

Consultation on the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill

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Professional

About you/your organisation

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Yes

Organisation

Newport Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

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Yes, please

In which language(s) are you submitting?

I am submitting in English only

1.1 Do you support the principles of the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill? In coming to a view on this, question 1.2 and question 1.3 you may wish to consider the following questions: Is there a need for a new curriculum and if so, why? Should any new curriculum be purpose-led and skills-based, as set out by the Bill? What are your views on how the proposed Curriculum for Wales will be structured and organised? (for example the four purposes, six Areas of Learning and Experience (AoLE), and three cross-curricular skills which are set out in the Bill, and the provision for a What Matters Code and statutory guidance to be issued giving more detail on each AoLE) What are your views on the proposed mandatory curriculum elements of 'Religion, values and ethics' and 'Relationships and sexuality education'? How adequately does the Bill provide for the teaching of the subjects of both Welsh and English in the new curriculum? What are your views on the provisions for exceptions to be made to curriculum requirements? What are your views on the proposed curriculum requirements in non-school settings such as pupil referral units and funded non-maintained nursery settings? What are your views on the provisions in the Bill for assessment and learners' progression?

Yes

1.2 Please outline your reasons for your answer to question 1.1 (we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 1,500 words)

Newport Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) have been unable to meet formally to discuss this consultation due to the timing of the consultation falling outside of termly meetings. However, we are in full agreement with, and endorse, the response to all questions submitted by the Wales Association of Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education (WASACRE) on behalf of the 22 SACREs in Wales.