

St Matthew Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Important Revision Sessions for GCSE Religious Studies

As we approach a crucial juncture in your child's academic journey, I am writing to inform you of some vital upcoming revision sessions for GCSE Religious Education (RE). With less than six teaching weeks remaining until the first exam, it is imperative that we prioritise revisions and interventions to ensure pupils are well-prepared for success. We are committed to providing every possible support to our pupils during this critical period.

Outlined below are the scheduled RE exam dates for the upcoming summer 2024 season:

- **Thursday 9th May:** Catholic Christianity
- **Thursday 16th May:** Islam
- **Friday 7th June:** Philosophy and Ethics

While St Matthew Academy's dedicated teachers have already begun intervention classes, we have also compiled a range of online resources to further aid your child's revision. These resources include revision materials, low-stakes quizzes, mind maps and various revision techniques, all can be accessed through the RE page on the Academy's website: <https://sites.google.com/stbons.org/smabridgetoeternity/home>. Additionally for those seeking comprehensive revision guidance, the "Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies A (9-1): Catholic Christianity with Islam and Judaism Revision Guide" is available online for purchase through [OUP](#) or [Amazon](#).

To ensure targeted support and maximise outcomes, we have calendared specific dates for intervention sessions as follows:

Date	Pupils	Time
Saturday 23 rd March	All Year 10 pupils	9.00am to 11.45am
Saturday 30 th March	By invitation only	9.00am to 11.45am
Wednesday 3 rd April	W band	9.00am to 11.45am
	E band	12.15pm to 3.00pm
Saturday 4 th May	All Year 10 pupils	9.00am to 11.45am
Saturday 11 th May	All Year 10 pupils	9.00am to 11.45am
Saturday 1 st June	All Year 10 pupils	9.00am to 11.45am

Your child's attendance at these sessions will greatly contribute to their preparation and performance in the upcoming exams.

If for any reason your child is unable to attend, please contact me via afo@stmatthewacademy.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Yours faithfully

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