



OCR A Level Philosophy & Ethics (Religious Studies)

“Wise men speak because they have something to say; fools because they have to say something.”
Plato

Subject Information

An A Level in Philosophy & Ethics enables students to develop their interest in a rigorous study of philosophy, ethics and religious belief and relate it to the wider world. The course will help students to develop an understanding and appreciation of religious thought and its contribution to individuals, communities and societies. Philosophy & Ethics prompts students to adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of religion and ethics and reflect on and develop their own values, opinions and attitudes in the light of their study.

Career Pathways

Philosophy trains you to answer life’s ultimate questions, engendering an intellectual curiosity and ability to think outside the box, giving you a competitive edge in the job market and providing a strong intellectual background for students considering careers in the civil service or business. Philosophy is useful for any future role that requires an understanding of different, cultures, values and ethical beliefs. Many Philosophy students find jobs in Journalism, Education, Health and Welfare Services, Politics and Public Relations. An A level in Philosophy tells employers you are a person who can debate a passionate subject and adopt an objective, enquiring, critical and reflective approach to any problem-solving dilemma.

Course Content

Exam Papers	Exam Time	Total Marks
Philosophy of Religion	2 hours	120
Religion and Ethics	2 hours	120
Developments in religious thought: Christianity	2 hours	120

Entry Requirements:

Grade 5 or above in Religious Studies or Ethics is preferred.

Complementary subjects:

Psychology, Sociology, Politics and Economics.

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