



14 June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### YEAR 9 EXAMS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

I am writing to you to inform you that your son will undertake a Mock exam in Religious Studies during the upcoming assessment week: the exam will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

It is essential that students understand the importance of this Mock exam, which will be held in the exam hall, as it will prepare your son for the GCSE exam they will sit next year in May 2019.

Students have been told by their class teachers what they need to study for this paper, so please do ask your son to tell you exactly what topics they should be revising at home each night. Both papers will be 1hour 45 mins.

We believe that this will is good preparation for the students and ensure that they are exam ready, providing your child studies hard and ensures that he is fully prepared for the exam.

Revision should cover the following:

- Christianity beliefs and practices – incarnation, crucifixion, heaven and hell, festivals, worship, how Church works for reconciliation, sacraments,
- Themes – same sex marriage, contrasting roles men and women, divorce, vegetarianism, euthanasia, afterlife, environment issues.

Students can access a number of revision materials at the following link:

<http://arkwilliamparker.org/curriculum/revision>

We appreciate your support in ensuring your son is revising thoroughly. If you have any further questions or need more support, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

I sincerely hope your son achieves the highest grade possible.

Kind regards

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