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Principal: Mr P. Swatton, B.Eng (Hons)

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Dear Parents/Guardians

With the Religious Studies GCSE exam fast approaching, I am writing to inform you of the help available for your child during the course of this year. This summer the department achieved excellent results, with 69% of pupils achieving a 9-4 and 32% achieving a 9-7. Sitting the RS GCSE a year early is an excellent way to prepare pupils for the revision and organisation they will require when sitting their remaining GCSEs in Year 11. The exam this year will take place on the following dates:

**Paper 1 Religion and Ethics through Christianity: 13-May-2018 PM**

**Paper 2 Religion, Peace and Conflict through Islam: 20-May-2018 AM**

Firstly, I would like to remind you that we recommend the revision guide entitled 'Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies B, Christianity and Islam', ISBN: 978-1-292-14882-3. This resource is particularly useful at home; offering additional resources to support the work completed in school, aid homework and prepare them for the exam.

We are able to purchase the revision guide at a reduced rate of £5.25. I shall be ordering copies of the guide on behalf of pupils. If you would like me to order a copy for you, please make a payment of £5.25 via ParentPay by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

Secondly, the department will be offering revision sessions commencing from 27<sup>th</sup> November, every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after school (more details on the school noticeboard for pupils). I am also running Friday lunchtime drop-ins and targeted revision sessions aimed at those students who we feel need further intervention in order to achieve their target grade. If you receive an e-mail from me regarding this, please ensure that your son/daughter attends these sessions and advises me in advance if there is a reason that they cannot attend.

Thirdly, there are revision resources available on the school website, under Students/Revision/RS. This includes a revision summary of each topic, possible exam questions, informative PowerPoint summaries and worksheets.

The topics we have covered over the course of the GCSE are very much linked to topical issues in society and current events, such as the ethics of euthanasia, current wars and how we treat criminals. It may help if you can discuss different opinions on current events at home, where possible.

We wish your child the best of luck in the exam. Thanks for your support.

Kind regards

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