



# MAIDEN ERLEGH

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to remind you that your child will be sitting their GCSE in Religious Studies at the end of Year 10 (May 2024).

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: Muslim Beliefs, Marriage and the Family, Living the Muslim Life and Matters of Life & Death.

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

To help prepare students for their final year of this GCSE, the Religion and Philosophy team are advising that students, between now and September, **complete SIX REVISION RESOURCES**, in whatever format works best for them (flash cards, mind maps, posters, word documents etc), that show the content from the six topics we have studied in Year 9.

The topics we have completed are:

- Christian Beliefs
- Living the Christian Life
- Crime and Punishment
- Muslim Beliefs
- Living the Muslim Life
- Marriage and the Family

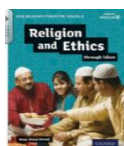
Please encourage your child to utilise our department's Google Classroom page. On that page are checklists which show the specification, so that students can ensure the revision document contains everything that is needed for that particular topic. Additionally, there are revision videos for each topic, where a member of the RP team talks through the content from each unit, revision summaries, exemplar answers and completed glossaries within the folders for each unit. Additionally, there are past paper questions to try in the 'study resources' folder. The code is: **q26g3ik**

In Religion and Philosophy, your child will have their first PPE (pre-public examination) after October half term, where they will compete a 1 hour 45-minute paper containing questions on four of the six topics we have studied so far. Therefore, these revision documents will help them prepare for this.

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

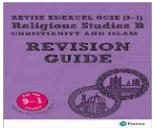


**2) GCSE Religious Studies, Edexcel B, Religion, Peace and Conflict through Christianity**

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>



We have been most impressed by Year 9s engagement with the course and look forward to supporting them next year through their first GCSE.

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

Yours sincerely

*Sue Jones*

Miss S Jones  
Head of Religion and Philosophy

