

MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

DATE: MARCH 7th 2017

SUBJECT: THE ANNUAL ESTYN REMIT 2017/18

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This document sets out the Cabinet Secretary for Education's annual remit to Estyn for 2017/18. The annual remit is additional to Estyn's core business of inspections. It sets out:

1. The specific advice required by the Welsh Government in 2017/18 which includes:
 - a) Issues where Estyn is asked to provide detailed reports and, where appropriate, other resources drawing on evidence from thematic inspections;
 - b) Working groups that Estyn is asked to support;
 - c) Other areas where the Welsh Government may request advice and support; and
 - d) Follow up activity on the inspection of the regional education consortia for school improvement which took place in 2016.

2. An indicative forward look at advice likely to be required by the Welsh Government in 2018/19.

(See page 4: item 4 for RE specifics)

4. Religious and moral education at key stage 2 and key stage 3.	This report is part of a series of reports on curriculum subject areas. It will build on the 2013 report on Religious Education in key stage 4	Year 1 of 1 Standard review
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