



23 May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Updating all on GCSE RE 2016-2017

Thank you all for your comments and support for the school in trying to address staff absence and pupil readiness for the GCSE exams in RE this year. The consensus from pupils, parents and staff is that we should go ahead with the GCSE this year as pupils have completed such a large proportion of the course and are very nearly ready for their exams. The following is an outline of some of the measures that we are taking to secure the best possible outcomes for the pupils.

- * Until Miss French is able to return to the classroom her classes will be covered by a combination of Mr Ryder, Mr Thorpe and Miss Parr. This will give the pupils consistency and experienced members of staff to finish off their courses and revision.
- * An assembly will be held for years 9 and 10 to go through what they have left to study, revision maps and exam techniques.
- * There will be a whole day during the Easter holidays for revision of the content already studied. This will be on Tuesday 4th April and will be from 9am-3pm. It will be run by Mr Ryder and Mr Thorpe in rooms 34 and 39. All students from years 9-11 who wish to attend this day are welcome. There will be no catering on site so all students will need to bring their own packed lunch.
- * This day will cover revision on the following topics:-
 - Environmental and Medical Issues
 - Peace and Conflict
 - Crime and Punishment
 - Believing in God
 - Matters of Life and Death
 - Marriage and the Family
- * After the Easter break there will be after school revision sessions on Wednesday afternoon for years 9-10 and also for those in year 11 who are not required to be at Maths intervention. These will be led by Mr Ryder and Mr Thorpe and will run from 3.20pm – 4.20pm in room 34. These sessions will run until the exams, and will cover:
 - Community Cohesion
 - Rights and Responsibilities

Chelmsford Road, Chelmsford Essex, CM1 3ET

Tel: 01245 266 766 Fax: 01245 252 570

Email: hylandsoffice@hylands-tkat.org

Website: www.hylands-tkat.org

The Kemnal Academies Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales under company number 7348231. Its registered address is The Atkins Centre, Kemnal Technology College, Sevenoaks Way, Sidcup, Kent DA14 5AA. Hylands School is a business name used by The Kemnal Academies Trust.



Hylands School

An Academy within The Kemnal Academies Trust

Headteacher: Mr T Thorpe



- * Exam revision work books have been ordered in lieu of Miss French's normal revision preparation. These will help structure revision, order content and provide some assistance with exam technique. These will be issued to pupils as soon as we have them in.
- * Pupils will have the usual revision sessions the day before both exams. These will be run by Miss French if she is back, Mr Thorpe, Mr Ryder, Mrs Duwai and Miss Parr.
- * A revision map has been placed on the pupil rewards site today by Mr Ryder and photocopies have been made available to parents who came into consultation day for year 10. These will also be given to pupils on Friday to ensure that everyone has a copy.

Thank you all for your continued support of both the school and your children.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Thorpe
Headteacher

Chelmsford Road, Chelmsford Essex, CM1 3ET

Tel: 01245 266 766 Fax: 01245 252 570

Email: hylandsoffice@hylands-tkat.org

Website: www.hylands-tkat.org



The Kemnal Academies Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales under company number 7348231. Its registered address is The Atkins Centre, Kemnal Technology College, Sevenoaks Way, Sidcup, Kent DA14 5AA. Hylands School is a business name used by The Kemnal Academies Trust.