

R.E. DEPARTMENT

TOP TIPS

for becoming a successful Post 16 R.E. student



- 1 Keep your notes thorough and up to date. Complete the summary section of your Cornell notes at the end of each week. Go over material that seems difficult, or that you didn't understand.
- 2 Make revision resources as you go through the course. DON'T cram at the end! A useful Friday exercise is to complete file cards for each key topic or subtopic learned about.
- 3 At the end of each week, review what you learned that week, month, term.
- 4 Know your scholars: who's who? Make a file card for each. How can their view be characterised?
- 5 Check and use the reading list on Weebly. Read ahead, around, take notes.
- 6 Practise essay questions in timed conditions. Plan them in timed conditions. Write them in timed conditions.
- 7 Take an hour to redraft and improve a piece of extended writing. Is it an A?
- 8 Keep an eye on current events, particularly stories which connect to ethical issues. Keep a News Log up to date with examples of key issues. Watch the news regularly - spot the links to Ethics.
- 9 Explore Netflix or YouTube for religious and ethical documentaries. After you've watched one, make a brief mind-map about what you learned.
- 10 Visit a variety of places of worship to explore the differences between them. Ask a friend to take you along.