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Dear Parents/Guardians

As the GCSE examinations are rapidly approaching, I am writing to inform you of the revision provisions made for your son in preparation for the Philosophy & Ethics exam.

Your son should have a revision booklet which was issued before the mock exams in November. This contains notes on all topics, includes key words, religious teachings and practice questions.

After school revision sessions have been held each Tuesday in J5 and J6 and will continue. The power points for these sessions have been emailed to your son along with detailed charts of religious beliefs and teachings with reference to each topic studied.

The exams are scheduled for the afternoon of both Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The RE Department will be running revision drop in sessions on both mornings prior to the exam during periods 1 and 2. These will be held in J5 and J6 and students are welcome to come and revise any of the topics relevant to that afternoon's exam.

The Exam on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May is Religion and Life Issues

Topics included in this will be:

- 1) Animal Rights
- 2) War and Peace
- 3) Planet Earth
- 4) Religion and Prejudice

The Exam on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May is Religion and Morality

Topics included in this will be:

- 1) Crime and Punishment
- 2) World Poverty
- 3) Matters of Life
- 4) Elderly and Death

Please encourage your son to come to these revision sessions particularly as there are now three years of work to cover.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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