



GCSE

Ethics & Philosophy



Why study Ethics & Philosophy?

Ethics & Philosophy teaches pupils different peoples' beliefs, what it means to belong to a community and how this affects behaviour. Lessons encourage empathy and open-mindedness, and, through this, pupils go on to become kind and considerate members of society.

Throughout this course, you are encouraged to develop your own opinions. You will study a variety of beliefs and practices for both Christianity, Islam as well as Humanism; applying this knowledge throughout the course.

Exam Board:
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Overview of course content

Themes Studied

The course adopts a distinctive 'issues-based' approach to the study of religious, philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world. It will enable you to gain knowledge and understanding of two religions, as well as the opportunity to develop a competence in a wide range of approaches to enable you to become religiously informed and thoughtful.

Within this course, you will investigate three components, covering the following themes:

Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World

- Relationships
- Life and Death
- Good and Evil
- Human Rights

Study of Christianity

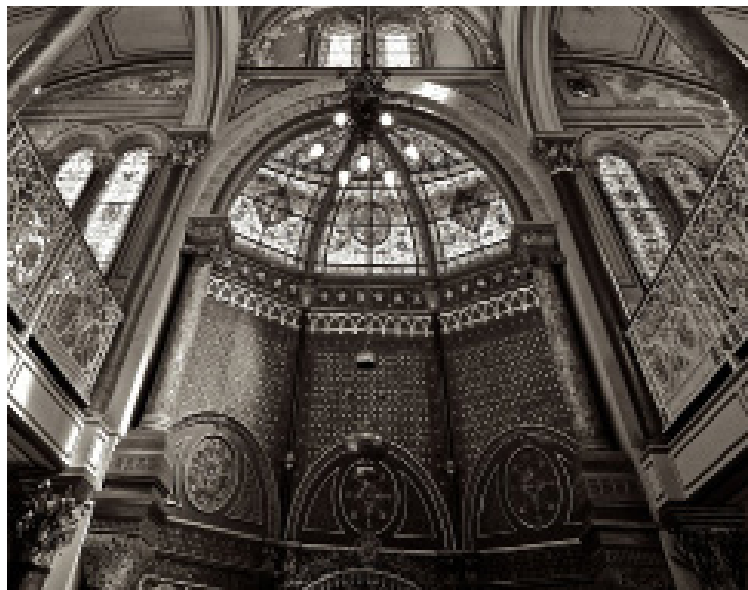
- Beliefs and Teachings
- Nature of God
- Creation
- Jesus Christ
- Salvation
- The After Life
- Practices

Study of Islam

- Beliefs and Teachings
- Nature of God
- Messiah
- Convent
- Life on Earth
- The After Life
- Practices

Examination and Assessment

Examination	% of GCSE
Paper 1: Islam beliefs, practices, relationships, Issues of life and death Exam duration: 1.45 hours	50%
Paper 2: Christianity beliefs, practices, crime and punishment, peace and conflict Exam duration: 1.45 hour	50%



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