



Monday 18th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Further the return to school of our Year 10 students, I wanted to update you about the GCSE Religious Studies qualification.

It had been our intention that this would, as in previous years, have been examined in June 2024 for the current cohort. In our current situation we have had to carefully consider, due to the RAAC safety issues, the impact of reduced face to face learning time and the statutory requirements to deliver RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education). It is with great regret that we have made the decision that the GCSE Religious Studies qualification content cannot be delivered in curriculum time.

We will be offering a one-hour face to face sessions for the GCSE Religious Studies qualification, for any students who wishes to continue the subject and take the examinations in May/June 2024. These sessions will be held at 2.30pm after school on Thursdays. Please indicate and sign the reply slip if it is your preference for your child to take up this offer.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Emma Choat

Head of Life

To Mrs Choat

I _____, the parent/carer of _____ (child's full name), am happy/unhappy for my child to continue studying GCSE Religious Studies.

I give consent/do not give consent for _____ (child's first name) to stay until 3.30pm after school on a Thursday.

Signature _____