

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)</b>
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	<b>20 March 2015</b>
<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	<b>RELIGIOUS STUDIES EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2014</b>
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	<b>SACRE Lead Officer</b>

## 1. Classification

Open

## 2. Purpose

- 2.1 To consider the Religious Studies A Level examination results for 2014 based on Key Stage 5 data set issued by the National Consortium of Exam Results.

## 3. Recommendation

**THAT: the Religious Studies A level examination results for 2014 be noted.**

## 4. Key Considerations

### 4.1 Performance

- The number of entries for GCE A level Religious Studies in the county was 76 in 2014 compared to 95 in 2013 (79 in 2012; 73 in 2011; 84 in 2010).
- The number of entries for GCE AS level Religious Studies in the county was 16 in 2014 compared to 26 in 2013 (19 in 2012; 25 in 2011; 18 in 2010).
- Of this year's full course A level entries, 100% achieved grade E or above, compared to 99.8% nationally.
- The AS course saw 100% of learners achieve grade A\*-E, compared to 86.4% nationally. Hereford Sixth Form College was the only centre to offer this qualification.
- The percentage of A\*-A grades at A level and A-B grades at AS level in the county outperformed the national figure.
- In 2014, more girls than boys sat AS and A level Religious Studies exams. This reflects the national picture and has done for a number of years.

## 5. Appendices

### 5.1 Appendix A - Religious Studies A Level examination results for 2014

## **6. Background Papers**

6.1 None identified.