

## **THE CITY OF NEWPORT SACRE**

**DATE:** 14 JUNE 2018

**REPORT TO:** STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION

**PURPOSE:** CPD FOR RE TEACHERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

### **Background**

The RE curriculum is locally determined by the local authority and its SACRE. This means that SACRE can advise and support the teaching of RE in schools.

At its autumn 2017 meeting it was brought to the attention of Newport Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) that there are limited opportunities for teachers of RE to gain any form of professional development in the subject. SACRE agreed to contact schools for expressions of interest in forming a professional network in order to share ideas and resources, discuss any concerns they have and to use it as a medium of sharing good practice. SACRE agreed to organise the first meeting for secondary schools and that schools thereafter would be responsible for organising future meetings.

7 secondary schools responded and signed up for the CPD session

**Date:** Wednesday 13 June 2018

**Venue:** Caerleon Comprehensive School

**Time:** 2.00pm-4.00pm

**Focus:** GCSE issues and the sharing of resources

Enquiries are still being made about acquiring a source of funding from the Culham St Gabriel Trust for CPD in RE for both primary and secondary teachers. This would require considerable organising through a co-ordinator who would submit the bid and organise training opportunities. This is ongoing.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

SACRE to note and discuss the report