

PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- ▶ **Entry requirements:**
- ▶ Five grade 5s and above including grade 5 in English and Religious Studies. **The prospectus explains the course content.**

Why study Philosophy, Ethics and Religious Studies?

- ▶ This subject develops transferable skills in analysis, evaluation and persuasive writing. It will help you to become sharper, more articulate and more confident in your ability to reason. This will help you to:
 - ▶ analyse and spot flaws in reasoning
 - ▶ develop imaginative and novel solutions to problems
 - ▶ make points succinctly and with precision.

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WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Philosophy of Religion

- ▶ Philosophical issues and questions raised by religion and belief including at least three contrasting arguments about the existence or non-existence of God, gods or ultimate reality
- ▶ Challenges to religious belief such as the problems of evil and suffering.

Religion and Ethics

- ▶ Ethical language and thought through significant concepts and the works of key thinkers, illustrated in issues or debates in Religion and Ethics
- ▶ Three normative ethical theories such as deontological, teleological or character based ethics (at least two of which must be religious approaches)
- ▶ The application of ethical theory to two personal, societal or global issues of importance, including religious ethical perspectives.

Study of Religion

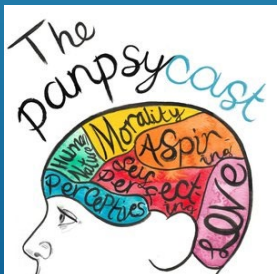
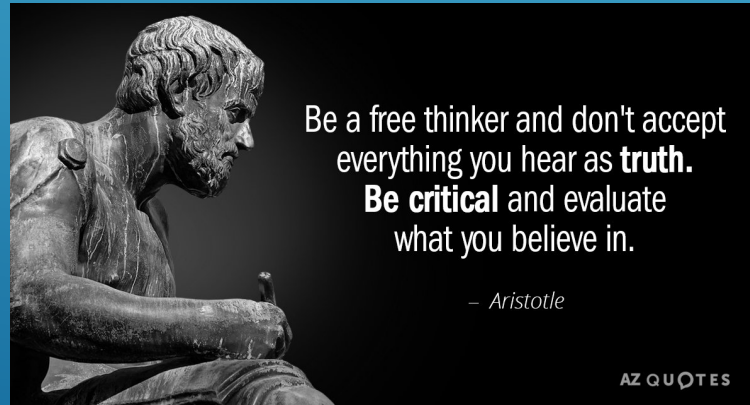
- ▶ Religious beliefs
- ▶ Sources of wisdom.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ This A level subject will help you with a wide range of careers in any of the professions which place importance on the ability to think clearly and rigorously:
- ▶ □ Law, Business, Civil Service, Teaching, Social Work, Journalism, Medicine, Marketing, Management



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