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**LSST**

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Dear Parent/Carer

I wish to inform you about the information that will be given to Year 9 students concerning their Religious Education mock examination. This will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May and will consist of one paper lasting 105 minutes. This will cover all elements of Christianity and two of the ethic topics; 'Relationships and Families' and 'Religion and Life'. Your child will be briefed on the requirements for the mock examination by his/her teacher. Over the next four school weeks students will be set the following revision as homework tasks:

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March – Revise Module 1: Christian Beliefs

Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April – Revise Module 2: Christian Practices

It is strongly advised that students complete some review of the above 2 modules over Easter

Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Revise Module 3: Relationships and Families

Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> April – Revise Module 4: Religion and Life

Students have had regular assessments each module, but as part of this revision they will be advised to focus on key terms and religious views in order to develop their responses. Where students have failed to learn key terms, they have often struggled to answer questions containing these words. Knowledge of Christian views are needed to access the higher grades. All lessons and revision resources are available on SharePoint, and students have been pointed to these regularly over the course of the year. Students have also been reminded regularly that they should catch up missed lessons. Where this has not occurred, teachers may set this as additional homework to ensure all content has been covered.

As I am aware that the students have other mocks for which to revise, this letter is merely intended to keep you informed. However, as the Year 9 students will be writing their actual GCSE examination at the same time next year, it will benefit them to prepare as thoroughly as possible for this mock.

I hope this letter has been useful to you, but if you have any further questions or I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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