## Curriculum Outline 2024-25

Year 1	3
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Timing	Unit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing understanding
Autumn       Philosophy:       Is the nature of God         • The nature of God       • Religious philoso cohere         Ianguage       Can we meanin of God         Ethics:       What of mean philoso cohere         • Meta       What of mean philoso cohere	<ul> <li>The nature of God</li> <li>Religious</li> </ul>	Is the nature of God philosophically coherent? Can we speak	<ul> <li>God's omniscience, omnipotence, foreknowledge and eternity and the philosophical issues that arise from these.</li> <li>Developments in the 20<sup>th</sup> century regarding discussions of religious language.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How understanding is assessed</li> <li>Students will be able to explain, analyse and critically evaluate key philosophical, ethical and theological concepts</li> <li>Will be able to effectively substantiate their written and verbal arguments about these key concepts</li> </ul>
	meaningfully of God? What do we mean when we use ethical	<ul> <li>Should religious language be understood analogically or symbolically?</li> <li>The meanings and values of ethical language.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>Skills</u></li> <li>Understanding of key philosophical, ethical and theological concepts</li> <li>Analysis and evaluation</li> <li>Effective essay writing</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Conscience</li> <li>Sexual Ethics</li> </ul>	language? What is the conscience and how will this affect our morality?	<ul> <li>Differing understandings of what our conscience is and the ethical implications these understandings have on our morality.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>Assessment Point information (if applicable)</u></li> <li>Students' progress will be assessed through timed essays done in lessons.</li> </ul>
		How should humans approach sexual ethics?	• The range of ethical views on sexual relationships.	
	Christianity: • Gender and society		<ul> <li>Christian teaching on the roles of men and women in the family and society.</li> </ul>	

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## Department: Religious Studies

Spring	Christianity: • Religious Pluralism • Religion and secularism • Gender and Theology • Liberation Theology and Marx	Is Christ the only means to salvation?	<ul> <li>The extent to which Christianity is the means to salvation.</li> <li>Dialogue between Christianity and other religions.</li> <li>The rise of secularism and the idea that God is an illusion.</li> <li>The reinterpretation of God by feminist theologians.</li> <li>The relationship of Liberation Theology and Marx.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How understanding is assessed         <ul> <li>Students will be able to explain, analyse and critically evaluate key philosophical, ethical and theological concepts</li> <li>Will be able to effectively substantiate their written and verbal arguments about these key concepts</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Skills</u> <ul> <li>Understanding of key philosophical, ethical and theological concepts</li> <li>Analysis and evaluation</li> <li>Effective essay writing</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Assessment Point information (if applicable)</u></li> <li>Students' progress will be assessed through timed essays done in lessons.</li> </ul>
Summer	• Revision	How can we best prepare for the Year 2 exam?	Revision of key topics	<ul> <li>How understanding is assessed         <ul> <li>Students will be able to explain, analyse and critically evaluate key philosophical, ethical and theological concepts</li> <li>Will be able to effectively substantiate their written</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills         <ul> <li>Understanding of key philosophical, ethical and theological concepts</li> <li>Analysis and evaluation</li> <li>Effective essay writing</li> </ul> </li> <li>Assessment Point information (if applicable)</li> <li>Students' progress will be assessed through timed essays done in lessons.</li> </ul>