

To: Parents/Carers of Selected Year 11 Students

Our Ref: 87867183

13 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: GCSE Religious Studies Revision

We are pleased to be able to offer your child a GCSE Religious Studies revision guide that they can borrow whilst revising for their GCSE RS exams in May 2025. Each student will be given these guides to use in their revision and then will be expected to return it to their RS teacher once they have sat their final exam. We are asking in advance for your support with the return of these revision materials at the end of Year 11 for future use.

The exam dates for Religious Studies have been confirmed as:

Tuesday 13 May 2025 - AM
Wednesday 21 May 2025 - PM

Additionally, we are pleased to offer after school revision for GCSE Religious Studies on a Monday and Tuesday night after school. These sessions are the same content on each night and students can attend either evening. We would be grateful if you can support your child attending these sessions where possible.

The information is as follows:

Monday after school - 3.25-4.25pm - KF39 Mrs Ollett

Tuesday after school - 3.25-4.25pm - KF38 Miss Mooney

An overview of the topics being covered up until the exam are:

Week beginning	Topic
13 January 2025	Christian beliefs
20 January 2025	Types of Salvation - Christianity and links to themes topics
27 January 2025	Evil and suffering - Christianity and links to themes topics
3 February 2025	Buddhist beliefs
10 February 2025	Buddhist practices
24 February 2025	Christian practices
3 March 2025	Theme A revision



10 March 2025	Theme B revision
17 March 2025	Theme D revision
24 March 2025	Answering influence questions in the religions paper
31 March 2025	Time management practice - answering questions
21 April 2025	Revision session based on student's request
28 April 2025	Revision session based on student's request
5 May 2025	Revision session based on student's request
12 May 2025	Final religions revision before religions exam 13 May
19 May 2025	Final themes revision before themes exam 21 May

We hope that your child will find the revision sessions useful to supplement their preparation for the GCSE examinations in RS. These sessions are in addition to the support we are providing in school, including the targeted revision within lessons, homework, retrieval topic booklets and their access to the revision guide.

Finally, we will also provide your child with a suggested revision timetable for RS that covers short and simple revision activities that can be completed from January till their final exam.

Yours faithfully,



Miss K Mooney
Subject Leader of Personal Development



Mrs V Ollett
Subject Leader of Religious Studies