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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Religious Studies Revision

I am writing to update you on revision in Religious Studies. This term students have been revising for both the Unit 2 'Religion and Life' examination and the Unit 3 'Religion and Morality examination'. In lessons we have practiced some revision techniques and many examination questions. It is vital that students continue this revision over Easter to consolidate their learning.

During this week's lessons students will receive some booklets to aid them with their revision. In the booklet there is key information, as well as some suggested activities for your son/daughter to complete. I have also put details on Show My Homework. In addition, past papers for AQA Religious Studies B (4055) Unit 2 and 3 can be found at the following website address:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-b-4055/past-papers-and-mark-schemes>.

Many students have asked how long they should be spending on Religious Studies revision over Easter. The course is very content heavy and 100% of assessment is through examinations in May/June. The quality of revision is more important than the time spent, however, as a guide, if students were in school, they would normally have 5 hours of lessons and 3 hours of homework over the next two weeks!

When we return from Easter we will continue to offer personalised revision and support classes. Students will be invited to intensive revision sessions before school and/or at lunchtime once a week. We will also continue to run interventions session's afterschool.

Over Easter I will be available on email to answer any questions students have with regard to revision (cbuckler@thehambleschool.co.uk). As always, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Head of PSHCRE

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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