SA/JMO

February 2010

Dear Parent

I am writing to inform you about the arrangements for the first part of the RS GCSE exam which your son or daughter will be taking in the summer.

The exam will take place on **Tuesday 8 June 2010** and will start at 1.30pm lasting for 1 hour and 45 minutes. At the end of the exam, the students will have a break and then be expected to go into activities from 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

It is Bootham policy that if students are sitting a public exam in an afternoon, they are entitled to the morning off in order to revise and prepare. **If you would like your son/daughter to stay at home on the morning of Tuesday 8 June, please could you sign the form below? We would like any students staying at home to be in school by 1pm and they must sign in at Reception.** Any student who comes into school at the normal time will be expected to go to lessons.

In preparation for this exam, the department would like to have a mock exam during the second week of the summer term and which will take place in their double RS lesson, running into the first part of lunch. The mock exam will therefore be held on either **Tuesday 27 April** OR **Thursday 29 April** depending on which RS class your son or daughter is in. Please could you encourage your son or daughter to make the most of the Easter holidays to do the bulk of their revision in preparation for both the mock and eventual exam.

The result will be available on Tuesday 24 August. Pupils are welcome to phone into school for the results or come in for their results.

Yours sincerely

SARAH ALLEN
Head of Religious Studies

Re: Lower Senior GCSE RS Exam

Name of student …….

I would / would not like my son/daughter to revise at home on the morning of Tuesday 8 June 2010.
(please delete as appropriate).

Signed……. (Parent/Guardian) Date ……..

PLEASE RETURN TO SARAH ALLEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE