

Year 11 into 12 Bridging the Gap

Summer Work for 2020 Entry



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We want you to be really successful and what it takes to be successful at GCSEs is different from being successful at A-Levels. Although you have fewer subjects there are different skills at A-Level and the volume of work is greater because the depth and detail is more demanding.

Bridging the Gap Work will reassure you that the subject you have selected is for you, or allow you time to change your choice of subject at enrolment, as long as there is space and you meet the entry criteria. We want you to study a course that interests you and you are sufficiently qualified to study.

Subject:

Religious Studies

Head of Subject:

Mr Fell

Aim of Bridging Work:

To further develop skills of explanation and evaluation from GCSE to A level standard.
To introduce some key concepts, themes and issues studied at A level.

Equipment List :

Ring binder folders (ideally 3)
Folder dividers (12)
Lined paper
Pens
Highlighters + all other usual stationary

Textbook(s) for September:

Eduqas AS/Year 1 Philosophy and Ethics
Eduqas AS/Year 1 Christianity
Eduqas A level/Year 2 Philosophy
Eduqas A level/Year 2 Christianity

Further reading and articles stored in RE dept.

Tasks

Week 4

This week we are going back to Ethics. You are going to focus on a set of concepts that come up more in the 2nd year of Ethics but that has a big impact on many broader aspects of ethical thinking. You will be doing some research on arguments around free will and determinism. The debate rests upon whether we really have freedom and make choices in our lives.

Task 1

Find examples of 3 arguments that suggest we do not have free will. They will argue our actions are determined by other factors.

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Then find 3 arguments that suggest the opposite and argue that we do have free will.

Task 2

Explain which set of arguments you think is stronger. Which has the better evidence to support? Free will or determinism?

Task 3

Find two examples of court cases where determinism has been used to try to defend those on trial and explain they cannot be held fully responsible for the crimes committed.

If you have not done so already please could you email the previous weeks bridging work to me so I can have look at how you have been getting on.

If you have any questions or need help just email me rfell@sphcs.co.uk