



Verulam School: Key Stage 5 CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Department: Religious Studies
Subject Leader: Mr Curcic

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.

| YEAR 12 | | | | | | |
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| Term | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Topic/Unit Title | Philosophy: Ancient Philosophical influences Ethics: Natural Law DCT: Augustine's teaching on human nature | Philosophy: Soul, mind and body; Ethics: Situation ethics DCT: Death & Afterlife | Philosophy: Arguments based on Observation Ethics: Kantian Ethics DCT: Knowledge of God's existence | Philosophy: Arguments based on reason Ethics: Utilitarianism DCT: The person of Jesus Christ | Philosophy: Religious Experience Ethics: Euthanasia DCT: Christian moral principles | Philosophy: The problem of evil Ethics: Business Ethics DCT: Christian moral action |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly key vocabulary quiz Verbal reasoning & communication End of topic knowledge mock exam | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly key vocabulary quiz Verbal reasoning and communication Extended writing homework | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly key vocabulary quiz Verbal class discussions and debates Mock exam: first three topics in Philosophy & Ethics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly key vocabulary quiz Formative exam style homework questions Marking responses (evaluation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly key vocabulary quiz Formative exam style questions Revision knowledge organisers/materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threshold exams Weekly key vocabulary quiz Formative exam style homework questions Summer project |
| YEAR 13 | | | | | | |

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| Topic/Unit Title | Philosophy: The Nature or attributes of God Ethics: Meta-Ethical Theories DCT: Religious pluralism and theology | Philosophy: Religious Language Ethics: Conscience DCT: Religious pluralism and society | Philosophy: 20th Century Perspectives Ethics: Sexual Ethics DCT: Gender & Society, Gender & Theology | Philosophy: Revision Ethics: Revision DCT: The Challenge of secularism, Liberation theology & Marx | Revision and exam preparation | Public A Level examination |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly key vocabulary quiz • Formative essay practice • Past paper exam question practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly key vocabulary quiz • Formative essay practice • Past paper exam question practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly key vocabulary quiz • Formative essay practice • Past paper exam question practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly key vocabulary quiz • Revision materials check • Formative essay practice • Past paper exam question practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam style essay practice • End of course exams | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam style essay practice • End of course exams |