

PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS

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UNITS:

- Philosophy of religion
- Religion and ethics
- Development in Christian thought

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA:

Grade C in GCSE Religious Studies, English or another humanities subject.

KEY INFORMATION:

You will learn how to think analytically, critically and logically. Such skills are invaluable in a very wide range of careers from law to medicine. These skills do not just help you in the world of work. They are important for life!

In philosophy, we study what is philosophy, language and thought, the existence of God and God's role in the world.

In ethics, we study different ethical theories such as Kantian and utilitarianism and then apply these theories to issues such as euthanasia and business ethics.

Finally, in developing Christian thought, we study a range of issues including death and the afterlife and Christian moral principles and actions.



“ What do words like 'bad' and 'evil' actually mean? Is there such a thing as the truth? ”

“ Has science disproved religion? ”

“ How do we know what is right or wrong? Does God exist? Does religion cause more harm than good? ”



POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS:

- ➔ Financial and legal sector
- ➔ Education sector
- ➔ Public sector including social services, healthcare, local and national government and NGOs



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