



April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 GCSE Religious Studies Option

I am writing to you regarding Year 9 GCSE Religious Studies. Further to my earlier email, I am delighted to confirm that we will be offering Religious Studies as a 'period 6 option' from September 2018.

This opportunity is to enable students to take GCSE Religious Studies as an additional subject. Please be aware that this does not replace the option of taking Religious Studies within the normal school timetable.

The period 6 option will run every Tuesday from 3pm – 4pm and will be a timetabled lesson, therefore attendance is compulsory. Your son/daughter must be committed to spending this additional hour at school every week. Students should also be aware that the GCSE course will be completed over 1 hour a week; this means that there will be additional content to cover via homework and revision sessions in Year 10 and 11.

Students will follow the AQA Religious Studies a specification which includes the following content:

- Christian beliefs and practices
- Islamic beliefs and practices
- Religion and life
- Crime and punishment
- Relationships and families
- The existence of God and revelation.

If your son/daughter would like to secure a place in this class, please complete and return the attached reply slip to the main office by Monday 14th May 2018.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone or email - hloveday@thehambleschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Loveday

Subject Leader for Religious Studies

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

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Please return to the main office by Monday 14th May 2018

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I confirm that my son/daughter would like a place in the 'Period 6 Religious Studies Class' from September 2018.

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____
