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Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to take the opportunity to welcome our Year 10 students to the second year of their GCSE Religious Studies course. They have made a really positive start.

The purpose of this email is to share some important information about the year ahead.

To prepare students for their first full GCSE examination, they will sit a mock exam this November. We will send further details regarding the arrangements closer to the time. This mock exam will focus on Christianity and Buddhism (Year 9 content).

Class teachers will set revision-based homework tasks this term to support students' preparation. Students will also be able to access revision materials on the RS Google Classroom revision page. This dedicated space contains revision materials, resources, practice questions, and other useful activities. We will ensure that all students are members of this Classroom so that everyone has easy access to the support they need.

In February, students will sit a second mock examination covering the majority of the Year 10 content, which focuses on Religion, Philosophy and Ethics.

In May and early June, students will sit their final GCSE Religious Studies examinations. The dates will be shared closer to the time; however, as these are formal GCSE examinations, the dates and times are set by the exam board and cannot be changed. If a student misses an examination, they will not be able to resit it at a later date.

As we prepare for these examinations, we will run additional revision and intervention sessions to ensure that all students are fully supported.

We are looking forward to working with students throughout Year 10 and supporting them as they continue their GCSE journey.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Claire Wilson
Head of Humanities