



Religion, Philosophy & Ethics

A Level

The value of Philosophy and Ethics lies in the practical importance and general relevance of the subject matter and will appeal to students who wish to acquire a deeper knowledge and understanding of life's big questions.

Philosophy and Ethics A Level is made up of three components, each with a clear and well defined content. Students are able to undertake a focused and in depth study of a major world religion, allowing them to develop an understanding of the modern world and establish a deeper knowledge and appreciation of religious thought.

Course Overview

- Philosophy of Religion – arguments for the existence of God and the challenges to religious belief. Religious experience, the nature of God and Miracles.
- Religion and Ethics – traditional ethical theories and the application of these theories to topics such as abortion and war.
- Developments in Religious Thought – the importance of religion in the modern world.

How will I learn?

Seminars; discussions; independent research; self and peer assessment; presentations; visiting speakers and external visits.

Where can I go after the course?

Careers: Politics; Law; Medicine; Social Services; Publishing; Retail; Broadcasting; Education; Religious Ministry.

Further Education: Theology; Politics; Philosophy; Law; Anthropology.

Entry Requirements

Standard 6th Form entry requirements.

It is preferred that students have a minimum of a GCSE grade 6 in this or a related subject.

Assessment at the end of Year 2

Three 2 hour written exams.

