

DRAFT HEREFORDSHIRE SACRE ANNUAL REPORT – ACADEMIC YEAR 2007/2008

Report By: Democratic Services Officer

Purpose

1. To comment on the draft SACRE Annual Report for the academic year September 2007 to July 2008 prior to submission to QCA.

Report

2. DfE Circular 1/94 requires SACREs to produce an annual report for submission to QCA. The draft annual report, copies of which have been issued to members of SACRE, gives an indication of the work of Herefordshire SACRE during the academic year September 2007 to July 2008. Copies of the draft report are also available to the public on request.
3. Members were informed last year that a revised format for the annual report was being piloted by QCA. Brief guidance was received from QCA in its publication “SACRE annual reports to QCA and other Stakeholders” and therefore the new reporting format has been followed for the first time this year.
4. SACRE will have received at this meeting a report on the results of Religious Education examinations in the County and these details, together with any appropriate comments made by SACRE, will also be included in the final document.
5. Information from a variety of sources has been used by officers to complete the report, however, comments are invited from SACRE on the content and tone of the report. SACREs input is particularly requested in relation to the last section headed ‘Summary’ on which SACRE may wish to offer its thoughts.
6. As in previous Annual Reports the Chairman of SACRE will provide a foreword to introduce the report.
7. Final proof reading will be undertaken prior to finalising the report. The final report is required to be submitted to QCA before the end of December 2008.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT a) SACRE offer its thoughts on the completion of the section headed ‘Summary’; and

b) subject to any comments by SACRE and final proof reading the SACRE Annual Report 2007/08 be submitted to QCA.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified.