

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

8th February 2017

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Families and Communities

GCSE results 2016

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To present SACRE members with analysis of the standards achieved in GCSE and Advanced Level GCE Religious Studies by pupils examined in the summer of 2016.

2 Summary

2.1 Members of SACRE will receive an overview of the standards achieved.

3 Recommendation

3.1 That members of SACRE receive the report. That letters be sent on behalf of SACRE to identified schools offering congratulations or support as appropriate.

4 Background

4.1 The Staffordshire Agreed syllabus for Religious Education sets as a requirement for KS4 RE that pupils study an examination course in Religious Studies.

4.2 It is of direct interest to SACRE to know numbers of entries and levels of achievement across Staffordshire.

5 Equal Opportunities

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

6 Financial implications

6.1 There are no immediate financial implications

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