

# Summer Work Year 11 into 12

Name of Subject: Philosophy and Ethics

## Summary of the course:

Exam Board: Eduqas

Course Title: Religious Studies (Philosophy, Ethics and Buddhism)

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## What should I get in preparation for September?

You will need to buy the following items to prepare for the course:

- 3 Ring Binders (labelled Paper 1 Buddhism; Paper 2 Philosophy & Paper 3 Ethics)
- 3 x 10 Part Dividers
- A4 lined paper that can be put into your folders once you have completed notes / written tasks.
- Plastic wallets to store handouts.
- Highlighters

## How will this be assessed in September?

We will collect in all of the tasks from the 'Do It' section and we will be looking at the quality of your notes; your ability to select key information which is then presented in a clear way; and when expressing your opinion (ethics task) you are able to give clear reasons with evidence (quotes etc.) and examples to support your argument.

Within the first 3-4 weeks of September, you will be given an essay for Buddhism about the life of Siddhartha Gautama and one for Philosophy and Ethics which will link to your summer research and the content covered in the first few lessons.

## (Optional) Read it:



Choose one of the following:

Richard Dawkins: Blind Watchmaker or God Delusion

Karen Armstrong: History of God

End of Faith: Sam Harris

The Hate You Give: Angie Thomas

Colour Purple: Alice Walker

Da Vinci Code: Dan Brown

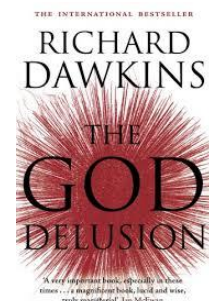
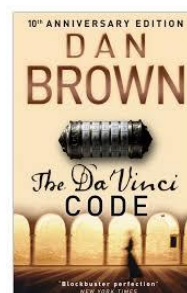
Hey Nostradamus: Douglas Coupland

The Passage: Justin Cronin

Alone in Berlin: Hans Fallada

Mercy: Jodi Picoult

We need to talk about. . . : Lionel Shriver



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## **(Optional) Watch it:**

The Buddha- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vc7\\_VyVXDLs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vc7_VyVXDLs)

How to argue; Philosophical Reasoning-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKEhdsnKKHs>

What is Ethics- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u399XmkjeXo>



## **Do it:**

### **Buddhism**

a. Produce a detailed timeline on the life of the Buddha.

OR

b. Produce a detailed fact file on either the Dalai Lama or Tich Nhat Hahn.

### **Philosophy**

a. Research either Richard Dawkins; Christopher Hitchens or Sigmund Freud's ideas on religion.

b. Produce a piece of work (diagram or written) that explains why they do not believe in God.

### **Ethics**

a. Summarise the Divine Command Theory into 10 bullet points.

b. In your point of view, is this a good theory? Do you have to be religious to be a good person?



## **(Optional) Stretch it:**

**Write a response to the following statement: 'The most important event in Siddhartha's life is the renunciation'**

To be successful in your answer you need to:

consider arguments that would agree and disagree with the statement

Give evidence and examples to support your arguments

Give an overall opinion based on the evidence you have presented.