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Dear Parents, carers and guardians

Year 10 – GCSE Mock Examinations

With the final examinations for the GCSE in Religious Studies successfully completed, we are now able to look toward year 11 and the final GCSE examinations with our year 10 cohort.

With the covid interruptions to learning and assessment this year, our next major assessment period - GCSE mock examinations - are scheduled to take place after the summer half term – **Monday 7th June – Friday 18th June 2021**.

Students will be sitting examinations in each of their subjects under 'mock' examination conditions in the sports hall, M&M hall, and theatre as our primary examination venues. The results of this process will not only allow our staff detailed insight in to knowledge retention and application for each student, but also serve the dual purpose of allowing students to build upon their recent experiences of sitting central examinations under JCQ regulations.

Teachers have been, and will continue to be, structuring learning and revision over the upcoming period to allow students the opportunity to demonstrate their current levels of knowledge and skill.

It is essential students treat their mock examinations with the seriousness as they would their final GCSE examinations in order to ensure teachers have the best possible picture of their strengths and weaknesses in each subject ahead of the commencement of Year 11.

Yours sincerely

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