



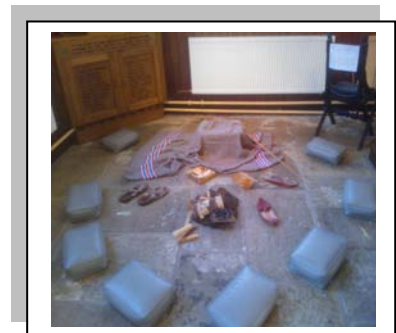
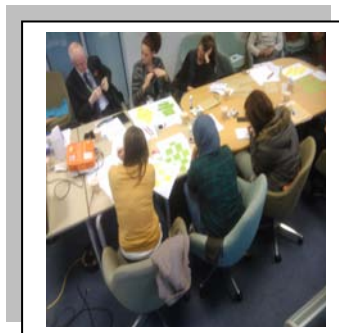
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OLDHAM STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

2014-2015



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Introduction.

Oldham SACRE has been very fortunate to receive significant support and encouragement. Oldham Council has been an active and interested supporter of SACRE and its officers regularly attend meetings and have secured the resources that keep it in good health. The annual conference sponsored by Oldham Council has brought notable speakers, with a high profile in Religious Education, to sessions engaging teachers from Oldham Schools. Oldham SACRE said goodbye to Dr Sarah Hall who moved to teacher education in Birmingham. John Wilson, whose work for Manchester Diocese and Oldham SACRE was rightly praised, was also thanked on his retirement. During the year Oldham welcomed Alan Brine HMI, Lat Blaylock from RE Today and Mary Myatt. Oldham Council also promoted a structure of subject leads in primary and secondary phases and so initial steps were taken to develop network meetings with the leads reporting to SACRE regularly. A group of schools began a pilot using **RE QUALITY MARK (REQM)** as a tool for school improvement. Through Culham St Gabriel's a number of Local Authorities were invited to join a pilot "Getting to Good" and Oldham quickly agreed to join- re-baptising it as **Getting to GR8!** Working in partnership; Oldham Council, the supporting schools and subject leads and Oldham SACRE built a wide collaborative base and contact with Rochdale and Sheffield SACREs also resulted in further cooperative work. Rochdale and Oldham SACREs met jointly twice in the year and were participants in conferences in each borough. The SACRE annual plan has been kept on target by use of a consultant and designated officers in the Council, an assiduous and knowledgeable Clerk to SACRE, an experienced school improvement professional and an experienced business support officer, all dedicated to delivering the development plan. SACRE is grateful for their hard work and support. Whilst we are grateful for the time members give to support SACRE concerns were expressed about the attendance of members over the past year when some meetings were barely quorate. It was intended to look towards making the meetings as inviting as possible.

Introduction

Three meetings of Oldham SACRE took place at:

- **CIVIC CENTRE OLDHAM** (Joint with Rochdale SACRE)
- **THE EUROPEAN ISLAMIC CENTRE** Manchester Road Oldham
- **ST GABRIEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ROCHDALE** (Joint with Rochdale SACRE)

Items discussed included on the agendas included:

- Determinations and implications for Academies and how SACRE can help
- Determinations and the process in Oldham and Rochdale Councils
- The policy for Determinations in the Local Authority Schools
- The significance and impact of the new OFSTED framework on schools and the role of SACRES
- Visits to schools by members of the SACRE
- Holocaust Day events
- Contribution of Humanists to the work of Oldham SACRE
- The impact of events globally which had an impact on members of religious groups in Oldham and Rochdale
- The role of officers and consultants in relation to the Councils carrying out their statutory duties in relation to Religious Education and worship
- The work of subject leads in both phases
- Policies relating to visits by schools to places of worship
- The potential to form a "hub" to better coordinate the work of professional development and curriculum enhancement between 2 or 3 local authorities
- Work of European Islamic Centre Oldham
- Letter from Lord Nash and the response from Oldham SACRE
- Cooption of RE subject leads onto SACRE
- Briefing of school governors through the Governors' Programme on RE and Collective Worship
- Constitution of Oldham SACRE
- Results in public examinations
- New syllabus requirements for GCSE and the implications for teachers and resources
- The development of a Religious Education Quality Mark (REQM) for schools
- Collective worship report from school visit by SACRE members
- Celebration of Faith day Rochdale
- Presentation based on the requirement to teach British Values
- Support methodology for Oldham's Agreed Syllabus and Professional development opportunities for teachers
- Briefing of school governors on RE and collective worship through the governors' termly training programme

Oldham Council was thanked for its active support to SACRE and the positive initiatives especially in the field of professional development for teachers of RE.

Officers 2014-2015

Chair of SACRE

Mr Graham McGuffie

Vice Chair of SACRE

Ms Lesley Parry

Clerk to SACRE

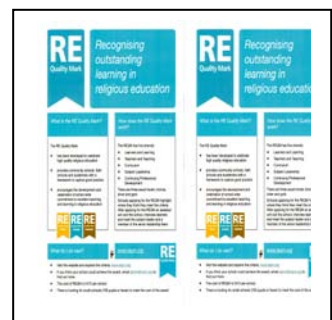
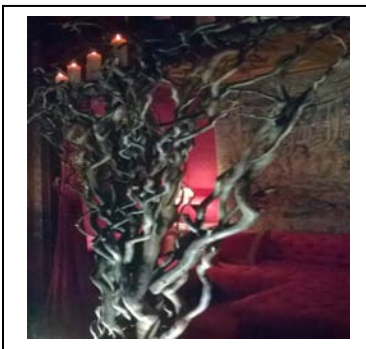
Mrs Karen Holmes
Oldham Council

Business Support Officer

Mrs Carol Hyde
Oldham Council

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Mr Dave Barter
Head of School Performance Oldham Council



The Oldham picture

The demographic profile shared with professionals in the Oldham Agreed Syllabus puts Oldham in the context of the 9 other Greater Manchester Authorities.

Source: 2011 CENSUS  Office for National Statistics

Area	Religion	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	not stated
North West	7,052,177	4,742,860	20,695	38,259	30,417	356,458	8,857	19,166	1,397,916	437,549
Greater Manchester	2,682,528	1,657,594	9,555	23,478	25,013	232,787	5,322	7,429	557,129	164,221
Bolton	276,786	173,608	574	5,988	174	32,385	118	721	47,567	15,651
Bury	185,060	116,036	453	817	10,302	11,279	301	422	34,381	11,069
Manchester	503,127	245,247	3,879	5,452	2,613	79,496	2,292	1,889	127,485	34,774
Oldham	224,897	134,167	371	1,233	108	39,879	70	406	36,169	12,494
Rochdale	211,699	128,186	403	642	216	29,426	71	430	40,014	12,311
Salford	233,933	150,111	1,040	1,504	7,687	6,030	324	691	52,105	14,441
Stockport	283,275	179,055	853	1,666	1,340	9,431	330	964	71,126	18,510
Tameside	219,324	140,322	511	3,223	89	9,705	102	651	51,674	13,047
Trafford	226,578	143,639	768	2,271	2,413	12,994	1,652	566	47,968	14,307
Wigan	317,849	247,223	703	682	71	2,162	62	689	48,640	17,617

Support for maintaining standards in RE

Throughout 2014-15 academic year, support for RE in Oldham continued to be provided by a consultant, funded for 10 days by Oldham Council. Consultant support was provided by an RE professional who had supported SACRE for several years. Tasks included, convening and chairing teacher network meetings, leading training sessions on RE for schools, reporting to SACRE, helping to organise events such as Conferences and Network meetings, monitoring provision and standards in schools and developing strategies to encourage schools to review provision for RE in the light of developments and changes to the curriculum and the implementation of a new Religious Education syllabus.

The key messages in the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education launched, in 2013 for implementation in 2014, were; the importance of knowledge and understanding, reflecting and responding and enquiring and working creatively as a basis for lively religious education.

Additionally, Oldham Association of Secondary Headteachers provided resources for supporting the maintenance of standards. Their representative, Ms Lesley Parry has attended SACRE regularly. SACRE has also received support from school leaders in Primary schools.

Subject leads who began work in 2014 were co-opted to SACRE and liaised with the consultant electronically through the Oldham "FIRST CLASS" intranet and have provided ongoing mutual specialist support to colleagues in schools through the "First Class" **RE Conference Website**. The SACRE was keen to explore the way in which subject networks for RE in both phases could be energised in the light of the overall changes to curriculum provision in order to secure the spreading of best practice and challenging schemes of work. The major documents supporting the Agreed Syllabus and the Agreed Syllabus itself were available electronically to download.



Annual Conference 2014 and launch of the Agreed Syllabus

Oldham Council supported a conference for religious education practitioners, school governors and members of SACRE at Oldham's Civic Centre which was well attended by over 70 professionals and provided an ideal opportunity to launch the new Agreed Syllabus as well as workshop opportunities. The sessions included a keynote speech from Alan Brine HMI and an overview of Oldham's new Agreed Syllabus from Lat Blaylock (REToday). The performance of the choir from Bare Trees Primary School and presentation by the RE Ambassadors from Holy Cross CE Primary made a significant impact on the conference members. The workshops were popular and evaluations indicated a desire for more opportunities for professional development in the future.

Professional development programme 2014-2015

Two Network meetings and an open meeting took place during the year with major focus on supporting the Religious Education Quality Mark, The Getting to Good Project and British Values in the context of the whole curriculum, examining particularly the contribution of Religious Education. The annual conference for teachers took place in October 2014 and Rochdale and Sheffield colleagues attended for the first time.



Complaints concerning Religious Education.

There have been no complaints received concerning the delivery of Religious Education

Complaints concerning collective worship

There have been no complaints received concerning matters pertaining to collective worship

Determinations

Alexandra Park requested a renewal of their determination of collective worship received and SACRE agreed to grant the determination

Links with other agencies

- **Oldham SACRE is a subscribing member of the National Association of SACREs (NASACRE)**
- **Oldham SACRE is a subscribing member of RE Today on line**
- **Oldham SACRE is linked to Manchester Diocese**
- **The Salford Diocesan link is under review**
- **Trans-Pennine Association of RE Inspectors Advisors and Consultants (AREIAC)**
- **Examination Board for Religious Studies (AQA)**
- **School Performance Team Oldham Council**
- **Oldham Inter Faith Forum**
- **Rochdale Council**
- **Sheffield City Council**

Professional and administrative support

Throughout 2014-2015 Oldham SACRE was supported by a Clerk to SACRE Mrs Karen Holmes and a Business Support Officer Mrs Carol Hyde.

Finance

The SACRE budget provided by Oldham Council covers basic running costs, permits members to attend national and local conferences relevant to religious education and collective worship. The Council has indicated willingness to resource activities that support the development of high quality religious education

Appendix 1



**Key Stage 4 - Entries in Religious Studies
GCSE and GCE 2014 OLDHAM**

Examination results

A report for members of OLDHAM SACRE



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GCSE 2014 Oldham

Figures for (2013) in brackets

	A*-C%	A*-G%	UNGRADED
National	70.7%	97.9%	2.1%
Oldham	A*-C%	A*-G%	UNGRADED
All Pupils	81.9% (76.1%)	98.9% (97.2%)	1.1% (2.8%)
Girls	85.5% (80.7%)	99.1% (98.7%)	0.9% (1.3%)
Boys	76.8% (71.1%)	98.6% (95.5%)	1.4% (4.5%)

981 pupils completed a full course in GCSE Religious Studies in 2014 which is a **decrease** on the 2013 figure of 1020. The percentage of pupils achieving A*-C **increased** from 76.1% in 2013 to 81.9 % in 2014. The overall A*-C grade percentage in Oldham at full GCSE was **11.2%** above the national average.

The difference between the percentage of girls achieving Grade A*-C and boys achieving Grade A*-C was 8.7%. The gap between boys and girls at Grades A*-C **narrowed** in 2014

The gap between boy and girls achieving Grade A*-G narrowed in 2014 to 0.5% and the percentage of pupils achieving Grade A*-G increased to 98.9% from 97.2% in 2013

The percentage of pupils not awarded a grade in 2014 **decreased** from 2.8% in 2013 to 1.1% in 2014

Subject : Religious Studies Exam : GCSE Full Course 2014

Centre	NOR	NOE	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Q	U	X	A*-C	A*-G
NCER	559389	217K0	9.8	18.7	23.1	19.2	11.9	7.6	4.7	3.0		2.1	[643]	70.7	97.9
OLDHAM	3004	981	19.1	28.4	22.0	12.3	7.8	4.7	2.5	1.9		1.1	[2]	81.9	98.9
Crompton House CE School	199	181	29.3	35.9	23.8	6.1	3.9	1.1						95.0	100.0
Failsworth School	291	18	5.6	38.9	22.2	16.7	11.1					5.6		83.3	94.4
Oasis Academy Oldham	268	21		14.3	9.5	28.6	14.3	4.8	9.5			19.0		23.8	81.0
Saddleworth	269	197	25.9	27.9	18.3	17.3	7.6	2.5	0.5					89.3	100.0
The Blessed John Henry Newman Catholic College	281	271	13.7	20.3	20.7	14.0	11.4	8.1	5.9	4.1		1.8	[1]	68.6	98.2
The Blue Coat CE	222	212	19.8	36.3	24.1	8.0	4.7	3.8	2.4	0.9				88.2	100.0
The Oldham Academy North	165	29	3.4	10.3	31.0	20.7	3.4	13.8	6.9	10.3				65.5	100.0
The Radclyffe	288	18	5.6	50.0	27.8	11.1		5.6						94.4	100.0
Waterhead Academy	254	34	2.9	23.5	26.5	23.5	14.7	2.9		2.9		2.9	[1]	76.5	97.1
Total		981	19.1	28.4	22.0	12.3	7.8	4.7	2.5	1.9		1.1	[2]	81.9	98.9

Subject : Religious Studies Exam : GCSE Full Course 2014 (Boy:Girl)

Centre	Gender	NOR	NOE	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Q	U	X	A*-C	A*-G
NCER	Boys	285240	100K5	5.8	14.4	22.0	21.1	13.9	9.4	6.1	4.2		3.1	[298]	63.2	96.9
NCER	Girls	274149	116K5	13.2	22.4	24.0	17.5	10.1	6.0	3.4	2.1		1.3	[345]	77.1	98.7
OLDHAM	Boys	1554	414	13.5	22.0	25.6	15.7	9.2	7.0	3.4	2.2		1.4	[1]	76.8	98.6
OLDHAM	Girls	1450	567	23.1	33.2	19.4	9.9	6.9	3.0	1.9	1.8		0.9	[1]	85.5	99.1
Crompton House CE School	Boys	82	70	14.3	30.0	34.3	12.9	5.7	2.9						91.4	100.0
Crompton House CE School	Girls	117	111	38.7	39.6	17.1	1.8	2.7							97.3	100.0
Failsworth School	Boys	170	8		12.5	37.5	12.5	25.0					12.5		62.5	87.5
Failsworth School	Girls	121	10	10.0	60.0	10.0	20.0								100.0	100.0
Oasis Academy Oldham	Boys	127	3			33.3	33.3						33.3		66.7	66.7
Oasis Academy Oldham	Girls	141	18			11.1	5.6	33.3	16.7	5.6	11.1		16.7		16.7	83.3
Saddleworth	Boys	128	78	17.9	25.6	20.5	23.1	6.4	5.1	1.3					87.2	100.0
Saddleworth	Girls	141	119	31.1	29.4	16.8	13.4	8.4	0.8						90.8	100.0
The Blessed John Henry Newman Catholic College	Boys	136	127	11.0	14.2	21.3	15.0	14.2	11.0	7.1	3.9		2.4	[1]	61.4	97.6
The Blessed John Henry Newman Catholic College	Girls	145	144	16.0	25.7	20.1	13.2	9.0	5.6	4.9	4.2		1.4		75.0	98.6
The Blue Coat CE	Boys	103	98	16.3	29.6	28.6	11.2	5.1	5.1	2.0	2.0				85.7	100.0
The Blue Coat CE	Girls	119	114	22.8	42.1	20.2	5.3	4.4	2.6	2.6					90.4	100.0
The Oldham Academy North	Boys	84	12	8.3	8.3	25.0	16.7		16.7	16.7	8.3				58.3	100.0
The Oldham Academy North	Girls	81	17		11.8	35.3	23.5	5.9	11.8		11.8				70.6	100.0
The Radclyffe	Boys	158	6	16.7	16.7	33.3	16.7		16.7						83.3	100.0
The Radclyffe	Girls	130	12		66.7	25.0	8.3								100.0	100.0
Waterhead Academy	Boys	142	12			16.7	25.0	33.3	8.3		8.3		8.3		41.7	91.7
Waterhead Academy	Girls	112	22	4.5	36.4	31.8	22.7	4.5						[1]	95.5	100.0
Total			981	19.1	28.4	22.0	12.3	7.8	4.7	2.5	1.9		1.1	[2]	81.9	98.9

Short Course 2014

Figures for (2013) in brackets

	A*-C%	A*-G%	UNGRADED
National	53.1%	95.2%	4.8%
Oldham	A*-C	A*-G	UNGRADED
All pupils	38.3% (41.7%)	89.7% (85.8%)	10.3% (14.2%)
Girls	37.9% (48.5%)	88.4% (89.9%)	11.6% (10.1%)
Boys	38.7% (35.5%)	90.8% (82.1%)	9.2% (17.9%)

436 pupils completed a short course in GCSE Religious Studies in 2014. This was a **decrease** on the figure of 791 in 2013.

The percentage of pupils achieving Grade A*-C **declined** in 2014 from 41.7% in 2013 to 38.3% in 2014. There has been a **declining trend** since 2010 when those graded A*-C were 49.7% of the eligible cohort. The percentage of grades awarded A*-C was 14.8% **below** the national average.

The difference between the percentage of boys achieving Grade A*-C and girls achieving Grade A*-C was 0.8% which is a **decrease** of 12.2% on the previous year.

The percentage of boys and girls achieving Grade A*-C in 2014 **decreased** from 41.7% in 2013 to 38.3%, a **decrease** of 3.4%

The percentage of pupils achieving Grade A*-G **increased** in 2014 to 89.7% and the gap between boys and girls **narrowed** from 7.8% in 2013 to 2.4% in 2014

The percentage of pupils achieving no grade in 2014 was 10.3% this represented a decrease from 14.2% in 2013, a **decrease** on the previous year of 3.9%

Subject : Religious Studies Exam : GCSE Short Course 2014

Centre	NOR	NOE	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Q	U	X	A*-C	A*-G
NCER	559389	98046	5.8	10.7	17.6	19.0	15.3	12.3	8.7	5.7		4.8	[1399]	53.1	95.2
OLDHAM	3004	436	1.8	5.0	12.4	19.0	17.2	14.0	11.9	8.3		10.3	[6]	38.3	89.7
Crompton House CE School	199	7		14.3		14.3	42.9		14.3	14.3				28.6	100.0
Kingsland School	28	1						100.0							100.0
Oasis Academy Oldham	268	0													
Saddleworth	269	39		2.6	7.7	7.7	17.9	38.5	20.5	5.1				17.9	100.0
The Blue Coat CE	222	16			25.0	43.8			6.3	6.3		18.8		68.8	81.3
The Hathershaw College	207	182	0.5	1.1	8.2	22.0	18.7	11.0	15.4	9.9		13.2		31.9	86.8
The Radclyffe Waterhead Academy	288	192	3.6	9.4	16.7	16.7	16.1	13.5	7.3	7.3		9.4	[4]	46.4	90.6
	254	0													
Total		437	1.8	5.0	12.4	19.0	17.2	14.2	11.9	8.2		10.3	[6]	38.2	89.7

Subject : Religious Studies Exam : GCSE Short Course 2014 (Boy: Girl)

Centre	Gender	NOR	NOE	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Q	U	X	A*-C	A*-G
NCER	Boys	285240	51328	4.0	8.3	15.1	18.7	16.2	13.8	10.3	7.2		6.4	[771]	46.1	93.6
NCER	Girls	274149	46718	7.8	13.3	20.4	19.3	14.4	10.7	7.0	4.1		3.0	[628]	60.8	97.0
OLDHAM	Boys	1554	238	2.1	5.0	12.2	19.3	14.7	14.7	12.6	10.1		9.2	[2]	38.7	90.8
OLDHAM	Girls	1450	198	1.5	5.1	12.6	18.7	20.2	13.1	11.1	6.1		11.6	[4]	37.9	88.4
Crompton House CE School	Boys	82	5				20.0	60.0		20.0					20.0	100.0
Crompton House CE School	Girls	117	2		50.0						50.0				50.0	100.0
Kingsland School	Boys	22	1						100.0							100.0
Oasis Academy Oldham	Boys	127	0													
Saddleworth	Boys	128	27		3.7	3.7	7.4	14.8	44.4	22.2	3.7				14.8	100.0
Saddleworth	Girls	141	12			16.7	8.3	25.0	25.0	16.7	8.3				25.0	100.0
The Blue Coat CE	Boys	103	7			14.3	42.9			14.3			28.6		57.1	71.4
The Blue Coat CE	Girls	119	9			33.3	44.4				11.1		11.1		77.8	88.9
The Hathershaw College	Boys	109	90	1.1	2.2	7.8	22.2	14.4	13.3	15.6	13.3		10.0		33.3	90.0
The Hathershaw College	Girls	98	92			8.7	21.7	22.8	8.7	15.2	6.5		16.3		30.4	83.7
The Radclyffe	Boys	158	109	3.7	8.3	18.3	18.3	13.8	10.1	7.3	10.1		10.1	[1]	48.6	89.9
The Radclyffe	Girls	130	83	3.6	10.8	14.5	14.5	19.3	18.1	7.2	3.6		8.4	[3]	43.4	91.6
Waterhead Academy	Girls	112	0													
Total			437	1.8	5.0	12.4	19.0	17.2	14.2	11.9	8.2		10.3	[6]	38.2	89.7

Entry Level 2014 (ELQ)

No school entered pupils at Entry Level in RE

One school entered 7 pupils for Entry Level Qualification in Religious Studies in 2013

The figure has fallen from 43 pupils in 2009 to 7 pupils in 2013 to **no pupils in 2014**.

GCE A Level and GCE AS Level

Data for A Level and AS was not available in 2013 but is now available below:

Subject : Religious Studies ; Exam : GCE A level 2013

Centre	NOE	A*	A	B	C	D	E	N	Q	U	X	A*-A	A*-B	A*-E
NCER	1291 1	4.3	18.1	29.1	26.7	15.9	5.8			0.1	[1]	22.4	51.5	99.9
OLDHAM	31		12.9	41.9	29.0	9.7	6.5					12.9	54.8	100. 0
Crompton House CE School	9		22.2	33.3	33.3		11.1					22.2	55.6	100. 0
The Blue Coat CE	22		9.1	45.5	27.3	13.6	4.5					9.1	54.5	100. 0
Total	31		12.9	41.9	29.0	9.7	6.5					12.9	54.8	100. 0

Subject : Religious Studies Exam : GCE AS level 2013

Centre	NOE	A	B	C	D	E	N	Q	U	X	A-B	A-E
NCER	5606	11.2	16.9	20.4	19.7	16.3			15.6	[28]	28.1	84.4
OLDHAM	9	11.1	22.2	33.3		11.1			22.2		33.3	77.8
Crompton House CE School	3					33.3			66.7			33.3
The Blue Coat CE	6	16.7	33.3	50.0							50.0	100. 0
Total	9	11.1	22.2	33.3		11.1			22.2		33.3	77.8

Subject : Religious Studies Exam : GCE A level 2013 (Boy: Girl)

Centre	Gender	NOE	A*	A	B	C	D	E	N	Q	U	X	A*-A	A*-B	A*-E
NCER	Boys	3991	3.5	16.0	27.1	28.1	18.2	6.9			0.3		19.5	46.5	99.7
NCER	Girls	8922	4.6	19.0	30.0	26.0	14.9	5.3			0.2	[1]	23.6	53.7	99.8
OLDHAM	Boys	10		20.0	30.0	20.0	20.0	10.0					20.0	50.0	100.0
OLDHAM	Girls	21		9.5	47.6	33.3	4.8	4.8					9.5	57.1	100.0
Crompton House CE School	Girls	9		22.2	33.3	33.3		11.1					22.2	55.6	100.0
The Blue Coat CE	Boys	10		20.0	30.0	20.0	20.0	10.0					20.0	50.0	100.0
The Blue Coat CE	Girls	12			58.3	33.3	8.3							58.3	100.0
Total		31		12.9	41.9	29.0	9.7	6.5					12.9	54.8	100.0

Subject : Religious Studies ; Exam : GCE AS level 2013 (Boy: Girl)

Centre	Gender	NOE	A	B	C	D	E	N	Q	U	X	A-B	A-E
NCER	Boys	1575	9.9	15.7	18.1	19.2	18.5			18.5	[9]	25.7	81.5
NCER	Girls	3192	12.2	18.0	21.9	20.0	15.0			12.9	[9]	30.2	87.1
OLDHAM	Boys	3			66.7					33.3			66.7
OLDHAM	Girls	6	16.7	33.3	16.7		16.7			16.7		50.0	83.3
Crompton House CE School	Boys	1								100.0			
Crompton House CE School	Girls	2					50.0			50.0			50.0
The Blue Coat CE	Boys	2			100.0								100.0
The Blue Coat CE	Girls	4	25.0	50.0	25.0							75.0	100.0
Total		9	11.1	22.2	33.3		11.1			22.2		33.3	77.8

Advanced Level 2014

GCE 2014 Advanced (A) & Advanced Supplementary (AS) Oldham

Subject : Religious Studies Exam : GCE A level 2014

Centre	NOE	A*	A	B	C	D	E	N	Q	U	X	A*-A	A*-B	A*-E
NCER	12333	5.7	16.8	29.2	26.7	15.5	6.0			0.2		22.5	51.7	99.8
OLDHAM	17		11.8	52.9	11.8	11.8	11.8					11.8	64.7	100.0
Crompton House CE School	7		28.6	14.3		28.6	28.6					28.6	42.9	100.0
The Blue Coat CE	10			80.0	20.0								80.0	100.0
Total	17		11.8	52.9	11.8	11.8	11.8					11.8	64.7	100.0

Subject : Religious Studies Exam : GCE A level 2014 (Boy: Girl)

Centre	Gender	NOE	A*	A	B	C	D	E	N	Q	U	X	A*-A	A*-B	A*-E
NCER	Boys	3587	4.6	15.2	27.1	27.2	17.9	7.7			0.3		19.9	47.0	99.7
NCER	Girls	8736	6.1	17.4	30.1	26.5	14.6	5.3			0.1		23.5	53.6	99.9
OLDHAM	Boys	5		20.0	40.0	20.0		20.0					20.0	60.0	100.0
OLDHAM	Girls	12		8.3	58.3	8.3	16.7	8.3					8.3	66.7	100.0
Crompton House CE School	Boys	3		33.3	33.3			33.3					33.3	66.7	100.0
Crompton House CE School	Girls	4		25.0			50.0	25.0					25.0	25.0	100.0
The Blue Coat CE	Boys	2			50.0	50.0								50.0	100.0
The Blue Coat CE	Girls	8			87.5	12.5								87.5	100.0
Total		17		11.8	52.9	11.8	11.8	11.8					11.8	64.7	100.0

Advanced Supplementary (AS)

Subject : Religious Studies Exam : GCE AS level 2014

Centre	NOE	A	B	C	D	E	N	Q	U	X	A-B	A-E
NCER	5261	10.8	16.0	21.6	19.7	17.5			14.4	[19]	26.8	85.6
OLDHAM	4		25.0		50.0				25.0		25.0	75.0
Crompton House CE School	3		33.3		66.7						33.3	100.0
The Blue Coat CE	1								100.0			
Total	4		25.0		50.0				25.0		25.0	75.0

Subject : Religious Studies Exam : GCE AS level 2014 (Boy: Girl)

Centre	Gender	NOE	A	B	C	D	E	N	Q	U	X	A-B	A-E
NCER	Boys	1418	10.2	13.0	20.2	20.4	20.3			15.9	[4]	23.2	84.1
NCER	Girls	3069	11.5	17.5	22.8	19.9	15.8			12.5	[12]	29.0	87.5
OLDHAM	Boys	2		50.0		50.0						50.0	100.0
OLDHAM	Girls	2				50.0				50.0			50.0
Crompton House CE School	Boys	2		50.0		50.0						50.0	100.0
Crompton House CE School	Girls	1				100.0							100.0
The Blue Coat CE	Girls	1								100.0			
Total		4		25.0		50.0				25.0		25.0	75.0

Trends

Trends over time OLDHAM GCSE

GCSE FULL COURSE	% A*-C Oldham	Annual change	% A*-C National	Variance Oldham /National	Entry
2008	73.2		72.5	+0.7	895
2009	76.7	3.5	73.4	+2.7	952
2010	73.1	-3.6	73.1	0.0	990
2011	70.8	-2.3	73.3	-2.5	872
2012	72	1.2	73.7	-1.7	987
2013	76.1	4.1	72.4	+3.7	1020
2014	81.9	5.8	70.7	+11.2	981

National data GCSE Religious Studies 2006 - 2014

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	A*-C	A*-U
2014	9.8	18.7	23.1	19.2	11.9	7.6	4.7	3.0	2.1	70.7	282099
2013	11.2	19.7	22.8	18.7	11.8	7.0	4.4	2.7	1.7	72.4	263988
2012	11.8	20.3	22.9	18.7	11.4	6.8	4.2	2.4	1.5	73.7	239123
2011	11.7	20.2	22.7	18.7	11.4	6.9	4.3	2.5	1.6	73.3	221974
2010	12.0	20.1	22.6	18.4	11.5	7.1	4.5	2.4	1.4	73.1	188704
2009	12.6	20.1	22.3	18.4	11.6	7.0	4.3	2.3	1.4	73.4	182288
2008	13.2	19.4	21.8	18.1	11.7	7.3	4.5	2.5	1.5	72.5	179139
2007	12.3	19.2	21.4	18.6	11.8	7.5	4.8	2.6	1.8	71.5	171123
2006	11.2	19.3	21.3	18.8	12.2	7.8	4.7	2.8	1.9	70.6	159681

GCSE SHORT COURSE	% A*-C Oldham	Annual change	% A*-C National	Variance Oldham /National	Entry
2008	45		51.4	-6.4	1348
2009	34.3	-10.7	52.5	-18.2	1031
2010	49.7	15.4	52.3	-2.6	912
2011	53.7	4.0	50.6	3.1	660
2012	42.4	-11.3	50.3	-7.9	766
2013	41.7	-0.7			791
2014	38.3	-3.4	53.1	-14.8	436

Appendix 2

Members of Oldham SACRE September 2014 – August 2015

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