



Nether Stowe School

Inspiring, Empowering and Achieving Together

Religious Studies - Philosophy and Ethics

Exam Board - AQA

Course Summary

This course ensures that students have a thorough understanding of diverse philosophical and ethical viewpoints. Students gain critical and evaluative skills sought by higher education and employers. Religious studies is a thought provoking subject and our contemporary themes will help inspire you in engaging classroom discussion around many of the topics mentioned in the modules below. Philosophy enables you to understand yourself, the world they live in, and the relationship to the world and each other. Those who study philosophy are engaged in asking, answering, evaluating, and reasoning about some of life's most basic, meaningful, and difficult questions.

Modules

Component 1 – Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

Philosophy of Religion; Arguments for existence of god, evil and suffering, miracles.

Ethics and Religion; human life and death, animal life and death, conscience, ethical theories.

Component 2 – Study of Religion and Dialogues

Study of religion; Afterlife, gender, sexuality, religion and science.

Dialogue; how religion is influenced by ethical studies

Assessment

Component 1 (50% of course) 3 hour exam, 100 marks.

Component 2 (50% of course) 3 hour exam, 100 marks.

Career Opportunities

Students holding an A Level in Philosophy and Ethics are rated highly by university selection boards for courses requiring critical thinkers and high level academic study. This Philosophy and Ethics course is an exciting and personally challenging course to encompassing many skills such as reasoning, evaluating, examining, problem solving, respect and appreciation. Linked degrees include Philosophy, Theology, RE as well as a variety of careers in Law, Business, Education and Media.

Complementing subjects; Sociology, English Literature, History, Media.

