Faringdon Community College
Fernham Road, Faringdon, Oxfordshire, SN7 7LB

Tel: 01367 240375
Email: Office@fcc.cambrianlt.org
Studentservices@fcc.cambrianlt.org

www.fccoxon.co.uk

Dear Year 10 Parent/Carers,

**Year 10 GCSE RE Mock Exam on Tuesday 24th November 2026**

As you will be aware, your child in Year 10 will be completing their GCSE RE exam in May 2027. The whole cohort will be completing their formal GCSE RE Mock Exam on **Tuesday 24th November 2026, during Period 1**.

**The GCSE RE Mock Exam will be held in the Leisure Centre,** alongside the Year 11 formal mocks, and will feel as close to the real summer exam as possible. Those who normally have access arrangements will receive these in an appropriate space. The seat numbers and room numbers are available for students on Bromcom.

**The Mock Exam will examine two topics that will also be examined in May 2026. These are:**
**Full Course:** Christian Beliefs, Religion and Life

**Short Course:** Christian Beliefs, Relationships and Families

**It is essential that students revise and prepare for this exam robustly. This is being reinforced during lessons. The following will help ensure your child is prepared for the PPE.**

- **Students have been informed about the PPE (and the units being examined) during their lessons.** They are being assessed on one unit they have been studying recently, and one unit they studied in Year 9 (Christian Beliefs).
- **All RE homework from now until the PPE will be focused on practical revision strategies for the PPE.** However, Year 10 should be encouraged to go significantly beyond this allocated time if they are to prepare thoroughly.
- **Two online RE revision sessions will run.** These will happen on Monday 9th November and Monday 16th November in H4, 3:15-4pm. The revision sessions are focused exclusively on Christian Beliefs. This is a Year 9 taught unit that students are independently preparing for their PPE. Attendance at these online revision sessions is strongly encouraged.
- **The resources for the assessed units are also available on their Year 9 RE Google Classroom** and so students should use this resource to support their revision.
- **All students who were at FCC in Year 9 have been offered to collect their Year 9 folders** (holding all their study work on the topics above). Those who cannot locate their folders at home, or were not at FCC in Year 9, should speak with their teacher to ensure they receive replacement resources. These resources (study guide, resource pack and exercise book) are excellent for revision also.

Prior to the Mock Exam, will be informed of the GCSE **examination rules**. These include:



FCC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and individuals.
Headteacher: Lisa Barker. Chair of Governors: Paul Ray
Cambrian Learning Trust is registered in England and Wales as a company limited by guarantee.
**Company Number:** 7977368 **Registered Office:** Fernham Road, Faringdon, Oxfordshire, SN7 7LB

Faringdon Community College
Fernham Road, Faringdon, Oxfordshire, SN7 7LB

Tel: 01367 240375
Email: Office@fcc.cambrianlt.org
Studentservices@fcc.cambrianlt.org

www.fccoxon.co.uk

- Only **black pen** can be used
- **Phones** should be left at home (or in pouches) and cannot be brought into the exam hall
- No **watches** may be worn at all
- Items such as water or pencil case equipment must be brought in a **clear container / case**.

Please do not hesitate to be in touch with your child's RE teacher if you have any further questions,

Yours faithfully,

Abby Jones

Subject Leader - RE



FCC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and individuals.
Headteacher: Lisa Barker. Chair of Governors: Paul Ray
Cambrian Learning Trust is registered in England and Wales as a company limited by guarantee.
**Company Number:** 7977368 **Registered Office:** Fernham Road, Faringdon, Oxfordshire, SN7 7LB