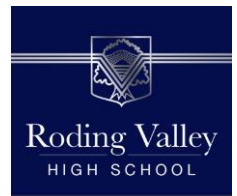


Religious Studies: Philosophy and Ethics Curriculum Overview Key Stage 5



<u>Philosophy and Ethics</u> <u>YEAR 12</u>	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit to be studied	Philosophy of religion	Philosophy of religion	Religion and ethics	Developments in religious thought	Developments in religious thought	Begin Year 13 Content
Subject Content Outline	Ancient philosophical influences The nature of the soul, mind and body	Arguments about the existence or non-existence of God The nature and impact of religious experience The challenge for religious belief of the problem of evil	Normative ethical theories The application of ethical theory to two contemporary issues of importance	Religious beliefs, values and teachings, their Interconnections and how they vary historically and in the contemporary world	Sources of religious wisdom and authority Practices which shape and express religious identity, and how these vary within Christianity	Ideas about the nature of God
Aims/Assessment Objectives	AO1 Knowledge and Understanding	AO2 Evaluation	AO1 Knowledge and Understanding	AO2 Evaluation	AO1 Knowledge and Understanding AO2 Evaluation	
Assessment	Essay Exam	Essay Exam	Essay Exam	Essay Exam	Essay Exam	
Cross curricular opportunities	English History Law / Medicine / Government and Politics	English History Law / Medicine / Government and Politics	English History Law / Medicine / Government and Politics	English History Law / Medicine / Government and Politics	English History Law / Medicine / Government and Politics	
Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural	Historical context Cultural differences to Ethics (Greek – Judaeo Christian)	Historical context Cultural differences to Ethics (Greek – Judaeo Christian)	Ethics, decision making,	History of the Church Development of Theology over time	History of the Church Development of Theology over time	
Homework	Note taking Presentation preparation Vocabulary revision	Note taking Presentation preparation Vocabulary revision Essay	Note taking Presentation preparation Vocabulary revision	Note taking Presentation preparation Vocabulary revision Essay	Note taking Presentation preparation Vocabulary revision	Note taking Presentation preparation Vocabulary revision

	Essay Practice Q	Practice Q	Essay Practice Q	Practice Q	Essay Practice Q	Essay Practice Q
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Each unit is assessed with a 1 hour 15 minute examination