

**Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**  
**6<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Families and**  
**Communities**  
**Reflection on GCSE Examination Paper**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To present members of SACRE with an opportunity to reflect on the Summer 2019 GCSE RE examination papers provided by one of the examination boards.

**2 Summary**

2.1 Members of SACRE will be provided with the examination paper on the day of the meeting for them to discuss in groups.

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE reflect on the expectations required of GCSE students who choose RE as one of their GCSE options.

**4 Background**

4.1 GCSE expectations were raised in 2019 in all subjects and a new grading system of 1-9 (highest) introduced for GCSE students in all subjects.

**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 Financial implications may be raised by individual items. There are no financial implications.

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