



12th May 2022

Dear Respected Parent/Carer of Year 10

Assalaamu alaikum - Peace be with you

Ref: Religious Studies Exam Reminder

As you will be aware, our Year 10 pupils sit GCSE Religious Studies as an early entry subject. This is because they can learn well and do well in this subject. Pupils and teachers have worked hard to prepare, and I wish all of Year 10 every success in their exams. Below outlines the key information about their upcoming exams.

Over this week and next week pupils will undertake Masterclasses to help support their knowledge retrieval. At home, please encourage revision of at least 60 minutes per night using the materials provided.

Your daughter is aware of the exam guidelines, and it is important she follows them. This includes not wearing a watch on exam days, having no writing on her body, bringing her Lanyard for identification, carrying equipment in a clear pencil case, and drinking water from a clear bottle (metal bottles are not allowed).

Exam Key Dates Reminder:

Monday 16th May: Religious Studies – Paper 1: Christianity and Islam – Beliefs, Teachings and Practices.

- **Start time:** 9am [1hr 45 minutes]
- Exam Ready session will start at 8am.

Thursday 26th May: Religious Studies – Paper 2: Themes

- **Start time:** 1:30pm [1hr 45 minutes]
- Exam Ready session will start at 11:25am

It is important that your daughter attends both exams. Failure to do so would result in a U grade.

A small cohort of our pupils do have Home Language Entry Exams in year 10 and a reminder of these key dates are below. In September we will contact home about Home Language entries for the end of Year 11.

Home Language Exam Dates:

- **17th May:** Urdu (Reading and Listening)
- **24th May:** Arabic (Reading and Listening)
- **6th June:** Arabic (Writing)
- **7th June:** Urdu (Writing)

Your daughter has been given a copy of her exam entries along with her candidate number and seat allocation. This contains information about exam timings. Thank you for all your support over the next couple of weeks in ensuring that your daughter revises, rests lots, gets a good night sleep and eats well to do the best she can in the exams.

Yours Sincerely

Lisa Kiely

Deputy Principal

