

Please note the additional information and links to additional papers relevant to the forthcoming SACRE meeting. Many of the agenda items are connected and are concerned with the effectiveness of SACRE going forward into the New Curriculum.

**Item 6 – Curriculum Update** - To inform our discussion SACRE members are requested to view the video of Professor Donaldson outlining his reasons for placing RE within the Humanities AoLE in the New Curriculum for Wales prior to the next SACRE meeting.:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQ-rX4besgw&feature=youtu.be>

**Item 7 - Welsh Government Consultation Document (White Paper)- Our National Mission: A Transformational Curriculum Proposals for a new legislative framework**

<https://beta.gov.wales/sites/default/files/consultations/2019-01/consultation-document-transformational-curriculum.pdf> - Welsh Government are consulting on the White Paper. See p. 29ff which relate to religious education, SACREs and agreed syllabi. The deadline for responses is 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019. SACRE members will consider the paper and whether Monmouthshire SACRE will make a response.

**Item 9. - Estyn Thematic Report – Religious education at key stage 2 and key stage (3 June 2018)**

SACRE members to discuss the recommendations made in the Estyn Thematic Report and how SACRE will respond to Estyn’s recommendations. Members to consider whether any of the recommendations are already being met and how the role of SACRE can be strengthened to support religious education within the authority more effectively. The full report from Estyn is found at:

<https://www.estyn.gov.wales/sites/default/files/documents/Religious%20and%20moral%20education%20at%20key%20stage%202%20and%20key%20stage%203%20report.pdf>

**Item 10. Effective SACREs**

Religious Education Quality Mark: <http://reqm.org/>

REQM – How to apply: <http://reqm.org/achieving-the-award/how-to-apply>

Example of the work of a Youth SACRE: <http://www.nasacre.org.uk/file/nasacre/Newham2.pdf>

**Item 11 - Final Report of the Commission on Religious Education. –**

SACRE members to consider the recommendations of the Final Report from the Commission on Religious Education in England and its relevance to Newport SACRE and to Wales. The list of recommendations can be found on p.11ff. <https://www.commissiononre.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Final-Report-of-the-Commission-on-RE.pdf>