



6th April 2011

Dear Parents

**Year 10 – GCSE RE Study Day
Monday, 9th May 2011**

Please note that on Monday, 9th May 2011, during their exam period, **all Year 10** have a GCSE RE study day. The purpose of this study day is to make good a shortage of time in RE to deliver the syllabus in only one period a week.

The unit we will be focusing on is 'Religion and the Media'. This important unit will cover film, propaganda, magazines, and books. Pupils will look at issues to do with films that cover religious and philosophical messages, as well as censorship, freedom of speech, and the Christian response to the presentation of sex and violence in the media.

It is a unit that all pupils will be examined on at the end of Year 11, regardless of whether they take long or short course. The day will be thought provoking and will also cover the vast majority of the unit.

Pupils must attend School in School uniform, registering as normal. The day will end at 3.40 pm.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Urwin
Head of RE