

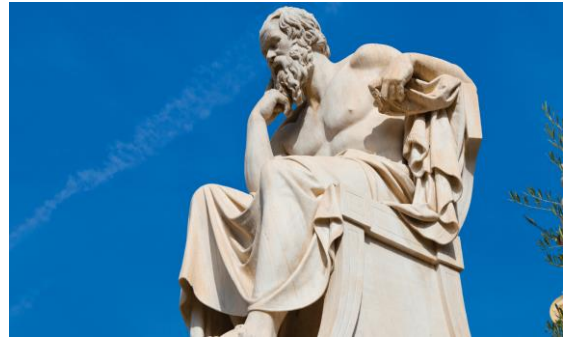
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Why am I here? What does it mean to be a good person? Is anything truly real? These are just some of the fascinating questions that students of Religion, Philosophy and Ethics explore at KS5 through the rigorous and engaging OCR Religious Studies course. 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!'

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