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MOCK EXAMINATION – RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Dear Parent/Carer,

After half term, Year 10 students will be completing a full, formal, mock examination in Religious Studies in order to prepare you for your GCSE RS examination in the summer examination period 2027. **The mock examination will take place on Friday 6th November 2026 at 12.30pm**. This means that there will be no Games sessions on the afternoon of **6th November 2026**.

On the day of the examination, students will have an early lunch from 11.30am to 12.10pm. They will then line up and be escorted to the examination hall ready for the exam to begin at 12.30pm. The examination will last 1 hour and 45 minutes.

After completing the examination, students will be escorted off site to go home. Students are expected to finish between approximately 2.30pm and 3.00pm. The exact finishing time will depend on whether your child has any additional examination arrangements or extra time.

Please make sure they are fully prepared and equipped for the exam. No additional equipment will be given out under any circumstances.

- Ensure all students are prepared for the exam by checking they meet the GCSE equipment and conduct requirements.
- Bottles are not required, and those brought must be transparent with all labels or writing removed.
- All electronic devices, including watches, headphones and phones must be turned off and handed to exam supervisors.
- Students are required to have a transparent pencil cases with a ruler, scientific calculator, eraser, protractor, compass, sharpener, pencil and two black pens.
- All exams must be completed in black pen only.
- No notes or paper of any kind are not permitted into the examination room.
- Speaking or any form of communication is not permitted once students have entered the examination room.
- Students are required to be in full school uniform, including correct school shoes. Students with incorrect/poor uniform will not be permitted to enter the exam hall.



Your child has been provided with a core questions booklet to revise the core knowledge for the examination, alongside a revision guide providing greater detail and exam-style questions for students to work through. This is theirs for the duration of the year and has been provided by the Academy to support with revision. Thank you in advance for supporting your child with their studies. Students have had a detailed breakdown of how they should be approaching revision during class time and this has also been posted on SatchelOne.

Students must arrive on time and meet the Academy and external expectations around formal examinations. Failure to arrive on time or to uphold the examination expectations, may result in you not being permitted to complete the examination.

We hope this opportunity will provide you with the experience, motivation and focus required to perform to the best of your ability. You will receive an overall result and feedback from the mock examination, which will be vital in identifying next steps in order to make progress.

If you have any questions please contact your RE teacher in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Wilson
Deputy Headteacher

Mr Young
Head of Year 10