



## A level Philosophy & Ethics



## Curriculum Overview Key Stage 5

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Examination Specification: OCR		
	Component	Key Themes
YEAR 12	Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ancient Greek influences on the philosophy of religion               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plato</li> <li>Aristotle</li> </ul> </li> <li>Judeo-Christian influences on religious philosophy</li> <li>Traditional arguments about the nature and existence of God</li> <li>The problem of evil</li> <li>Religious Experiences</li> </ul>
	Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethical theories:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kant</li> <li>Utilitarianism</li> <li>Natural Law</li> <li>Situation Ethics</li> </ul> </li> <li>Each theory applied to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Euthanasia</li> <li>Business Ethics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Developments in Christian Thought	<p>Insight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beliefs, teachings and ideas about human life and ultimate reality</li> </ul> <p>Foundations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The origins of Christianity, and the sources of wisdom</li> </ul>

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YEAR 13	Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious Language</li> <li>Life after death</li> </ul>
	Ethics	Ethical Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meta Ethics</li> </ul> Significant Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conscience</li> </ul> Developments in Ethical Thought Sexual Ethics (and theories applied)
	Developments in Christian Thought	Living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The diversity of ethics and practice</li> </ul> Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant social and historical developments in Christian thought</li> </ul> Challenges Challenges facing religious thought from a variety of areas such as, secularisation and multi-cultural societies

