



THE RE SOCIETY OF BEDFORDSHIRE

Secondary	Bridging the gap between GCSE and A level - helping students to develop academic literacy through Religious Studies
GCSE and A level teachers	
Date/time	Thursday 4 May 2017, 9.30am – 12.30pm GCSE 1.30pm – 3.30pm A level
Venue	The Rufus Centre, Steppingley Road, Flitwick Beds MK45 1AH
Leader	Deborah Weston
Cost	£40 all day £20 half day Bring your own lunch. Light refreshments provided.
<p>Deborah Weston is a highly experienced teacher and trainer who is Director of Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development at Mulberry School for Girls, London. She is a member of the executive of NATRE, Company Secretary of the RE Council of England and Wales and advises three local authorities on a regular basis.</p> <p>The day will be for teachers of GCSE (am) and A level (pm) and will focus on helping students to develop their ability to meet the demands of the different specifications in term of academic literacy. This will involve – in relation to each phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ writing academically ❖ developing reasoned arguments ❖ selecting relevant information ❖ referring to sources of authority ❖ explaining key ideas ❖ learning technical vocabulary ❖ using writing structures and frames as differentiation <p>Delegates will also consider student style answers in order to recognise high quality responses to examination question.</p> <p>Please state the specification and awarding organisation you have chosen on your booking form.</p>	

Course bookings - rgarman@stalbans.anglican.org; 01727 818168



Booking Form

Title: _____ First name: _____

Last name: _____

School Position: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Email address: _____

School email: _____

School telephone number: _____

Please bring your own lunch. Light refreshments provided.

Special dietary requirements for light refreshments: _____

Bedfordshire RE Society member?

£10/£5 discount day/half day

NQT/ITT

£10/£5 discount please give details of university/school

Please complete the following to ensure we can accurately plan for the day.

AM/PM/All Day:

GCSE/A level Awarding Organisation:

Specification:

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Travel by train

Arrive by train to Flitwick station which is on the St. Pancras to Bedford line. Taxis are available to take you to the Rufus Centre, which is 5 minute taxi from the station

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR VISITORS TO THE RUFUS CENTRE

Car Parking

Please ensure that all cars have been parked correctly. Cars parked in RESERVED spaces may be wheel clamped.

On Your Arrival

The hirer or the facilitator must report to reception on their arrival. In each room you will find a register, each person must sign in.

Security and Fire Instructions

The hirer or their representative is responsible for ensuring the Fire and Health and Safety requirements are complied with. They are responsible for ensuring that the attendance register is correctly completed, for notifying delegates of Fire and Health and Safety requirements and for ensuring evacuation of delegates should the fire alarm activate. Please be aware of the following emergency instructions. Anyone with a disability who may encounter special difficulties should inform the event organiser when signing the attendance register. In the event of a fire, the fire alarm will sound continuously. Please use the nearest safe emergency exit. Assemble at the fire assembly point in the main car park. Do not stop to collect personal belongings. Do not re-enter the building until authorised to do so by a Fire Officer or Fire Warden.

No Smoking Areas

The Rufus Centre is a 'No Smoking' building, those who smoke should do so well away from the building, outside seating is provided

Mobile Phones

If you wish to make a telephone call during your visit to the Rufus Centre please confine all mobile phone use to the reception area or outside the building.

Queries or Problems

If you have any queries or problems, please ask a member of staff. We are always pleased to improve our services and will take your views fully into account.

Unloading

If you have items to unload - please go to the rear of the building; ring the bell at the double doors for admittance.