

Our Ref: 024/19

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Dear Parents/Carer

Year 11 Religious Studies GCSE

We have been informed by the exam board (AQA), that in contrast to previous years, pupils will not be able to select ON THE DAY which religions they wish to refer to when answering questions. This means that any pupil wishing to choose an option other than the ones the RS Department has prepared them for (Christianity and Judaism) must inform the school in advance, i.e. before entering the exam hall, so that the appropriate additional exam papers can be pre-ordered.

Please note that should a pupil opt to choose an option other than Christianity and Judaism, the onus is upon them, their family and their religious leaders, to adequately prepare them for the exam since only the Christianity and Judaism option will be studied in school.

Should you wish your son to take an RS GCSE exam other than the Christianity and Judaism option, please indicate on the reply slip below and sign the disclaimer.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs K Harding
Head of Religious Studies

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REPLY SLIP TO: Mrs K Harding, Year 11 Religious Studies GCSE

Name: _____ Form: _____

I would like my son to take the following alternative exam papers for his RS GCSE (select one):

Christianity and Islam

Christianity and Sikhism

Christianity and Hinduism

Christianity and Buddhism

I understand that the school will prepare pupils only to take the Christianity and Judaism option and that in selecting any alternative to that option it is my responsibility, not the school's, to ensure that my son is adequately prepared for those alternatives examinations.

Signed: _____(parent/carer) Date: _____