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To The Headteacher, All Wirral Schools
FAO: RE Co-ordinator / Subject Leader - Primary
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please ask for Paula Rowlands

Dear Headteacher

Wirral Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education – Five Yearly Review

The Wirral Agreed Syllabus Conference is currently commencing the required five yearly review of the Wirral Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. As a first step in this process Wirral LA has been requested to conduct a survey of schools on their degree of satisfaction with the Wirral Agreed Syllabus. **I would be grateful therefore if you would complete this simple questionnaire and return it, by Tuesday 31 October 2017** to Paula Rowlands.

The statutory requirement for LAs to have a locally **Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education** remains as does the requirement to review the syllabus every five years. The most recent non-statutory National **Curriculum Framework** for RE (NCRFRE), **Religious Education** in the New Curriculum was produced by the RE Council in 2013 and this may imply some updating of the WAS assessment guidance is required. The assessment guidance may be a key focus of the forthcoming review of the Wirral Agreed Syllabus for RE 2013.

The Wirral Agreed Syllabus Conference also recognises that the schools may wish for some updating of the Primary Schemes of Work for RE. Although these Schemes of Work are non statutory, they were produced by Wirral teachers to help them to meet the requirements of the Agreed Syllabus in an interesting and creative way. The review of the Schemes of Work is included as part of the current consultation. I will shortly be convening a working group for this process if the consultation suggests that this is required and once decisions have been made on the extent of the review of the Wirral Agreed Syllabus.

Yours sincerely



Sue Talbot
Lead School Commissioner

**Wirral Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education
Five Yearly Review – October 2017**

School:	
Name of Respondee:	

The Wirral Agreed Syllabus Conference seeks your response on the following

I am satisfied with the Wirral Agreed Syllabus. Please indicate your degree of satisfaction 1 = high 4 = low	1	2	3	4
I wish to keep change to a minimum	Yes		No	
I believe the syllabus will be improved by: i) the inclusion or addition of (please complete) ii) deleting section (please complete) iii) specific change to section _____ of the Agreed Syllabus as follows: (please complete, continue on separate sheet if needed)				
I would like the Wirral Agreed Syllabus Conference to set up a working group of practitioners to review the syllabus				
I would like to become a member of the Wirral Agreed Syllabus Conference working group				
I would like to become a member of the working group to revise the primary scheme of work in the light of the Agreed Syllabus Review.				
Have you any comments or further suggestions for inclusion?				

Please return by: Tuesday 31 October 2017

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