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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you know the Year 9 pupils are taking Edexcel Short Course Religious Studies on May 18<sup>th</sup> 2010.

To help them prepare for that the Department has put together a revision booklet. All of this material is available on the VLE site.

To use this site the pupils need to go on the website <https://ellesmere.itslearning.com/>; enter their College user name and write 'password' as the password. Under 'Edexcel Short Course Religious Studies for Year 9' there is a quantity of revision material.

Pupils need to know the key terms, Islamic teaching on sections 2-4 and Christian teaching.

Pupils should aim to do a regular amount of revision during the Easter holiday. Short bursts of revision, 5-10 minutes a day is all that is required if it is done regularly and well. Good revision might involve: making a mind map on an issue, reading through one part of the booklet, learning the key terms, and then, most importantly, getting someone to test them on the work. Testing is a great way for them to see if they really know the material.

When they return there is about three weeks of teaching before the exam.

Yours sincerely,

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