September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SYLLABUS – YEAR 11**

In order to support your child’s progress in Religious Education, we would like to make you aware of the syllabus that they will be studying this year. They will be sitting GCSE AQA Specification B. This year, we will be predominantly examining the second of two exams they will be sitting; Ethical Themes. Please find below a breakdown of their course for this year.

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| **Year 11 Religious Education Syllabus** | | | | | | |
| **Term Date** | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| **Unit Name** | Theme A: Religion, Relationships and Families | Theme B: Religion, Peace and Conflict | Theme C: Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice | Revision of Catholic Christianity and Judaism | Revision and GCSE exams | GCSE exams |

If you would like a more detailed breakdown of each unit, please follow the link below:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-b-8063/subject-content> . There is also a revision guide available if you would like to further support your child. It is called ‘AQA Religious Studies B (9-1) Catholic Christianity with Islam and Judaism’ – ISBN 978-0-19-842287-7. Further information can be found by visiting the R.E. section of the school website: <http://www.st-josephs.slough.sch.uk/?page_id=3105> .

Thank you so much for all of your support. If you have any questions or queries regarding your child’s Religious Education, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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