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| **What will we be learning?**Year 10OCR GCSE (J625/06)

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| Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective  |

 | **Why this? Why now?**This is the first of a two-year GCSE course.The course has three components. The Philosophy and Ethics component represents 50% of the course. | **Key Words:**OmnipotenceOmniscienceOmni benevolenceEternityFree willJust WarTeleologicalCosmologicalMoralReconciliationPacifismTheodicyCohabitationCelibacyContraceptionAnnulmentAnthropicConscienceCharismaticEcstaticSacraments |
| **What will we learn?**In this course we will focus on philosophical and ethical arguments and their impact and influence in the modern world. We will look to demonstrate the depth of understanding of religion through the application of teachings from religions, beliefs and through references to any sources of wisdom and authority. These may include scripture and/or sacred texts. In year 10 the topic focus will be:Relationships and families The Problem of evilMen and women Arguments for the existence of GodEquality Experiencing GodThe Question of God Violence and conflict The Nature of God Peace and Peace making Forgiveness and reconciliation |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**We have the opportunity to engage with various visiting speakers who deliver sessions related to the course topics from a Christian and Humanist perspective. |
| **How will I be assessed?**Regular topic assessments will take place throughout the course, and will be assessed in line with the exam board marking criteria. A Philosophy question will feature in the year 10 mock examination. |