

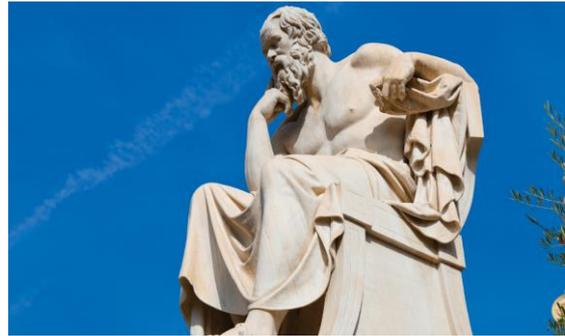
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## eligion, Philosophy and Ethics

Why am I here? What does it mean to be a good person? Is anything truly real? These are just some of the fascinating questions that students of Religion, Philosophy and Ethics explore at KS5 through the rigorous and engaging OCR Religious Studies course. Those undertaking this course prepare for examination in three modules: The Philosophy of Religion; Religious Ethics and the Developments of Christian Thought. Assessment is exclusively through essay writing which is an asset to those hoping to pursue a course of study at any top tier university. Students on this course are tutored in critical thinking and are encouraged to interrogate their own beliefs and those of others. The perfect choice for anyone seeking an answer to life's big questions!

### **Course Outline**

Ancient Philosophy  
Soul, mind and body  
Arguments for the existence of God  
The problem of evil  
Natural law  
Situation ethics  
Kantian ethics  
Utilitarianism  
Applied ethics: Euthanasia and business  
Augustine's teachings on human nature  
Death and the afterlife  
Who was Jesus Christ?  
Christian moral principles and actions  
The attributes of God  
Religious Language  
Meta-ethics  
Conscience  
Sexual Ethics  
Religious pluralism  
Gender and society  
Gender and theology  
The challenge of secularism  
Liberation theology and Marx



### **Career Progression**

The skills you gain in Philosophy and Ethics are highly-transferable to lots of other subjects and the qualification is looked on favourably by many universities and employers. An A Level in Religious Studies can prepare pupils to a wide variety of fields of further study and employment including: law, anthropology, politics, sociology, business and philosophy.

### **Complementary Subjects**

Mathematics, Sociology, Psychology, English Literature, Government and Politics, History, Geography, Economics.

### **Entry requirements**

GCSE RE: 6  
GCSE English Literature OR  
GCSE English Language: 6

### ***What our Students say:***

*'Philosophy and Ethics was my favourite class. I loved being given the space to reflect on what really matters in life and the opportunity to persuade others of my point of view!'*

***Jonayed - Class of 2016***