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Greenfield Special School

February 2018

Dear Headteacher and Staff,

Request for Self Evaluation of Religious Education and Collective Worship

At its last meeting, SACRE considered the findings of your recent Estyn inspection with a view to monitoring Collective Worship and pupils' spiritual development.

SACRE members would like to acknowledge that the school is a welcoming, highly inclusive and caring community that values and supports all of its pupils and staff, and that thought provoking assemblies provide beneficial opportunities for pupils to reflect on their own beliefs and explore a wide range of moral issues. Additionally, members note that staff and pupils promote the strong ethos and values exceptionally well across the school. Members were pleased to read that the school celebrates and respects equality and diversity well, and all pupils have equal access to all areas of the curriculum. SACRE members understand that many pupils develop important life skills by participating in community events, for example by performing in drama productions, attending regional sporting events and fundraising for national charities. Members note that provision for promoting pupils' understanding of sustainable development is highly creative and successful, and that well-established links with other countries, such as Chile, help to promote pupils' understanding of global citizenship.

SACRE would like to congratulate you on your achievements in these aspects of the curriculum.

As you may be aware, Merthyr Tydfil SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) has a duty to monitor the provision of Religious Education and Collective Worship across the authority. Additionally, it is the role of SACRE to advise on such matters as methods of teaching, the choice of teaching materials and the provision of training for teachers.

In the absence of specific reference and evidence of standards in Religious Education and Collective Worship provided in Estyn Inspection Reports, SACRE would like to request that you kindly provide details of your own self evaluation of these areas of the curriculum. Information provided will be used by SACRE to consider and recommend ways in which the local authority might best continue to support schools in these areas. Therefore, please do include in your self evaluation, details of areas for further development, in order that SACRE can consider how it might assist you in this development.

You may either complete the attached proforma, or alternatively, if you already have in place any form of documentation which would provide similar information you are welcome to submit that instead.

It would be most helpful if we can receive the information before 30th April, 2018 in readiness for the next Summer Term SACRE meeting.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you feel we may be able to support you in any of these areas.

Yours faithfully,