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Sixth Form

Exam Board OCR (H573)

Philosophy & Ethics

If you have >>

5 GCSE passes and a minimum of a grade 6 in Religious Studies and English Language.

You can >>

enrol on the A Level course in Religious Studies.

This will mean >>

at the end of this study candidates will have gained an increasingly popular and nationally recognised qualification that is especially well respected by all universities. The course develops the following skills:

Essay Writing: expressing yourself clearly and formulating convincing lines of argument

Debating: expressing an argument persuasively and listening to the arguments of others

Researching: seeking details surrounding ethical issues and the views of philosophers

Presenting: communicating topics researched to the class

Analysis: weighing up the strengths of arguments and considering issues from many angles

This course will appeal to any student who >>

is interested in exploring questions about the existence of God/ the Universe and how we understand the difference between right and wrong. You must be open to new and challenging ideas & concepts and be a thinker

You will >>

in Year 12—- A1 Study 3 units of assessment

in Year 13—A2 - Study 3 further units of assessment, as well as the three year 12 units as a full A level qualification.

Course Modules are >>

in Year 12 01 — Philosophy of Religion

Learners will study:

- ancient philosophical influences
- the nature of the soul, mind and body
- arguments about the existence or non-existence of God
- the nature and impact of religious experience
- the challenge for religious belief of the problem of evil