

## TEACHER WEBINAR

# A LEVEL RELIGIOUS STUDIES: CHRISTIANITY DIALOGUES AND DETERMINISM

New dates coming soon

### FOCUS

Join highly respected The focus will be on the dialogue section of the Christianity paper. It will be aimed at enabling teachers to open up a range of possible links between the section on free will and Christian responsibility in the Christianity syllabus and the free will and determinism section in the ethics syllabus. A range of examples will be suggested for research.

### PROGRAMME

4.00pm: **Welcome and Preparation for Dialogues questions**

Prerequisites for moral responsibility:

- Freedom to choose
- Capacity for choice

4.05pm: **Christian determinism and doctrine of predestination**

- Basis in beliefs about omnipotence and omniscience of God
- Augustine
- Luther
- Calvin

4.20pm: **Christian challenges to Christian determinism**

- Pelagius
- Boethius
- Swinburne

4.30pm: **Activity**

- Extent to which Christian determinism is compatible with moral responsibility

4.35pm: **Challenges to Christian determinism from secular hard determinism**

- Theory of universal causation, e.g. Darrow, Honderich
- Psychological behaviourism e.g. Pavlov, Watson and Skinner
- Bio behaviourism, e.g. Brunner, Dunedin research, Hot Sauce experiment

4.50pm: **Challenges to Christian and secular determinism**

- Compatibilism, e.g. Hume
- Libertarianism, e.g. Kant

4.55pm: **Challenges to Christian and secular determinism**

- What do you think about the concept of moral responsibility?
- Which of the views on free will and determinism best explains your view on moral responsibility?

### WEBINAR LEADER

**Sheila Butler** is a highly experienced senior examiner for several exam boards and a noted speaker at national training events. She has written revision guides for A level and AS level Religious Studies and has taught A level RS for many years, with considerable success.

### BENEFITS

- Gain a clear understanding of the demands of the RS Christianity papers in the specifications.
- Ensure that the study is approached as a worldwide 'lived' religion and not a purely Anglocentric one as is found in many textbooks.
- Develop teachers understanding of the religion and avoiding misconceptions and inaccuracies
- Aid in the development of new and stimulating approaches to this study

### WHY SHOULD YOU BOOK A WEBINAR?

- ✓ **Get focused feedback** on the most important areas for improvement for 2020
- ✓ **Take away new approaches** to tackling specific challenging topics that take a different angle
- ✓ **Gain new techniques** for enhancing the performance of specific groups of students
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