



Edgbarrow School

YEAR 13: Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

KS5 Expert



Curriculum Intent

In Year 13 students continue to study the WJEC Eduqas Religious Studies course aimed at developing their critical thinking and communication skills. They examine the nature of living as a Muslim in a global world and critically assess philosophical and ethical perspectives surrounding Free Will, Determinism and Meta-ethics as well as religious experiences and religious language. Students will explain, examine, compare and evaluate scholarly and religious views and continue to develop tolerance, respect for others, as well as a sense of belonging within a diverse British society in order for them to identify and develop their own beliefs. Students will continue to develop academic study habits necessary for success at higher education.

○ What am I studying this year and how and when will I be assessed?

Topic	Content	Assessment	Homework
Component 1: A Study of Islam	-The study of life for Muslims living in Britain in the 21st Century. -Sufism, Science and Crime and punishment. - Contemporary challenges to the religion of Islam, including how Islam is portrayed in the media.	For each topic across all components, students will have the opportunity to complete regular exam	Students are expected to complete extended learning activities after every lesson.
Component 2: Philosophy of Religion	-Religious experiences, including numinous experiences and miracles and challenges to the validity of religious experiences. -A study of religious language, including scholarly support and challenge to the validity of religious language.	practice questions covering all assessment objectives using GCE past exam papers.	Other homework is set at the discretion of the teacher in extension of classroom learning.
Component 3: Religion and Ethics	-Free Will and Determinism, including religious, philosophical and scientific approaches with scholarly support and challenge. -Ethical thought, including meta-ethical approaches such as Naturalism, Intuitionism and Emotivism. -The normative ethical theory of Situation Ethics.	Every assessment will be prepared for with a pre-assessment and followed by a DIRT post-assessment.	

Mock week 1: w/c 3rd November 2025

You need to revise the following:

- *Philosophy; The Problem of Evil and New Atheism.*

Year 13 Mock week 2: w/c 23rd February 2025

You need to revise the following:

- *Islam; Contemporary Issues in Islam*
- *Ethics; Modern Natural Law (Finnis and Hoose)*

For revision, you can use your class notes, the course textbook, any wider reading, as well as attempting any past exam papers found on the exam board website (www.eduqas.co.uk). You can visit <https://philosophydungeon.weebly.com/> or <http://www.rsrevision.com/contents/index.htm>.