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Dear Parents,

This year, the Year 9 pupils are following EDEXCEL Religious Studies Short course. This involves taking a one hour thirty-minute exam on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Over the course of the year the pupils will be prepared for this. This week their teachers have given them revision notes covering the course. These notes are also available on FROG (under Academic, Religious Studies, Year 9, Religious Studies revision notes). Many pupils downloaded these onto devices like phones and, again, that proved very useful.

There is also the option of taking a Full GCSE next summer which will involve taking two exams; the one on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May and one on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. To take on the Full course will involve independent learning and a great deal of individual interest by the pupil as there are no extra lesson times allocated for this, but for dedicated and interested pupils who may be willing to put in their own time, this is possible.

The department has also produced revision notes to cover that part of the course. These notes are also available on FROG. Should you wish your child to be entered for the Full course then they need to speak to me, download the notes or ask for a hard copy.

Yours sincerely,

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