



# SUBJECT: Religious Studies

## Key Stage 5 Curriculum Content

	<u>Year 12</u>	<u>Year 13</u>
<u>HT1</u>	<p><b>Philosophy of Religion</b>  <i>Plato – reality, forms and analogy of the cave, Aristotle – reality, 4 causes and the Prime Mover, Mind body and soul – dualism and materialism, Teleological argument – Aquinas, Paley and challenges</i></p>	<p><b>Philosophy of Religion</b>  <i>Life after death – destinations, mind body and soul, problem of evil, connection with ethical behaviour</i></p> <p><b>Religious Ethics</b>  <i>Virtue ethics – Aristotle, Golden Mean, challenges, Aquinas and modern versions</i></p>
<u>HT2</u>	<p><b>Philosophy of Religion</b>  <i>Cosmological argument – Aquinas and challenges, Ontological argument – Anselm, Gaunilo and Kant, Religious Experience – revelation and James, Evil and suffering</i></p> <p><b>Religious Ethics</b>  <i>Natural Law – telos, tiers of law and precepts, Situation ethics – agape, propositions, principles and conscience</i></p>	<p><b>Philosophy of Religion</b>  <i>Revelation and holy scripture – propositional v non-propositional revelation, knowledge of God</i></p> <p><b>Religious Ethics</b>  <i>Free will and determinism – libertarianism, hard and soft determinism</i></p> <p><b>Philosophy of Religion</b>  <i>Religious Experience – James and types, Miracles – biblical and meaning</i></p>
<u>HT3</u>	<p><b>Religious Ethics</b>  <i>Kantian ethics – duty, imperatives and postulates, Utilitarianism – hedonism, act and rule, Euthanasia – issues and theory application, Business ethics – issues and theory application</i></p>	<p><b>Religious Ethics</b>  <i>Conscience – secular and religious explanations</i></p> <p><b>Philosophy of Religion</b>  <i>The Nature of God – omni-qualities</i></p> <p><b>Religious Ethics</b>  <i>Sexual ethics – issues and theory application</i></p>
<u>HT4</u>	<p><b>Developments in Christian thought</b>  <i>Augustine – Fall, Original Sin and grace, death and the afterlife – heaven, hell, purgatory and Sheep and Goats, God’s existence – natural v revealed knowledge, person of Jesus and the Bible</i></p>	<p><b>Philosophy of Religion</b>  <i>Religious Language – analogy, via negative, signs and symbols</i></p> <p><b>Religious Ethics</b>  <i>Meta Ethics – cognitivism, naturalism, prescriptivism, intuitionism, emotivism</i></p>
<u>HT5</u>	<p><b>Developments in Christian thought</b>  <i>Jesus – divinity, teacher and liberator (Bible passages), Christian moral principles – sources of morality and agape, Christian moral action – Bonhoeffer (Church and state, spiritual discipleship)</i></p>	<p><b>Religious Ethics</b>  <i>Business and environmental ethics – issues and theory application</i></p> <p><b>Revision</b>  <i>Unit 1 and Unit 2</i></p>
<u>HT6</u>	<p><b>Revision</b>  <i>Unit 1 and Unit 2</i></p> <p><b>Exams and work experience</b></p>	<p><b>Exams</b>  <i>Unit 1 and Unit 2</i></p>