

May 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 9 - POR

As you know Year 9 have been studying for their GCSE since September. As a department we have been impressed with the level of maturity and diligence demonstrated by the year group as a whole. We have now reached the halfway point of the course.

I am writing to give you details of the Pre Public Exam which the girls will sit in July.

Religious Studies PPE exam AQA

Date: **Monday 9th July 2018**

Duration: **1hr45mins**

This exam will include all topics studied this year.

1. Christianity Beliefs
2. Christianity Practices
3. Theme E: Crime and Punishment
4. Theme A: Marriage and family

This means that Year 9 will not have a POR assessment during the assessment fortnight in June.

There is a recommended revision guide that we have been promoting to the students since the start of the course. Link below:

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.

We would encourage the students to prepare for this exam as thoroughly as possible. Any revision resources produced now can be used again for their actual exam in summer 2019. There is no point doing it all again! Students can revise by using mind maps, revision cards or any other way that they find helpful. There are specification papers that can be accessed on the AQA website. We have looked at many of these question in class as well. <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062/assessment-resources>

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

Yours sincerely



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