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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to draw your attention to the fact that your child has been entered for the RE GCSE Short Course exam. This is because students taking only the Short Course GCSE sit their final exam at the end of Y10, rather than at the end of Y11. The GCSE exams are spread over three days. Please find details of these below:

- Thursday 9th May- AM: Issues of Relationships and Issues of Life and Death
- Thursday 16th May- PM: Christian Beliefs
- Friday 7th June- AM: Islam Beliefs

As with all national GCSE exams, these dates are fixed and are the only opportunity for them to be completed; attendance on these days is therefore essential.

We are able to do some revision in class in preparation for the exam, however, it is vital they complete effective, thorough revision at home as well. They need to revise all four topics we have studied. There are numerous revision materials available on Class Charts. This includes revision guides and exam question guidance. Thorough knowledge of the beliefs, teachings and practices of the religions we've studied is vital if students are to cope well with explaining and analysing in the GCSE exam.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, at school, if there is anything further you need to know.

Yours faithfully,



A Weavill [Head of RPE]