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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: GCSE PRE

We are pleased to confirm that we are now able to begin the GCSE Philosophy, Religion and Ethics course for students that have shown interest in it. These will take place after-school on a Wednesday in R001 & R004 and will end at 16:15.

Our first lesson will begin on Wednesday 7 October. We will be continuing with the GCSE content we began last year. We will be following the AQA GCSE Religious Studies A specification. Over the course of the GCSE, students study the following topics:

Paper 1 – Study of Religions	Paper 2 – Thematic Studies
**Christianity Beliefs & Teachings	Religion and Relationships
Christianity Practices	Religion and Life
Islam Beliefs and Teachings	**Religion, Peace and Conflict
Islam Practices	**Religion, Crime and Punishment

Prior to the school closure, students had completed the topics marked with **. During the school closure, students had the opportunity to complete work for Islam Beliefs and Teachings, and the first half of Religion and Life. We will revisit school closure work throughout the course of the year, and will also revise the course as a whole during Year 11.

These after-school lessons will be exactly the same as the lessons our students have come to know – the expectations and consistency will remain as they were before. At the end of Year 11, students will receive a full GCSE.

We are looking forward to continuing our journey through the GCSE course with those who have chosen to complete the qualification.

Regards

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