schools and reviewing provision which was also very well received by schools. The Chair conveyed SACRE's appreciation to the SLA:RE for all his work in that regard.

**RESOLVED** that –

- (a) *the report be received and noted;*
- (b) *letters be sent to the schools concerned with a copy of the full report as presented to SACRE congratulating them on the good features and offering the services of the Senior Learning Adviser RE in terms of addressing any shortcomings;*
- (c) *the Local Education Authority be requested to distribute the above letters, and*
- (ch) *a recommendation be made to WASACRE that in view of the good work undertaken in primary schools and the success of the county's schools at GCSE level pupils should be given the opportunity to continue to take RE as a subject in sixth form colleges and further education colleges where possible.*

## **11 WALES ASSOCIATION OF SACRES**

The draft minutes of the meeting of the Wales Association of SACREs (WASACRE) held in Llangefni, Anglesey on 24 June 2011 (previously circulated) were submitted for members' information.

The Senior Learning Adviser RE (SLA:RE) reported upon the meeting and took the opportunity to show, via a power point presentation, an overview of the winning entries of the WASACRE sponsored competition for Celebrating RE as presented to WASACRE in the categories as follows –

- Ysgol Ffwd Win (Anglesey) – Foundation Phase (Joint Winner)
- Mynydd Cynffig, (Bridgend) – Foundation Phase (Joint Winner)
- Bryn Coch (Flintshire) – Key Stage 2
- Porthcawl Comprehensive (Bridgend) – Secondary School

The SLA:RE added that the materials produced were of a high quality and could be used as a resource and inspiration and had been made available on WASACRE's website. Members thoroughly enjoyed the presentations which had proved to be thought provoking and inspiring.

The SLA:RE also drew members' attention to a presentation delivered to WASACRE by Gavin Craigen on 'RE – Guidance for Key Stages 2 and 3' which provided an overview of the new DfES Guidance for Key Stages 2 and 3. SACREs had been asked to encourage their schools to make use of the Guidance which was available on the Welsh Government website and the WASACRE website. The Chair added

that although the guidance was not statutory it was recommended for use in schools in Wales.

**RESOLVED** that the draft minutes of the meeting of WASACRE held on 24 June 2001 together with the verbal report and presentation by the Senior Learning Adviser RE be received and noted.

## **12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Denbighshire SACRE would be held at 10.00 a.m. on Monday 13 February 2012 and had been scheduled to take place in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Ruthin. The Chair reminded members that in light of their agreement to rotate meetings around the county the venue for this meeting would likely be subject to change.

Prior to the close of the meeting the Senior Learning Adviser RE referred to Archbishop Rice Jones Charitable Trust which offered grants to schools to help buy resources for Religious Education and Collective Worship. Further details regarding the Trust had been made available to members at the meeting. Mrs. S. Harris explained that as grants from the Trust were made in November each year, applications from schools needed to be submitted by the end of this half term. Grants had been awarded to twenty three schools since 2008 and she urged members to circulate the details of the Trust to those interested. Donations to the Trust would also be gratefully received.

In closing the meeting the Chair thanked everyone for their attendance.

**The meeting concluded at 11.45 a.m.**

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

Date of Meeting:

24 February 2012

Agenda Item:

**5**

Analysis of Inspection Reports

*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



**Analysis of Inspection Reports  
Denbighshire SACRE**

**23 February 2012**

**Inspected under the new Estyn Framework**

<b>School</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Reporting Inspector</b>
<b>Ysgol Tremeirchion</b>	<b>November 2011</b>	<b>Mr W Williams</b>
<p><i>Tremeirchion is a voluntary Church in Wales primary school. According to the school, pupils come from a social background this is neither prosperous nor economically disadvantaged. At present there are no pupils entitled to free school meals. Welsh is the language used at home for approximately 14% of the pupils. The school's main medium of teaching and learning is Welsh. There are 39 pupils as well as 14 part time nursery children in the school. Pupils are arranged in three mixed age classes. There are no pupils that learn English as an additional language. Approximately 13% of pupils have additional learning needs.</i></p>		

**POSTITIVE COMMENTS**

**Key Question 2: How good is provision?**

**Learning experiences:**

- The curriculum enables pupils to develop many personal and social skills and promotes a positive understanding of their culture and environment.
- On the whole, provision for promoting pupils knowledge and understanding of global citizenship is good.

**Care, support and guidance:**

- Through a wide range of experiences, pupils spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is successfully developed.

**Learning Environment**

- Clear emphasis is placed on recognising, respecting and celebrating diversity and creating an ethos that fosters care and tolerance.

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Date of Meeting:

24 February 2012

Agenda Item:

**6**

Examination Results 2011

*Background to the Report:*

The report contains the detailed results for examinations at GCSE and Advanced Level Religious Studies for the year 2010 and 2011, 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

**Crynodeb o ganlyniadau arholiadau 2010-11**  
**Summary of Examination Results 2010 - 11**

/ CYSAG Sir Ddinbych Chewfwr 2012 / For Denbighshire SACRE February 2012

Astudiaethau Crefyddol TGAU – Cwrs Llawn / GCSE Religious Studies - Full Course

Yr Holl ymgeiswyr / All candidates:

<b>Ysgol /School</b>	<b>2011 Nifer a safodd yr arholiad/ entry</b>	<b>2010 Nifer a safodd yr arholiad/ entry</b>	<b>2011 A*-C %</b>	<b>2010 A*-C %</b>	<b>Gwahaniaeth / Difference %</b>	<b>+/- Cenedlaethol / National 2011</b>
Dinbych/ Denbigh	18	46	77.8	67.4	+10.4	+4.9
Glan Clwyd	11	20	81.8	50.0	+31.8	+8.9
Prestatyn	233	207	89.7	78.7	+11.0	+16.8
Dinas Bran	47	6	87.2	50.0	+37.2	+14.3
Brynhyfryd	23	21	86.9	81.0	+5.9	+14.0
Y Rhyl / Rhyl	18	0	88.9	--	+88.9	+16.0
Ben Ed. Jones / Bl Ed Jones	62	65	53.2	52.3	+0.9	-19.7
Santes Ffraid / St Brigids	52	55	100	94.5	+5.5	+27.1
<b>ALI/LA</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>+11.1</b>	<b>+12.0</b>
<i>Holl Cymru /</i> All Wales	9727	8831	72.9	74.3		

Astudiaethau Crefyddol TGAU – Cwrs Byr / GCSE Religious Studies – Short Course

Yr Holl ymgeiswyr / All candidates:

<b>Ysgol /School</b>	<b>2011 Nifer a safodd yr arholiad/ entry</b>	<b>2010 Nifer a safodd yr arholiad/ entry</b>	<b>2011 A*-C %</b>	<b>2010 A*-C %</b>	<b>Gwahaniaeth/ Difference %</b>	<b>+/- Cenedlaethol / National 2011</b>
Dinbych/ Denbigh	103	35	29.1	26.0	-+3.1	-28.9
Glan Clwyd	0	0	--	--	--	--
Prestatyn	45	0	2.2	--	+2.2	-55.8
Dinas Bran	79	85	29.1	77.6	-48.5	-28.9
Brynhyfryd	0	0	--	--	--	--
Y Rhyl / Rhyl	121	143	21.5	19.0	+2.5	-36.5
Ben Ed. Jones / Bl Ed Jones	6	0	--	--	--	--
Santes Ffraid / St Brigids	2	0	100	--	+100	+42.0
<b>ALI/LA</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>-15.8</b>	<b>-35.0</b>
<i>Holl Cymru /</i> All Wales	18318	18034	58.0	59.7		

*Astudiaethau Crefyddol TGAU Safon Uwch/ GCE Religious Studies – A - Level*

*Yr Holl ymgeiswyr / All candidates:*

<i>Ysgol /School</i>	<i>2011 Nifer a safodd yr arholiad/entry</i>	<i>2010 Nifer a safodd yr arholiad/entry</i>	<i>2011 A*-C %</i>	<i>2010 A*-C %</i>	<i>Gwahaniaeth/ Difference %</i>	<i>+/- Cenedlaethol / National 2011</i>
<i>Dinbych/ Denbigh</i>	11	17	45.4	41.1	+4.3	-32.6
<i>Glan Clwyd</i>	3	0	100	--	+100	+22.0
<i>Prestatyn</i>	37	21	64.8	57.1	+7.7	-13.2
<i>Dinas Bran</i>	0	0	--	--	--	--
<i>Brynhyfryd</i>	4	5	100	80.0	+20.0	+22.0
<i>Y Rhyl / Rhyl</i>	0	0	--	--	--	--
<i>Ben Ed. Jones / Bl Ed Jones</i>	0	0	--	--	--	--
<i>Santes Ffraid / St Brigids</i>	12	12	100	83.2	+16.8	+22.0
<i>ALI/LA</i>	67	55	71.6	60.0	+11.6	+6.4
<i>Holl Cymru / All Wales</i>	1487	1242	78.0	78.5		

*Cymharu canlyniadau â'r cyfartaledd cenedlaethol / Results Comparison to National Average*

<i>Cwrs Llawn / Full Course A* - C</i>								
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<i>Dinbych/ Denbigh</i>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>70.6%</b>	72.7%	<b>67.4</b>	77.8
Glan Clwyd	N/A	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>63.6%</b>	100%	<b>68.8%</b>	91.7%	<b>50.0</b>	81.8
Prestatyn	74.7%	<b>65.4%</b>	81.9%	75.5%	77.3%	89.5%	78.7	89.7
Dinas Bran	<b>63.6%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>72.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	100%	100%	<b>50.0</b>	87.2
Brynhyfryd	68.8%	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	100%	100%	100%	81.0	86.9
<i>Y Rhyl / Rhyl</i>	N/A	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	100%	100%	100%	--	88.9
<i>Ben Ed. Jones / Bl Ed Jones</i>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>55.8%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>53.2</b>
<i>Santes Ffraid / St Brigids</i>	86.5%	95.7%	98.0%	----	97.9%	95.5%	94.5	100
<b>Nat. Average</b>	<b>68.1%</b>	<b>70.2%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>	<b>71.1%</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>71.9%</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>72.9</b>
<b></b>								
<i>Cwrs Byr / Short Course A* - C</i>								
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<i>Dinbych/ Denbigh</i>	64.6%	70.6%	65.9%	<b>51.8%</b>	<b>58.6%</b>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Glan Clwyd	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>53.3%</b>	64.7%	84.0%	--	0.0
Prestatyn	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	--	<b>2.2</b>
Dinas Bran	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	60.6%	<b>28.3%</b>	80.0%	77.6	<b>29.1</b>
Brynhyfryd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	--	0.0
<i>Y Rhyl / Rhyl</i>	<b>44.8%</b>	60.6%	<b>46.8%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>46.6%</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>21.5</b>
<i>Ben Ed. Jones / Bl Ed Jones</i>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	--	<b>0.0</b>
<i>Santes Ffraid / St Brigids</i>	100.0%	93.6%	98.0%	88.7%	96.2%	96.1%	--	100
<b>Nat. Average</b>	<b>58.4%</b>	<b>58.7%</b>	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>58.8%</b>	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>59.2%</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>58.0</b>

*Cymharu canlyniadau â'r cyfartaledd cenedlaethol / Results Comparison to National Average*

<i>Safon Uwch / A Level</i>								
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<i>Dinbych/ Denbigh</i>	100.0%	83.3%	66.7%	<b>60.9%</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	83.3%	<b>41.1</b>	<b>45.4</b>
Glan Clwyd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>75.0%</b>	N/A	--	100
Prestatyn	100.0%	92.0%	<b>64.7%</b>	77.8%	<b>34.6%</b>	82.1%	<b>57.1</b>	<b>64.8</b>
Dinas Bran	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	100%	N/A	N/A	--	0.0
Brynhyfryd	100.0%	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	N/A	100%	83.3%	80.0	100
<i>Y Rhyl / Rhyl</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	0.0
<i>Ben Ed. Jones / BI Ed Jones</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	0.0
<i>Santes Ffraid / St Brigids</i>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	100%	100%	83.2	100
<b>Nat. Average</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	<b>65.5%</b>	<b>75.9%</b>	<b>75.7%</b>	79.7%	<b>78.5</b>	78.0

*Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych* **Tabl 1**  
Denbighshire Schools – **Table 1**

**CANLYNIADAU TAGAU 2010: PAWB – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL**  
**GCSE RESULTS 2010: ALL – RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

<i>Ysgolion</i> <b>Schools</b>	<i>Cyfanswm</i> <b>/Totals</b>	<i>%</i> <b>Carfan</b> <b>Cohort</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b> <b>A* -</b> <b>C</b>	<b>%</b> <b>A* -</b> <b>G</b>
<i>Dinbych</i> Denbigh	46	30.0	2	4.3	7	15.2	8	17.4	14	30.4	6	13.0	4	8.7	5	10.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>67.4</b>	<b>100</b>
Glan Clwyd	20	12.7	2	10.0	2	10.0	5	25.0	1	5.0	6	30.0	3	15.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>50.0</b>	<b>100</b>
Prestatyn	207	75.3	20	9.7	42	20.3	62	30.0	39	18.8	24	11.6	9	4.3	7	3.4	4	1.9	0	0.0	<b>78.7</b>	<b>100</b>
Dinas Bran	6	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	2	33.3	1	16.7	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>50.0</b>	<b>100</b>
Brynhyfryd	21	10.4	2	9.5	6	28.6	5	23.8	4	19.0	1	4.8	3	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>81.0</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Y</i> <i>Rhyl/Rhyl</i>	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
<i>Ben Ed</i> <i>Jones/Bl.</i> Ed Jones	65	78.3	0	0.0	3	4.6	15	23.1	16	24.6	10	15.4	8	12.3	7	10.8	5	7.7	1	1.5	<b>52.3</b>	<b>98.5</b>
<i>Santes</i> <i>Ffraid/</i> St Brigids	55	94.8	7	12.7	18	32.7	17	30.9	10	18.2	1	1.8	2	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>94.5</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Cyfanswm</i> <i>AALI/</i> LEA Totals	420	31.7	33	7.9	78	18.6	113	27.0	86	20.5	49	11.7	31	7.4	20	4.8	9	2.1	1	0.2	<b>73.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>
<i>Cronnol/</i> Cumulative	420	31.7	33	7.9	111	26.5	224	53.3	310	73.8	359	85.5	390	92.9	410	97.6	419	99.8	420	100	<b>73.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>
<b><i>Holl</i></b> <b><i>Cymru</i></b> <b><i>All Wales</i></b>	8831				1192	13.5	2828	32.0	4772	54.0	6560	74.3	7585	85.9	8164	92.4	8562	97.0	8741	99.0	<b>74.3</b>	<b>99.0</b>

*Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych – Tabl 2*  
Denbighshire Schools – Table 2

**CANLYDIADAU TGAU 2010 PAWB – ASTUDIAETHAU GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR**  
**GCSE RESULTS 2010: ALL – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SHORT COURSE**

<i>Ysgolion/ Schools</i>	<i>Cyfanswm/ Totals</i>	<i>% Cydran Cohort</i>	<i>A*</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>% A* - C</i>	<i>% A* - G</i>
<i>Dinbych Denbigh</i>	35	22.7	0	0.0	1	2.9	2	5.7	6	17.1	3	8.6	8	22.9	9	25.7	6	17.1	0	0.0	<b>26.0</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Glan Clwyd</i>	0																					
<i>Prestatyn</i>	0																					
<i>Dinas Bran</i>	85	46.2	1	1.2	7	8.2	21	24.7	37	43.5	10	11.8	7	8.2	1	1.2	1	1.2	0	0.0	<b>77.6</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Brynhyfryd</i>	0																					
<i>Y Rhyl/Rhyl</i>	143	68.1	0	0.0	4	2.8	4	2.8	19	13.3	31	21.7	34	23.8	23	16.1	17	11.9	11	7.6	<b>19.0</b>	<b>92.4</b>
<i>Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones</i>	0																					
<i>Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids</i>	0																					
<i>Cyfanswm AALL LEA Totals</i>	263		1	0.4	12	4.6	27	10.3	62	23.6	44	16.7	49	18.6	33	12.5	24	9.1	11	4.2	<b>38.8</b>	<b>95.8</b>
<i>Cronnol/ Cumulative</i>	263		1	0.4	13	5.0	40	15.2	102	38.8	146	55.5	195	74.1	228	86.6	252	95.8	263	100	<b>38.8</b>	<b>95.8</b>
<i>Holl Cymru All Wales</i>	<b>18034</b>		<b>1446</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3803</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>7097</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>10770</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>13456</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>15466</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>16846</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>17619</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>18034</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>97.7</b>



Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych – Tabl 3 – CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2010 – PAWB ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL  
**Denbighshire Schools – Table 3 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2010: ALL – RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

<b>Ysgolion Schools</b>	<b>Cyfanswm Totals</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>% A* - C</b>	<b>% A* - E</b>
<i>Dinbych Denbigh</i>	17	0	0.0	1	5.9	3	17.6	3	17.6	6	35.3	4	23.5	0	0.0	<b>41.1</b>	<b>100</b>
Glan Clwyd	0																
Prestatyn	21	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	19.0	8	38.1	6	28.6	2	9.5	1	4.8	<b>57.1</b>	<b>95.2</b>
Dinas Bran	0																
Brynhyfryd	5	0	0.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>80.0</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Y Rhyl/Rhyl</i>	0																
<i>Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones</i>	0																
<i>Santes Ffraid St Brigids</i>	12	1	8.3	2	16.6	4	33.3	3	25.0	2	16.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>83.2</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Cyfanswm AALL LEA Totals</i>	55	1	1.8	4	7.3	13	23.6	15	27.3	15	27.3	6	10.9	1	1.8	<b>60.0</b>	<b>98.2</b>
<i>Cronnol Cumulative</i>	55	1	1.8	5	9.1	18	32.7	33	60.0	48	87.3	54	98.2	55	100	<b>60.0</b>	<b>98.2</b>
<b><i>Holl Cymru All Wales</i></b>	<b>1242</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>1211</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>1242</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>100</b>

*Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych* **Tabl 1**  
Denbighshire Schools – **Table 1**

**CANLYNIADAU TAGAU 2011: PAWB – ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL**  
**GCSE RESULTS 2011: ALL – RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

<i>Ysgolion Schools</i>	<i>Cyfanswm /Totals</i>	<b>A*</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>% A* - C</b>	<b>% A* - G</b>
<i>Dinbych Denbigh</i>	18	1	5.6	2	11.1	4	22.2	7	38.9	1	5.6	1	5.6	1	5.6	1	5.6	0	0.0	<b>77.8</b>	<b>100</b>
Glan Clwyd	11	1	9.1	4	36.4	1	9.1	3	27.3	2	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>81.8</b>	<b>100</b>
Prestatyn	233	50	21.5	68	29.2	61	26.2	30	12.9	10	4.3	4	1.7	4	1.7	6	2.6	0	0.0	<b>89.7</b>	<b>100</b>
Dinas Bran	47	3	6.4	5	10.6	17	36.2	16	34.1	1	2.1	1	2.1	2	4.3	2	4.3	0	0.0	<b>87.2</b>	<b>100</b>
Brynhyfryd	23	11	47.8	6	26.1	3	13.0	0	0.0	2	8.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.4	0	0.0	<b>86.9</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Y Rhyl/Rhyl</i>	18	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	27.8	11	61.1	2	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>88.9</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones</i>	62	3	4.8	3	4.8	17	27.4	10	16.1	9	14.5	6	9.7	5	8.1	9	14.5	0	0.0	<b>53.2</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids</i>	52	15	28.8	16	30.8	17	32.7	4	77.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Cyfanswm AAL/ LEA Totals</i>	464	84	18.11	104	22.4	125	26.9	81	17.5	27	5.8	12	2.6	12	2.6	19	4.1	0	0.0	<b>84.9</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Holl Cymru All Wales</i>	9727	1333	13.7	1838	18.9	2130	21.9	1790	18.4	1138	11.7	642	6.6	457	4.7	272	2.8	126	1.3	<b>72.9</b>	<b>98.7</b>

**Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych – Tabl 4**  
**Denbighshire Schools – Table 4**

**CANLYDIADAU TGAU 2011 PAWB – ASTUDIAETHAU GREFYDDOL: CWRS BYR**  
**GCSE RESULTS 2011: ALL – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SHORT COURSE**

<i>Ysgolion/ Schools</i>	<i>Cyfanswm/ Totals</i>	<b>A*</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>% A* - C</b>	<b>% A* - G</b>
<i>Dinbych Denbigh</i>	103	0	0.0	1	1.0	5	4.8	24	23.3	21	20.4	20	19.4	25	24.3	7	6.8	0	0.0	<b>29.1</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Glan Clwyd</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<i>Prestatyn</i>	45	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.2	1	2.2	10	22.2	8	17.8	19	42.2	6	13.3	<b>2.2</b>	<b>86.6</b>
<i>Dinas Bran</i>	79	0	0.0	1	1.3	9	11.4	13	16.4	27	34.2	19	24.1	7	8.9	3	3.8	0	0.0	<b>29.1</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Brynhyfryd</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<i>Y Rhyl/Rhyl</i>	121	1	.8	1	.8	7	5.79	17	14.0	24	19.8	29	24.0	21	17.4	15	12.4	6	4.9	<b>21.5</b>	<b>95.1</b>
<i>Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones</i>	6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	50.0	2	33.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Santes Ffraid/ St Brigids</i>	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Cyfanswm AAL LEA Totals</i>	356	1	0.3	3	0.8	22	6.2	56	15.7	76	21.3	80	22.5	62	17.4	44	12.3	12	3.4	<b>23.0</b>	<b>96.5</b>
<i>Holl Cymru All Wales</i>	18318	1722	9.4	2253	12.3	3096	16.9	3554	19.4	2638	14.4	2125	11.6	1612	8.8	952	5.2	366	2.0	<b>58.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>

Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych – Tabl 7 – CANLYNIADAU SAFON UWCH 2011 – PAWB ASTUDIAETHAU CREFYDDOL  
**Denbighshire Schools – Table 7 GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS 2011: ALL – RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

<b>Ysgolion Schools</b>	<b>Cyfanswm Totals</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>% A* - C</b>	<b>% A* - E</b>
<i>Dinbych</i>																	
Denbigh	11	0	0.0	2	18.2	1	9.1	2	18.2	4	36.4	1	9.1	1	9.1	<b>45.4</b>	<b>100</b>
Glan Clwyd	3	0	0.0	2	66.6	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Prestatyn	37	0	0.0	4	10.8	7	18.9	13	35.1	10	27.0	3	8.1	0	0.0	<b>64.8</b>	<b>100</b>
Dinas Bran	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Brynhyfryd	4	0	0.0	1	25.0	2	50.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Y Rhyl/Rhyl</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<i>Ben Ed Jones/Bl. Ed Jones</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<i>Santes Ffraid St Brigids</i>	12	1	8.3	3	25.0	6	50.0	2	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Cyfanswm AALL LEA Totals</i>	67	1	1.5	12	17.9	17	25.3	18	26.9	14	20.9	4	5.9	1	1.5	<b>71.6</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b><i>Holl Cymru All Wales</i></b>	<b>1489</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>

**Denbighshire County Council  
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Date of Meeting:

24 February 2012

Agenda Item:

**7**

New Estyn Inspections and  
the Focus on School  
Evaluation

*Background to the Report:*

Presentation by Julian Molloy, Senior School Improvement Officer on the New Estyn Inspections and the focus on school self-evaluation

*Purpose of the Report:*

To inform members of the content of the New Estyn Inspection format and the focus on school self-evaluation procedure.

*Recommendations:*

- To receive the verbal presentation

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**9**

Literacy/Numeracy within RE  
Competition for Schools

*Background to the Report:*

The Senior Learning Adviser for RE to suggest the possibility of arranging a competition for schools to produce resources that will include Literacy & Numeracy in KS2 and/or KS3 Religious Education

*Purpose of the Report:*

To consider the possibility of arranging a competition for schools.

To consider the financial implication

*Recommendations:*

To request the Senior Learning Adviser to arrange the competition

To request the LA to support the competition