

THE CITY OF NEWPORT

ITEM 12

REPORT TO: STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DATE: 8 MARCH 2017

SUBJECT: SACRE Award and Website

SACRE WEBSITE

Newport SACRE has a section on the LA website devoted to SACRE and GEMS. This provides details of the work of SACRE and will be a conduit for documents and other useful information to be made available to SACRE members, schools and the wider public. It contains a variety of documents and reports:

- Annual reports
- The Agreed Syllabus for RE
- Resources Lists
- Guidance from Estyn and Welsh Government

Process

** Local Authority website can be accessed from the Main Council website/ Education page.*

<http://www.newportlearn.net/inclusion>

Click 'login as a guest' on the front page. There is a separate page for SACRE as well as the GEMS page

If it is SACREs wish the site can be accessed and demonstrated the next time SACRE meet at the Civic Centre

SACRE NOMINATION FOR THE ACCORD INCLUSIVITY AWARD

Despite a long process involving time and effort by the Officers and Consultant to SACRE the application by Newport SACRE was unfortunately unsuccessful on this occasion.

Subject: Re: Accord Inclusivity Award

Dear Vicky,

I regret to write that the Newport SACRE has not been placed by the judges in this year's Inclusivity Award. The judges are grateful for the effort you have gone to in applying for the Award, and the efforts that your SACRE is making. The work of the Gwent Education Minority Ethnic Service was especially interesting, and the support for schools taking part in events (such as the Holocaust Memorial Day and annual Roma Festival) were noted.

The SACREs that have been placed by the judges will be announced in the next few weeks. Accord also hopes to publish a short report in the Spring, highlighting some of most innovative practices that the 2017 Award has discovered. We hope this can provide a positive message about the work SACREs can do and are doing.

Thank you again to you and your colleagues for making a nomination. Sorry to not come back to you with more positive news.

Best wishes,
Paul Pettinger.