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Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware we are one of the only schools in the county that offer a whole cohort study of Ethics as part of a GCSE course, in which students take a final exam at the end of Year 10. This is not a requirement of study from the government, although there is a compulsory element of Religious Studies that all schools must adhere to. Content around world religions is primarily delivered in Year 7 & 8 with increased focus on specific religions and ethical issues during Year 9 & 10 as part of the GCSE course. Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) learning is developed not only through Ethics, but also as part of PSHE lessons, tutor time and across the curriculum.

Next academic year we are fortunate enough to have been able to secure some additional capacity within Maths and English to offer a small group of Year 10 students the opportunity to engage in specific targeted intervention. Based on assessment data from Year 9, your child has been selected to be part of these bespoke intervention groups that will run in the place of the Ethics lessons and course for the whole of the academic year. These will alternate between Maths and English and be delivered by specialist teachers.

We hope that this opportunity will support your child to reach their best potential grades possible in Maths and English at GCSE through targeted small learning groups. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Mrs Kaukolahti - Head of Year or Mr Whittaker- Assistant Headteacher.

Yours faithfully,

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