



Hanley Castle High School Curriculum Outline for parents: Religious Studies GCSE

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		Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
Year 9	Topic Big question / Overview	Paper 1 Islam- What are the beliefs and teachings of Islam? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachings of Muhammed • Verses from the Qur'an • Background, Saudi Arabia, polytheism • 6 articles of faith • 5 roots of Usul-ad-Din 	Paper 1 Islam- what are the practices of Islam? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verses from Qur'an • 5 pillars • 10 Obligatory Acts • Lesser/Greater Jihad • Id-ul-Adha, Id-ul-Fitr, Ashura. 	Paper 2 – Themes Theme 1 – relationships and Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human sexuality • Sex before marriage • Contraception • Divorce • The Nature of Families • Gender 	
	Disciplinary knowledge/skills	The exams will measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives. AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and beliefs including: beliefs, practices and sources of authority influence on individuals, communities and societies similarities and differences within and/or between religions and beliefs. AO2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of religion and belief, including their significance and influence.			
	New vocabulary	Adalat Pre-destination Tawhid Transcendent Aakhirah Risalah	Jihad Festival Obligatory Acts	Muslim and Christian teachings for the above. Civil Partnership Cohabitation Contraception Nuclear Family Polygamy Bigamy procreation	