

**To Head of RE/Co-ordinator for RE (All schools)**

29 September 2010

Dear Colleague

**Draft Locally Agreed Syllabus for RE – Consultation opportunity**

For the past year, representatives from this authority, North Somerset and Somerset have been reviewing the current locally agreed RE syllabus. Your views are now being sought.

The consultation version of the proposed new RE syllabus for Bath and North East Somerset schools is attached below in two parts along with an accompanying questionnaire. It would be extremely helpful if replies to the questionnaire were received by **19 October 2010**, so that they can be considered by the Joint Authority Agreed Syllabus steering group, which meets on 20 October 2010.

The new syllabus proposals, while retaining much of the content from earlier versions, places a greater emphasis on an enquiry based, investigative approach to RE. Level descriptions have been brought in line with national guidance. The material for consultation is not the full syllabus but the key elements.

The representatives of the steering group would like to thank teachers in advance for their feedback. All responses will be carefully considered.

Best wishes,

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