



## Verulam School: Key Stage 5 CURRICULUM INFORMATION

**Department:** A Level Religious Studies

**Subject Leader:** Miss Nicholls (LGN)

**Subject Vision:** To be inclusive of the six major world religions, plus Humanism, atheism and agnosticism, whilst promoting acceptance of all; so that students develop keen insight into religious worldviews and individual morality in contemporary British society.

|                     | <b>YEAR 12</b>  |   |   |  |   |  |
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| <b>Term</b>         | <b>Autumn 1</b>   | <b>Autumn 2</b>   | <b>Spring 1</b>   | <b>Spring 2</b>  | <b>Summer 1</b>   | <b>Summer 2</b>  |
| Topic/Unit<br>Title | Philosophy: Ancient philosophical influences<br><br>Ethics: Natural law           | Philosophy: Soul, mind and body; Arguments based on observation<br><br>Ethics: Situation ethics | Philosophy: Arguments based on reason; religious experience<br><br>Ethics: Kantian ethics; Utilitarianism                 | Philosophy: The problem of evil<br><br>Ethics: Euthanasia; Business ethics   | Developments in Christian Thought: Augustine's teaching on human nature; death and the afterlife & knowledge of God's existence | Developments in Christian Thought: The person of Jesus Christ; Christian moral principles & Christian moral action |
|                     | <b>YEAR 13</b>  |   |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Term</b>         | <b>Autumn 1</b>   | <b>Autumn 2</b>   | <b>Spring 1</b>   | <b>Spring 2</b>  | <b>Summer 1</b>   | <b>Summer 2</b>  |
| Topic/Unit<br>Title | Philosophy: The nature and attributes of God<br><br>Ethics: Meta-ethical theories | Philosophy: Religious language<br><br>Ethics: Conscience; Sexual ethics                         | Developments in Christian Thought: Religious pluralism and theology; Religious pluralism and society & Gender and society | Developments in Christian Thought: Gender and theology; The challenge of secularism & Liberation theology and Marx | Revision and exam preparation   | Public A Level examinations  |