

MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

DATE: JULY 4TH 2017

REPORT TO: STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PURPOSE: REVISED CRITERIA FOR RS SPECIFICATIONS

Background

There are now two Curriculum Lead Practitioners for RE to provide support for non-core WJEC GCSE subjects first teaching September 2017

- Catherine Rees, Pencoed Comprehensive School
- Lisa James, Cardiff High School

They will be working with the ERW practitioners along with those in EAS and GWE. One of the roles of the Hub lead will be to run HODs network meetings to share good practice and develop an understanding of the new specifications.

A subject leader network meeting was held on January 26th to look at developing collaboration between schools for the new specification.

A subject leader network meeting is being held on **June 8th 2017**

The lead practitioners are also developing resources for the new GCSE which will be shared via hwb.

Recommendation

SACRE to note and discuss the developments relating to the support for schools with the revised specifications for GCSE