



A Level

Religious Studies: Philosophy and Ethics

Why Study Religious Studies?

The study of philosophy dates back to the Ancient Greeks. Since this point in time its themes, concepts and methods have provided human beings with the opportunity to explore their own existence and contend with the nature of humanity itself. Alongside this, the study of ethics has emerged as humans attempt to codify the concept of morality in order that right and wrong are clearly distinguished. Intertwined within these disciplines, Religion has profoundly influenced the thinking of philosophers and ethicists alike, providing new perceptions of the world and the nature of existence. The study of religion, philosophy and ethics therefore enables us to open our minds to the world around us, challenging our perceptions of everyday life while developing valuable life skills in the process.

What is the course structure?

We follow the AQA syllabus:

A Level Component 1: Philosophy of religion and ethics

SECTION A: Philosophy of religion

A philosophical exploration of some of the biggest questions surrounding human existence, including arguments for the existence of God; evil and suffering; religious experience; religious language; miracles and

