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Dear Parents / Carer

Year 10 Religious Studies GCSE Revision Sessions

Students in Year 10 will be sitting their Religious Studies GCSE examinations on 15 May (Islam) and 23 May (Christianity). **This will determine their GCSE result in RS as the subject is 100% exam based.**

To help prepare students we are offering after school revision sessions in person from 3.15 – 4.00pm (approx.) on the following dates:

Tuesday 9 May	Living the Muslim Life
Wednesday 10 May	Belief in Allah
Thursday 11 May	Marriage & Family Matters of Life & Death

Tuesday 16 May	Belief in God
Wednesday 17 May	Living the Christian Life
Thursday 18 May	Crime & Punishment
Monday 22 May	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 and we will do our best to accommodate all who come.

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 a wealth of unit summaries, key terms lists and exam guidance.
- The GCSE Google Classroom has been in development for over five 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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