



28 February 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Religious Studies GCSE

I am writing to remind you that your son/daughter will be sitting their GCSE in Religious Studies in May this year. Year 10 have just completed their final Pre-Public Examination (PPE) for Religion and Philosophy and will be going through results with teachers, completing detailed improvement work to help students progress.

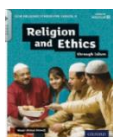
As outlined in the letter home in September, at Maiden Erlegh we are studying the new Edexcel Religious Studies B (1RBO), accredited by Ofqual in July 2016. This is formed of:

Paper 1: Religion and Ethics (1RBO/1C) from a **Muslim** perspective (1hr45).
Topics: Belief in Allah, Marriage and the Family, Living the Muslim Life and Matters of Life and Death.

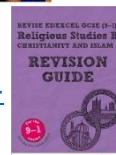
Paper 2: Religion, Peace and Conflict (1RBO/2B) from a **Christian** perspective (1hr45).
Topics: Belief in God, Crime and Punishment, Living the Religious Life and Peace and Conflict.

If you wish to support your child further with their GCSE Religious Studies, we recommend:

1) GCSE Religious Studies, Edexcel B, Religion and Ethics through Islam
By Waqar Ahmad Ahmedi
ISBN-13: 978-0198370413



2) GCSE Religious Studies, Edexcel B, Religion, Peace and Conflict through Christianity
By Gordan Reid and Sarah Tyler
ISBN-13: 978-0198370444



Alternatively, there is a good revision guide that you could purchase: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-Religious-Studies-Christianity-Revision/dp/1292148829>.

In addition, please encourage your son/daughter to utilise our department's google classrooms page. The code is: **6005sqx**. There are revision documents for all 8 units and in the 'study resources' folder, a wide range of examination questions which your child would benefit from using to practice their responses. Their class teacher or I would be most willing to mark any responses as and when they are completed.

The examination dates are:

- Monday 11 May (PM) – Religion and Ethics (from a Muslim perspective).
- Tuesday 19 May (PM) - Religion, Peace and Conflict (from a Christian perspective).

We are currently holding revision corridor sessions every Wednesday in H9/10 and would strongly advise Year 10 students to attend as many of these as possible.

Wed 4 March	Believing in God
Wed 11 March	Living the Christian Life
Wed 18 March	Believing in Allah
Wed 25 March	Living the Muslim Life
Wed 1 April	Matters of Life & Death
Wed 22 April	Crime and Punishment
Wed 29 April	Peace and Conflict
Wed 6 May	Marriage and the Family
Wed 13 May	Study Skills

Many thanks for your continued support and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Jones". The letters are cursive and fluid, with the 'S' being particularly large and stylized.

Miss S Jones
Head of Religion and Philosophy