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Dear Parents

Year 11 – GCSE RE

Having now taught your son/daughter for nearly a term, I wanted to contact you to let you know how we are supporting them in the readiness for the RE exam:

- We are working through the content of the one of their three exams in lesson times. Exam style questions have been set as home learning tasks. I have included details of the Exam specification and exam dates with this letter.
- I have been running weekly revision clinic sessions on a Monday after school (2:45-3:30). Students have been given a list of topics covered in each session- although I am always happy to focus on specific topics or areas as student's requests. I have included the topics for the remaining sessions with this letter.
- I have allocated time during our lessons in the second spring term and first part of the summer term to go over the Christianity and Judaism topics, which were covered in Year 10. Please can I ask that you encourage your son/daughter to attend the clinics which cover any topics they struggled with in the mock exams earlier this term.
- I have asked students to bring in folders (with dividers) to collate revision materials we are creating in class. I have found in the past the students with organised revision folders often feel less overwhelmed by the content as they are able to organise revision into more manageable parts.

The revision guide for this exam is due to be published in January (WJEC EDUQAS Religious Studies Route A). In the meantime, I have recommended revision sites to the students and suggest the CGP GCSE Religious Studies Revision guide.

I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your son/daughter over the last term; please let me know if there is anything else I can do to support your son/daughter in the lead up to their exams in May.

Kind regards

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Subject Leader for RE

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RE GCSE: Information for Home

We are completing the **WJEC/EDUQAS RE GCSE Route A** Specification. This GCSE is graded 1-9.

Exams:

1. Philosophy and Ethics 50% Exam: 14th May
 - i. Issues of Relationships
 - ii. Issues of Life and Death
 - iii. Issues of Good and Evil
 - iv. Issues of Human rights
2. Christianity 25% Exam: 16th May
 - i. Beliefs and Teachings
 - ii. Practices
3. World Faith (Judaism) 25% Exam: 24th May
 - i. Beliefs and Teachings
 - ii. Practices

Clinic timetable

Monday 8 th January	Judaism Concepts- part a question definition.
Monday 15 th January	Judaism: The Nature of God and Messiah
Monday 22 nd January	Judaism: Covenant
Monday 29 th January	Judaism: Life on earth
Monday 5 th February	Judaism: The afterlife
Half Term	
Monday 19 th February	Judaism: Worship: practices in Britain and elsewhere
Monday 26 th February	Judaism: They Synagogue
Monday 5 th March	Judaism: Rituals
Monday 12 th March	Judaism: Daily life
Monday 19 th March	Judaism: Festivals
Monday 26 th March	Philosophy and Ethics: Relationships
Easter Holiday	
Monday 16 th April	Philosophy and Ethics: Life and Death
Monday 23 rd April	Philosophy and Ethics: Good and Evil
Monday 30 th April	Philosophy and Ethics: Issues of Human Rights
Monday 21 st May	Judaism revision