

Course Title: A Level Religious Studies – Student day/conference

About this event:

This event is aimed at students who are taking A Level Religious Studies. It may also be of interest to those who are about to take the course or are studying a related qualification such as Philosophy. The event will provide stimulating talks on several different topics on the specification as well as a session on exam technique.

Students will gain:

- Understanding of several different topics from each of the different aspects of the course: Philosophy of Religion, Ethics and DCT.
- High quality resources including lecture notes and PowerPoint slides.
- Understanding of what examiners look for in A level RS answers.

Session Outlines

A typical full day event would be divided into 4 sessions. The programme below is given as an example – other topics/titles could be delivered on request

Session 1: Have you got a soul? A look at some famous thought experiments involving body swaps, masked men and category mistakes. What Plato, Descartes, Aristotle et al would say and examining the key arguments on this topic.

Session 2: The only way is Ethics – sources: a walk through Utilitarianism and Kantian Ethics looking at some text extracts to help us understand these two different theories. Discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of each theory and a vote on which is best.

Session 3: Meet the Examiner: a look at what makes for good exam technique and a chance to practice being the examiner on some sample answers.

Session 4: Rebel with a cause: one of the most radical theologians of the 20th Century Dietrich Bonhoeffer. What motivated him and what does his life and theology mean for modern Christians?

Delivery Options

All schools and colleges are different in terms of available time. Full day, half day or even twilight options are available where a half day or twilight covers some of the above by agreement. Equally a more bespoke package tailored to your needs can be delivered as required. The above package can be delivered online if preferred or in the event of face to face delivery not being possible.

Your trainer

Chris Eyre has been a head of department and A level RS teacher for over 20 years. He is also an experienced examiner: he is currently Principal Examiner for a leading exam board. He has co-written a number of textbooks and revision guides for A level Religious Studies. He has considerable experience as a CPD trainer in a range of settings

For booking or more information

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