

KS4 COURSE OPTIONS

Course Title	Year 10 Philosophy and Ethics
Course Description	The Year 10 Course focuses on Philosophy, with Ethics being the focus of how beliefs affect actions in Year 11.
Course Content (Term 1,2,3 etc.)	Term 1 and 2: Beliefs about God, Beliefs about the End of Life Term 3 and 4: Science and Religions, Good and Evil Term 5 Review and reflection Term 6: Introduction to Ethics
Extra-Curricular Opportunities	There is a discussion club Friday lunch times.
Useful Websites	www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs
Important Information	The GCSE course examines beliefs about existence and God then how people live as a result of their beliefs. During the course, students will develop an understand of philosophy and ethics in two different religions.
Provision For Most Able	By its very nature, the Philosophy and Ethics course requires thinking about beliefs. Everyone has beliefs and so students are able to respond on a variety of levels. Gifted and talented students are challenged to explore beliefs in depth, bringing the results of research to share in lessons. Exam questions require the synthesis of views and opinions for top level responses and the resources available to students show how they can develop these at different levels.
Assessment	Assessment for learning is fully integrated into the course and in most lessons students have the opportunity to think about and respond to aspects of whole or part exam questions.