

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/ Guardian

You are receiving this email because your son did not perform to his best in the recent Religious Studies mock examination. This was disappointing, not least, because all Year 11 students were provided with comprehensive revision materials and they were guided clearly regarding the topics that would be tested.

I firmly believe that your son has the potential to achieve well in his final GCSE examination and that he can achieve his target grade. In order to give him the best chance of doing this, I would be most grateful for your support in encouraging him to begin revision early using all of the resources which are available to him, most of which I have published on TEAMS. Specifically, your son should:

- Learn a range of sources of wisdom and authority
- Ensure that he really understands the requirements of the different examination questions
- Use GCSEpod to support his revision
- Make use of knowledge organisers (a blank is available on TEAMS) to focus on the key requirements / knowledge for each topic.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing your son achieve his potential in his final GCSE examination.

Yours sincerely

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