

A LEVEL: RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS (AWARDING BODY AQA)



CONTENT

Religion, philosophy and ethics have always been closely related. Religious traditions play an important role in shaping the way that we approach questions like, 'What does it mean to be human?' and 'What is justice?' The A level programme is assessed by three exam papers at the end of Year 13.

What you will study in A level:

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

- Arguments about the existence and non-existence of God.
- The challenge for religious belief of the problem of evil.

RELIGIOUS ETHICS

- Euthanasia, business ethics, sexual ethics & conscience.

DEVELOPMENTS IN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

- Death & the afterlife, gender & society, gender & theology, & the challenge of secularism

PROGRESSION

An A level in Religion, Philosophy & Ethics is a highly regarded qualification for anyone proceeding to University in the Arts and the Sciences. The ability to think clearly and to evaluate contrasting philosophical, ethical and moral views, as well as possession of an understanding of the history of ideas from Socrates onwards, are valued by both universities and employers.

"Philosophy makes/allows you to look at things you thought you knew from different perspectives. It often changes opinions on things you were sure of"

Freja Scott, student of 2018.

Why study Religion, Philosophy & Ethics?

The study of Theology and Religion is increasingly important in a world where religious belief is a driving force behind social and political events.

Religion, Philosophy and Ethics explores the world as people find it exciting, provocative and vital. Only these three disciplines show us a world people live and die for, and the God and gods people worship in their lives and deaths.

"The study of Philosophy explores the deeper understanding of questions and morality. It makes you question everything"

Lucy Lodge, student of 2018.

Famous people who have studied this subject:



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