



Friday 22 November

Dear Parents/Carers

RE Mock Results

Following Year 10 students sitting their RE mock before the October half term, their exam paper and the grade achieved have now been shared with students and are available on G4S for parents/carers to view.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the students who committed to sitting their first Religious Education mock exam. We are incredibly proud of the way they prepared themselves and approached this important milestone with determination and focus.

Some students performed exceptionally well, and their results reflect the hard work and effort they have put into their studies. We are fortunate to have gained valuable insights from the mock, enabling us to identify areas where additional support and intervention can be provided for those who may be disappointed or who underachieved.

It is important to remember that mocks are not just an assessment of knowledge at a specific point in time, they serve as a powerful tool for highlighting strengths and addressing gaps. It is a great opportunity to see what has been understood and where the gaps in knowledge still exist, so they can be closed, ready for the next Mock Paper in February. There is still plenty of time to fine-tune the exam technique for all our students to achieve their target grade and beyond. Learning is a journey and nothing is over until that final terminal paper in June 2025.

By tailoring support to meet each student's unique needs, we can ensure they are fully equipped to achieve their best when it matters most.

If you have any questions about your child's performance or how we are planning their next steps, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs McGwinn (RE Subject Lead). The results of the RE Mock Examination are now on G4S and can be accessed by parents/carers.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and support

Now is the time to start preparing for February and making sure that your child is fully aware, by discussing with their RE teachers, what they will be facing.

Mr Royle and Mr Atkins will continue to share tips in assembly and there is a revision unit in February and March in tutor time, where our students will learn even more on how to revise, look after themselves in stressful periods and how to achieve a good balance, eating and exercising well.

A reminder that model answers and the RE revision presentation were emailed to all parents following the Parent Teams RE session in October, before the mock exam and are available on the Digital Learning Hub along with a variety of revision resources and past papers in the Subject Resources areas.

To support Year 10 students with their preparation for the RE GCSE, revision sessions will place weekly starting in February and when we will publish a timetable of sessions available here.

We wish them every good fortune in their journey with RE, over this academic year and we thank you for your continued encouragement and support

GCSE History Revision Guide

The History Department is providing the opportunity to purchase a revision guide for all GCSE History students, payable through ParentPay at £11.00 (www.parentpay.com.) If you haven't as yet purchased a revision book for History, this will be especially useful. The deadline to purchase is by Friday 6 December.

Christmas Community Initiatives

As the festive season approaches, we're excited to announce a couple of community initiatives to spread holiday cheer while supporting important causes. This year, we'll be taking part in **Christmas Jumper Day** for *Save the Children* and organising a **Christmas Hamper Appeal** in tutor groups to assist those in need within our local community.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13 December 2024, students are invited to wear a festive Christmas jumper in place of their school blazer. We're asking for a small donation of **£1**, which will go directly to Save the Children to support their ongoing efforts to improve the lives of children worldwide. Please help us make this a fun and meaningful day by encouraging your child to participate.

Tutor Group Christmas Hamper Appeal

This year, each tutor group will also be collecting items for a Christmas hamper. The hampers will be delivered to individuals or families in need within our community, spreading a little holiday joy to those who may be struggling. We welcome donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, small gifts, and festive treats. Items can be sent with your child anytime between **Monday 25 November** and **Monday 16 December 2024**.

These initiatives provide a wonderful opportunity for our students to give back, show kindness, and embody the spirit of the season. Thank you for your support in helping us make a positive impact!

Mr Royle
Year 10 Lead

Mr Atkins
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