

Religion in Scottish Schools

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Wednesday, 28 October 2009

St. Mungo's Museum of Religious Life and Art,
Glasgow 1pm to 4pm

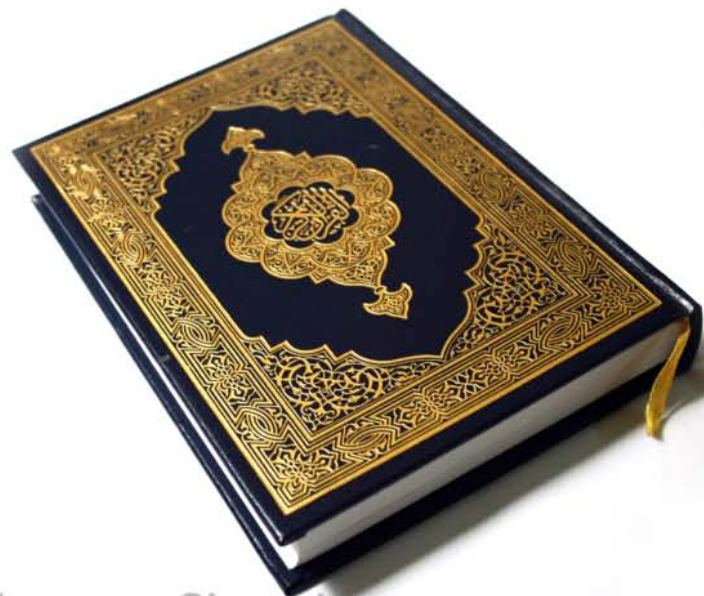
Cost: £35+VAT

Provisional Timetable

1pm - Discrimination (Religion or Belief) - Advocate and Barrister John McKendrick looks at the Equality Act 2006 and how the laws banning discrimination on the grounds of religion or belief affect schools in Scotland (including school uniform, admission policy etc.)

2pm - Iain Nisbet, Solicitor and Head of Education Law at Govan Law Centre outlines the law relating to religion in Scottish schools, including religious observance, religious instruction and school closures.

3pm - debate on the issue of denominational education and faith schools, including a contribution from Michael McGrath, Director of the Scottish Catholic Education Service.



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Religion in Scottish schools can often be a controversial topic, but denominational schools are increasingly popular with parents and legislation old and new demands respect for religious beliefs in the education system for parents and pupils.

Religion in schools can affect the curriculum, sex education, placing requests, school uniform and many other aspects. Is there a place for religion in Scottish schools and, if so, what is it?

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