

DRAFT HEREFORDSHIRE SACRE ANNUAL REPORT – ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/2009

Report By: Democratic Services Officer

Purpose

1. To comment on the draft SACRE Annual Report for the academic year September 2008 to July 2009 prior to submission to QCA.

Report

2. DfE Circular 1/94 requires SACREs to produce an annual report for submission to QCDA (formerly 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 2008 to July 2009. Copies of the draft report are also available to the public on request.
3. Members will recall that QCDA introduced an Annual Report template which set out the themes and key questions for the report. In the absence of further guidance from QCDA the same report template has been used for this years report.
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 the reports and minutes of your meetings have been used by officers to complete the report in accordance with the report template. SACREs input is 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 QCDA before the end of December 2009.

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 2008/09 be submitted to QCA.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified.