

**Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**  
**7<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Families and**  
**Communities**  
**GCSE results 2017**

**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 2017.

**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.
- 3.2 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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