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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to further inform you about the GCSE Philosophy, Ethics and Religion curriculum your child is currently studying. First of all, it is really important to stress that we are pleased with the engagement of our students since starting in Year 10, and we are very proud of their commitment to consistently producing their best work.

As we near the end of half term 1, students will be assessed on their progress in a formal mock exam, taking place on **Wednesday 25th November**. This will be a 2-hour mock paper, sat in exam conditions, to give students a genuine experience of their PER exam in May 2027. Students will be asked to attend school promptly at **8.30am to be registered and seated for an 8.45am start**, which will ensure that students can have break as normal and then attend lessons from P3 onwards.

The PER mock will cover the following topics: Christian Beliefs, Christian Practices, Human Rights and Good and Evil. As is standard practice in examination preparation, students with any Access Arrangements that have been given as the normal way of working, such as using a WP, will be available in the mock. If you have any concerns about access arrangements, please liaise with Mrs Wilmot, our AA coordinator Caroline.Wilmot@edgbarrowschool.co.uk

Students will need to bring with them a black pen and a highlighter in a clear pencil case. Water bottles must be clear with no labels. Students must make sure all mobile phones, ear pods, headphones, watches and electrical devices are stored in their bags BEFORE entering the exam room. Mobile phones **MUST BE SWITCHED OFF**.

To support our students with their revision, the PER team have created a series of revision activities that students will complete during tutor time in the coming weeks. The department has also created a Google Classroom with extensive revision materials, and we encourage you to support your child's independent revision at home, in addition to the support offered at school. **The Google Classroom code is: rq4r5ne**.

Should you have any specific queries about the Year 10 PER curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Christian Hinz
PER team