

## Preparing for GCSE Religious Studies – Advice from HLS Religion and Worldviews.

### **Trial Exams – GCSE Religious Studies (Students will sit 2 papers – dates tbc)**

**Paper 1 Study of Religions-Christianity and Islam. 1hour 45 minutes.**

**Paper 2 Themes in Religious studies. 1 hour 20 minutes.**

### **Exams- Summer 2026**

**Paper 1 Study of Religions- Christianity and Islam.  
12<sup>th</sup> May am. 1 Hour 45 minutes.**

**Paper 2 Themes in Religious Studies.  
20<sup>th</sup> May pm. 1 Hour 45 minutes.**

### **Revision classes**

**These take place in Coombe Hall on some Mondays -see Google Classroom for details.**

**Friday night drop -in with Mr Froggett in ME2 from 3.15pm until 4.00pm.**

### **How do I prepare for my January trial exams?**

**Practice past exam papers. (Our exam board is the AQA.) Your teacher will be happy to mark any papers you complete.**

**Resources from revision sessions, knowledge booklets and helpful videos can be accessed via the Religion and Worldviews- Year 11 Google classroom.**

**Complete the Christmas revision menu that will be given to you by your teacher in class. There will be a copy of this on Google classroom.**

**Consider purchasing AQA GCSE Religious Studies A -Christianity and Islam ( Oxford by Dawn Cox )**

### **What happens after Christmas?**

**You will be taught the final theme- Religion and life.**

**We will do in class revision and help you to develop exam technique.**

**Attend Friday evening drop in to focus on any areas where you need improve.**

### **What are the areas to revise?**

**Paper 1 Study of Religions- Christianity and Islam.**

**Christianity beliefs and practices.**

**Islam beliefs and practices.**

**Paper 2 Themes in Religious Studies.**

**Theme A: Relationships and families.**

**Theme B: Religion and life.**

**Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict.**

**Theme E: Religion, crime and punishment.**