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For the attention of the Head of Religious Studies

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Dear Head of Religious Studies,

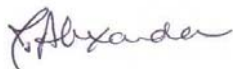
**Important: Update to the Question Papers for Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies Unit 16  
(Summer 2010 examination series and onwards)**

I am writing to clarify the assessment requirements for the new GCSE Religious Studies Unit 16 (5RS16). Currently, part (d) questions state "In your answer you should refer to Mark's Gospel and Christianity". For the summer 2010 examination series and onwards, part (d) will read "In your answer you should refer to Christianity". This change has been made to ensure comparability of 5RS16 questions with those of all other units.

The mark scheme for part (d) questions will also be amended to reflect this and will read "Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d)."

The requirements and the demands of the rest of the question paper remain unchanged from the Sample Assessment Materials for unit 5RS16. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our GCSE enquiries team on 0844 576 0027.

Yours sincerely



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