Religious Studies

Year Group 13

Half Term 1 – 8 weeks

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 4 | Religious Language |
| 5 | Symbolic Language |
| 5 | Divine Command Theory |
| 5 | Virtue Theory |
| 5 | Ethical Egoism |
| 5 | Meta-ethics |
| 5 | Meta Ethics |
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| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term | |
| The topics of meta-ethics and religious lanaguage are placed together as their content somewhat overlaps. Key terms from both topics can be used to enhance understanding of the issues in both and to build synoptic learning.  Evaluation of these issues is possible through applying each theory against and with one another. | |

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Half Term 2 (Seven Weeks)

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 5 | Natural Law |
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| 5 | Situation Ethics |
| 5 | Situation Ethics |
| 5 | Utilitarianism |
| 5 | Utilitarianism |
| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term | |
| The units in this half term allow students to consider different ethical frameworks and make a decision as to which they believe to be the most viable system. Students are able to use each system to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the next – making this an important part of the course from an A02 perspective. | |

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Half Term 3 (Six Weeks)

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 5 | Determinism |
| 5 | Free Will |
| 5 | Evaluation |
| 5 | Revision – Ethical issues |
| 5 | Revision – Theological issues |
| 5 | Revision – Philosophical issues |
| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term | |
| Students are to address the big question: ‘are we free?’ here. Students will be required to utilise all of their key knowledge and key terms from the previous topics to address this question ethically, philosophically and theologically.  In the final part of this half term students will begin revision for their A-level exam, giving them the opportunity to address any misconceptions. | |

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Half Term 4 (Six Weeks)

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 5 | Revision – Philosophical issues |
| 5 | Revision – Philosophical issues |
| 5 | Revision – Theological issues |
| 5 | Revision – Theological issues |
| 5 | Revision – ethical issues |
| 5 | Revision – ethical issues |
| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term | |
| Students are to revise for their A-level exams. | |