Curriculum Outline 2025-26

Year 13

Timing	Unit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing understanding
Autumn	Philosophy:  The nature of God Religious language	Is the nature of God philosophically coherent?  Can we speak meaningfully of	<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>
	Ethics:  • Meta Ethics	God?  What do we mean when we	<ul> <li>Should religious language be understood analogically or symbolically?</li> <li>The meanings and values of ethical language.</li> </ul>	Understanding of key philosophical, ethical and theological concepts     Analysis and evaluation     Effective essay writing
• 50	<ul><li>Conscience</li><li>Sexual Ethics</li></ul>	wse ethical language?  What is the conscience and how will this affect our	Differing understandings of what our conscience is and the ethical implications these understandings	Assessment Point information  • Students' progress will be assessed through timed essays done in lessons.
	Christianity: • Gender and society	morality?  How should humans approach sexual ethics?	<ul> <li>have on our morality.</li> <li>The range of ethical views on sexual relationships.</li> <li>Christian teaching on the roles of men and women in the family and society.</li> </ul>	
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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>	Students will be able to explain, analyse and critically evaluate key philosophical, ethical and theological concepts     Will be able to effectively substantiate their written and verbal arguments about these key concepts  Skills     Understanding of key philosophical, ethical and theological concepts     Analysis and evaluation     Effective essay writing
Summer	• Revision	How can we best prepare for the Year 2 exam?	Revision of key topics	Assessment Point information Students' progress will be assessed through timed essays done in lessons.  How understanding is assessed  • Students will be able to explain, analyse and critically evaluate key philosophical, ethical and theological concepts  • Will be able to effectively substantiate their written  Skills  • Understanding of key philosophical, ethical and theological concepts  • Analysis and evaluation  • Effective essay writing  Assessment Point information  Students' progress will be assessed through timed essays done in lessons.