

Religious Studies ~ Course Overview 2023/24

A level Year 1 (12)



Philosophy of Religion

- 1. Ancient Philosophical influences
- 2. Soul, mind and body
- 3. Arguments based on observation
- 4. Arguments based on reason
- 5. Religious Experience
- 6. Problem of Evil

Religion and Ethics

- 1. Natural law
- 2. Situation ethics
- 3. Kantian ethics
- 4. Utilitarianism
- 5. Euthanasia
- 6. Business ethics

Theology (DCT)

- 1. Augustine on human nature
- 2. Death and after life
- 3. Knowledge of God's existence
- 4. The person of Jesus Christ
- 5. Christian moral principles
- 6. Christian moral action



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A level Year 2 (13)



Philosophy of Religion

- 1. Problem of Evil
- 2. The nature/attributes of God.
- Religious Language: negative, analogical or symbolic
- Religious Language: 20th Century perspectives and philosophical comparison.

Religion and Ethics

- 1. Meta-ethical theories
- 2. Conscience
- 3. Sexual ethics

Theology (DCT)

- 1. Religious pluralism and theology
- 2. Religious pluralism and society
- 3. Gender and society
- 4. Gender and theology
- 5. The Challenge of secularism
- 6. Liberation theology and Marx