September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SYLLABUS – YEAR 9**

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. Their GCSE exam is split into three parts; Catholic Christianity, Judaism and Ethical Themes. Please find below a breakdown of their course for this year.

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| **Year 9 Religious Education Syllabus** |
| **Term Date** | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| **Unit Name** | Catholicism Creation & the Sanctity of Life | Human PersonCAFOD | God and His KingdomDeath and the Afterlife | Jewish Beliefs | Jewish Practices | Theme A: Religion, Relationships and Family |

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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