

For consideration: Hampshire SACRE 18th November 2014

1. An open consultation has been announced (7 November 2014) by the Department for Education on the revised subject content for GCSE and A level religious studies for first teaching from 2016.

This consultation closes at 29 December 2014 5:00pm

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/gcse-and-a-level-reform-religious-studies>

The Department for Education seeks views on the revised subject content for GCSE and A level religious studies for first teaching from 2016.

This is the final consultation on subject content.

A separate consultation on other revised subject content (including citizenship) is currently running until 20 November 2014.

These consultations follow on from the subject content for GCSE and GCE AS and A level that we have already consulted on and published (including English and Maths).

2. The consultation is part of a wider reform of GCSE and A level.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/reforming-qualifications-and-the-curriculum-to-better-prepare-pupils-for-life-after-school>

Ways to respond

- (a) Respond online : <https://www.education.gov.uk/consultations>

Or

- (b) Complete a response form and either

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