



## QEGS Sixth Form

### Religious, Moral and World Education Curriculum 2023-2024



Tutor/Life Skills Programme	Theme / Subject Matter	Moral, World or Religious Reflection
9 <sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	Mental Health	<p>Year 12 and 13- Tutorial Session</p> <p>Link to stress being a trigger to many mental health issues:</p> <p>“The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to choose one thought over another.”</p> <p>—William James</p> <p>“Do you think you will be less stressed when you are older? Why do you think so?”</p>
16 <sup>th</sup> October	<p>Debating</p> <p>Logical fallacies</p> <p>Moral Reasoning</p>	<p>Tutorial Session</p> <p>Year 12 - “It's better to be the kindest person in the room than the cleverest.”</p> <p>Year 13 - Technology Discussion: In order to save paper and store student information, a school is planning to introduce student wristbands with microchips. The wristbands will hold info on grades, contacts, health issues, GPS tracker and are used during the school day.</p> <p>In groups discuss pros and cons for 5 mins. Discuss as whole group. Consensus – good or bad?</p>
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Core Skills - Group Presentations	<p>Year 12- Life Skills Sessions x2</p> <p>“The best things in life are free”</p> <p>“The best definition of success is how much money you earn”</p> <p><b><u>Reflections:</u></b></p> <p>“How relevant are ancient festivals in modern Britain?” e.g. Samhain (a Gaelic word pronounced “SAH-win”) is a Gaelic festival marking the end of the harvest season and beginning of winter or "darker-half" of the year. It is held on 1 November but with celebrations beginning on the evening of 31 October, since the Celtic day began and ended at sunset.</p>
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti bullying week	<p>Tutorial Session</p> <p>Year 12 - “Anyone with a spare room should take in a homeless person”</p>

	Disagreeing respectfully – debating skills	Year 13 - “All public transport should be free at the point of use”
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Disagreeing respectfully – debating skills	<p>Year 12 – Tutorial Session</p> <p>“The voting age should be lowered to 14”.</p> <p><b><u>Reflections:</u></b></p> <p>What would other cultures/parts of the world say about this? – find an example  “Why do we have democracy in the UK?”  “Could dictators ever be good?”</p>
4 <sup>th</sup> December	UK Criminal Justice System	<p>Year 13 – Life Skills Session</p> <p>How does the criminal justice system operate in the UK?</p> <p><b><u>Reflections:</u></b></p> <p>What would different religions believe about criminal justice? Find examples.  How do other cultures/parts of the world address criminal justice? – Find an example</p>
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas in other cultures	<p>Year 12 and 13- Tutorial Session</p> <p>Discussion following activity (see resources):</p> <p>“What is the most important message we can take from all these Christmas traditions?”</p> <p><b><u>Reflection:</u></b></p> <p>“When we listen and celebrate what is both common and different, we become a wiser, more inclusive, and better organization.” –  Pat Wadors</p>
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Reflections and Resolutions	<p>Year 12 and 13 – Tutorial Session</p> <p>Discussion:  “Are New Years Resolutions a helpful thing?”</p> <p><b><u>Reflection:</u></b></p> <p>"Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending."  Carl Bard</p>

15 <sup>th</sup> January	World Religion Day 15 <sup>th</sup> January	<p>Year 12 – Life Skills Session</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>“Can all religions coexist happily?”</p> <p><b><u>Reflections:</u></b></p> <p>In a civilized society, diversity in religious orientation should be the reason for celebration, not the cause for hatred and differentiation.” — Abhijit Naskar</p>
19th Feb	Finance	<p>Year 13 – Life Skills Session</p> <p>Mortgages</p> <p><b><u>Reflection:</u></b></p> <p>Different cultural/religious perspectives on money lending/loans e.g. what does the Quran say about loans?</p> <p>What are Islamic banks?</p>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	24 <sup>th</sup> January – UN International Day of Education	<p>Year 12 – Life Skills Session</p> <p>“What motivates more: good or bad marks? Why?”</p> <p><b><u>Reflection:</u></b></p> <p>“If You are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people” – Chinese Proverb</p>
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Organ donation	<p>Year 12 – Assembly – Antony Nolan Trust</p> <p>True or false task (see resources) for tutor session w/c 11<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>Discussion for tutor session:</p> <p>“How should decisions be made about who should receive scarce organs?”</p>

25 <sup>th</sup> March	Gender quality – International Women’s Day 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 12 and 13 – Tutorial Session  Discussion  “What barriers still face women today and how can we help to counter these?”
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