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| Ysgolion: | Yn bresennol/present: Mefys Jones-Edwards, Angharad Lloyd Derham, Lucy Ashford Ymddiheuriadau/Apologies: Ian Evans |
| Lleoliad | GwE, Bryn Eirias, Ffordd Abergele, Bae Colwyn, Conwy, LL29 8BY |
| Ymgynghorydd Her | Bethan James (CYSAGau Gwynedd a Mon), Phil Lord (CYSAGau Fflint, Dinbych, Conwy), Libby Jones (CYSAG Wrecsam) |
| Adroddiad gan | Bethan James |
| Dyddiad | 27.09.2016 |

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| Pwrpas a natur y cyfarfod Purpose/nature of meeting | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the work of the lead practioners for RS in 6 local authorities of GwE | |
| Prif faterion trafod Main discussion points | Action points |
| When will the final version of the GCSE RS specification be ready? | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Lynda Maddock's recent email, awaiting SAMs approval. | |
| What training will teachers be able to access? | <p>LJ will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> contact Lynda Maddocks regarding likely content of WJEC training courses (February). contact TT regarding his independent training courses. <p>MJ will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> contact Chris Owens (Barry Comprehensive) |
| What will be the focus of the RS GCSE GwE Group meetings? | <p>Mefys will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepare a presentation to outline main thrust of new specification. share 'time line' with all RS teachers. give 'planning sheet' to PM, e.g. plan, resources, translation, funding for venue (60 teachers? break out room), lunch. confirm dates for Meeting 1 Gwynedd and Anglesey – Oct 31.. <p>Ian will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confirm dates for Meeting 1 Conwy and Dinbych. <p>Lucy will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confirm dates for Meeting 1 Fflint and Wrecsam |
| How can RS teachers of GwE share their resources and teaching materials? | <p>Phil will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ask Pete Maddocks about a suitable platform for sharing resources amongst |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting once a term. PM has stressed that it's not the Lead Practioners' responsibility to train but to co-ordinate and support. Meeting 1 (0.5 day) in each Hub. Likely that first meeting will be update, end of October (Gwynedd and Anglesey), November (Wrecsam and Fflint). Collating and sharing. Teachers will be asked to bring draft specification with them and their current GCSE file (access previous recourses). Would like to circulate questionnaire, e.g. most likely religion (Islam and Judaism in G and A), share findings. Opportunity for teachers to 'pair up' to work together within their Hub. Schools likely to offer Catholic Christianity, e.g. one school in Wrecsam, Syr Richard Gwyn. Meeting 2 (1 day for 3 Hubs – early January), e.g. <i>Glasdir/Venue Cymru/Conwy Business Centre</i>. Meeting early next term – ask someone for an INSET? Before or after February WJEC training course. When we change specification – how will teachers assess, samples of questions. Possibly invite, Chris Owens (Barry Comprehensive) – has led on Judaism and Islam, present Spec B, co-author 'Human Experience and Life Issues'. Also teachers will welcome opportunity to liaise, share good practice, network. Workshops, e.g. guidance on planning, assessment, teaching strategies. Key note speeches? Facebook page – for RS Teachers North Wales Meeting 3 (1 day in each Hub – June 2017 – after A Level RS examination after 27th June) – an opportunity to share samples, materials, early efforts. All schools to share 'something' for the first hour, e.g. starter, revision sheet, lesson plan. Rest of the day to work together to develop an idea. Last hour to share their work, and raise further questions, agree on next steps. Would Welsh medium schools in NE want to join Welsh medium schools in NW? (Glan Clwyd, Dyffryn Conwy, Brynhafryd, Morgan Llwyd, Maes Garmon, Creuddyn). | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality control? Do we need a 'gatekeeper' to ensure that the resources exemplify good practice? • Dropbox? Google Docs? Facebook page? • Teachers are more likely to use social media/Twitter/Facebook. However teachers can't access Facebook in Anglesey (+Gwynedd?) • Could use a Facebook page to notify teachers that new resources have recently been uploaded. | <p>RS teachers in N Wales.</p> |
| <p>What questions should we ask in an RS Questionnaire?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School name, contact name, email address, Hub region • Which specification are you currently teaching? A? B? Both? • Which religions are you likely to choose? (must teach Christianity and one other through Unit 1, Unit 2 Y 11 can teach another religion? Are you likely to do Catholic Christianity?) • Welsh? English? Bilingual? • Areas of special interest/most confident? • Will you attend the WJEC INSET? • Are you particularly interested in a specific aspect of new specification? • Which aspects are you likely to need support for? • Who would you like to work with? • How would you like to share resources? Hub Facebook Dropbox • Any other comments – support this region? | <p>Mefys and Angharad will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • draft a questionnaire on Google Forms. <p>Mefys and Angharad will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • set up a Facebook page. |
| <p>How can we report to SACREs and WASACRE? (Summer meeting in Wrecsam).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libby, Phil and Bethan will update their SACREs each term. • Could one of the lead practioners give a presentation to the WASACRE meeting at Wrecsam? | <p>BJ, LJ, PL will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • update their SACREs. <p>One of the lead practioners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to present to the WASACRE meeting in Wrecsam – late June 2016. |
| <p>What's happening in other consortias?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GwE is the only consortia that has details of lead practioners on their website. • WG states that all consortias have received money to support roll out of GCSE. • ERW – have picked up on this and have recently sent an enquiry to Mefys Jones. | <p>Mefys will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • forward email (from PM) regarding other lead practioners in other consortia. |
| <p>Meeting ended at 11.15am</p> | |

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