



WEST HATCH SIXTH
FORM
OPEN EVENING 2020

Philosophy & Ethics

Syllabus Overview

✓ **Exam board – OCR**

✓ 3 Modules H573 (01), H573 (02) and H573 (03 – Christianity) – Philosophy of Religion and Religious Ethics - www.ocr.org

✓ H573 (01) = Philosophy of Religion

✓ H573 (02) = Religion & Ethics

✓ H573 (03) = Developments in Religious thought (Christianity)

✓ Mr Windsor (Ethics) and Mr Blain (Philosophy)

✓ 4 lessons a week – 2 with Mr Blain and 2 with Mr Windsor

✓ Separate folders / ring binders

✓ **Assessment**

✓ Each module is assessed by an exam – 2 hours – worth 120 marks - 3 essays to complete – you have 4 questions to choose from for your 3 essays in each paper.

✓ That basically means at the end of Year 13 doing 3 exams to achieve your whole A-Level.

✓ We will do in house mock papers at the end of Year 12 to check progress.

Key skills that will be developed...

- Candidates should acquire knowledge and understanding of:
 - • the key concepts within the chosen area(s) of study (e.g. religious beliefs, teachings, doctrines, principles, ideas and theories) and how these are expressed in texts, writings and/or practices;
 - • the contribution of significant people, traditions or movements to the area(s) studied;
 - • religious language and terminology;
 - • major issues and questions arising from the chosen area(s) of study;
 - • the relationship between the chosen area(s) of study and other specified aspects of human experience.
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- Candidates should develop the following skills:
 - • recall, select and deploy specified knowledge;
 - • identify, investigate and analyse questions and issues arising from the course of study;
 - • use appropriate language and terminology in context;
 - • interpret and evaluate religious concepts, issues and ideas, the relevance of arguments and the views of scholars;
 - • communicate, using reasoned arguments substantiated by evidence;
 - • develop the skill of making connections between the area(s) of study chosen and other specified aspects of human experience.
- In addition, the Advanced GCE specification requires candidates to:
 - • demonstrate a wider range and greater depth of knowledge and understanding, a greater maturity of thought and expression and more developed analytical skills.