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16th March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have reluctantly taken the decision to not enter year 9 students for the GCSE examination for RE this summer. We have decided to take this course of action to ensure that students are able to achieve the very best grades possible in their examinations. Currently we do not feel that students are ready to sit this qualification.

Students will continue to study Religious Education and follow the same course outline as they have been doing throughout this year as part of the holistic curriculum we offer at Hylands.

If your child wishes to sit GCSE RE in the future then they should select it as one of their GCSE option choices in the upcoming Options Process. Further information about this process will be available at the Options Evening on 19th April.

If you wish to discuss this further please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms K Sosin
Assistant Headteacher