

Spiritual and Moral Development

Year 9 Home Learning task 1

For Spiritual and Moral Development (SMD) you will have a 3 hour homework project which can be worked on over three weeks. You will be set one project per term which compliments the unit you will be studying. You must have your home learning project it handed in by the deadline issued by your teacher which is on the home-learning calendar. Failure to hand your home learning project in on time will result in a homework failure on your record as well as a teacher set detention

Background to the task.

You have begun the topic 'Morality', which is the study of right and wrong. You have looked at some moral dilemmas and have had chance to think about how you would react if you were in the same situation. You have thought about what kinds of things influence your moral decisions, and you have looked at the term 'Sources of Moral Authority'. This basically means the places where you get your guidance from, especially when you have to make a difficult decision. You have had chance to think about what the sources of moral authority are in your own life – such as your parents, your friends, the media, the law etc. You have also been thinking about what the sources of moral authority are for a Christian – such as the Bible, the Church teachings, and ultimately God.

The task

Your homework task is to reflect further on what are your sources of moral authority/places where you get your guidance from, and to create a collage. The collage should be A3 size, it should be colourful and informative. You can use photographs, drawings, writing colours, paint, and more. You should include a title choosing either 'My sources of moral authority' or 'Places where I get my guidance from'.

Skills you will be using

Reflection

Self awareness

Creativity

Support

If you are unsure of what to do or how to go about doing the task your teacher will be more than happy to offer support, but this must be arranged as soon as possible. Please see your teacher to arrange to come and see them at break time or lunch time.

Many thanks,

Miss Morrison and Miss Kirby