



06 May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 10 Religious Studies GCSE Revision and Booster Sessions

Students in Year 10 will soon be sitting their Religious Studies GCSE examinations on 16 May 2022 (Islam) and 26 May 2022 (Christianity). This will determine their GCSE result in RS as the subject is 100% exam based.

Revision Sessions

To help prepare students we are offering after school revision sessions in person from 3.00pm – 3.50pm (approx.) in the **main hall** on the following dates:

Tuesday 10 May 2022	Belief in Allah & Living the Muslim Life
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Marriage & Family
Thursday 12 May 2022	Matters of Life & Death

Tuesday 17 May 2022	Belief in God & Living the Christian Life
Wednesday 18 May 2022	Crime & Punishment
Thursday 19 May 2022	Peace & Conflict

These sessions will include a final run-through of the content of each exam unit and students can ask any questions they have. All students are strongly encouraged to attend, the hall has capacity to accommodate the whole year group if necessary.

Booster Sessions

In addition, we will be offering booster sessions as part of students' final preparation on exam day. These will include reminders of exam guidance and technique and helping students enter the exam with a positive mindset. On Monday 16th May this will start at 8.00am in the main hall. **ALL STUDENTS TAKING THE EXAM ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.** On Thursday 26 May 2022 this will take place during period 3, also in the main hall.

I cannot over-emphasise the importance of thorough and consistent revision in helping prepare students for their exams, particularly their understanding of key terms and concepts from the course. These enable students to understand the questions in the paper and give accurate explanation in their answers.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could encourage your child to make use of the help being offered to them and to attend the revision sessions. As a reminder, the topics in the exams are:

RELIGION	TOPIC
Islam	Belief in Allah
	Living the Muslim Life
	Marriage & Family
	Matters of Life & Death
Christianity	Belief in God
	Living the Christian Life
	Crime & Punishment
	Peace & Conflict

Please remember that several revision resources are available:

- The school offer the EDEXCEL Religious Studies Kerboodle resources, including both course text books in their entirety and a wealth of unit summaries, key terms lists and practice tests.
- GCSE Pod is a new addition to the online resources available to students with lots of useful revision videos and activities.
- The GCSE Google Classroom has been in development for over four years and has been successfully used by students preparing for exams in previous years. The code is ifya3ui.
- A revision guide covering all of the units for the GCSE exam is available from Amazon. This will not be needed by all students because of the other resources available, but some may benefit from it. It costs £5.99, ISBN: 978-1292148823

Yours sincerely,

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