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Dear Parent/Guardian

### Year 9 POR GCSE

Year 9 have now started studying for their POR GCSE exam. In the two weeks we have been back at school, I have been impressed with their level of enthusiasm and maturity starting the course.

I am writing to give you details of the course they are now studying.

AQA Religious Studies GCSE A Christianity and Islam

This year the topics will be studying are:

1. Christianity Beliefs
2. Christianity Practices
3. Islamic Beliefs
4. Islamic Practices

There is a recommended revision guide that we ask students to purchase:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Religious-Studies-Christianity/dp/0198422830/ref=sr\\_1\\_fkmr1\\_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1526402396&sr=8-3-fkmr1&keywords=aqa+religious+studies+gcse+9-1+oxford+islam+and+christianity](https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Religious-Studies-Christianity/dp/0198422830/ref=sr_1_fkmr1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1526402396&sr=8-3-fkmr1&keywords=aqa+religious+studies+gcse+9-1+oxford+islam+and+christianity)

All materials for the two-year course can be found in this book.

Also a new work book has been published. This is not a requirement however many older students have found this helpful.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Religious-Studies-Workbook/dp/0198445636?pf\\_rd\\_r=N0N35780H1AR919KG4ZZ&pf\\_rd\\_p=ad1dac78-5484-4aaa-bf17-e82a62646aa9&pd\\_rd\\_r=4995915c-e273-4b56-a773-162f8e3617d3&pd\\_rd\\_w=H5Gim&pd\\_rd\\_wg=pYI31&ref=pd\\_gw\\_ci\\_mcx\\_mr\\_hp\\_d](https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Religious-Studies-Workbook/dp/0198445636?pf_rd_r=N0N35780H1AR919KG4ZZ&pf_rd_p=ad1dac78-5484-4aaa-bf17-e82a62646aa9&pd_rd_r=4995915c-e273-4b56-a773-162f8e3617d3&pd_rd_w=H5Gim&pd_rd_wg=pYI31&ref=pd_gw_ci_mcx_mr_hp_d)

There are 2 workbooks for the course P1 and P2. Only P1 is necessary at this time but you could purchase both to get ahead for next year!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely



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