



Religious Studies

Summer work guide

Message from the Religious Studies Department

Welcome to the Religious Studies Department.

RS at A Level is quite different from GCSE, with three subjects all rolled into one! We study;

- Theology (Christianity)
- Philosophy (Of Religion)
- Ethics (Ethical Theory)

Lessons are taught across two teachers who each take you for Theology or Philosophy, then share you for Ethics.

Assessment is at the end of two years and is a two-hour paper on each component.

It is NOT learning what religions say about key issues.

It IS high level, academic study which will challenge you and equip you to have very intellectual conversations throughout your lifetime.

This bridging work is on one unit from each component which you will study in year 12. Please;

- **Read**
- **Make notes (mind map or bullet points) and**
- **Write a PEE (Point, Evidence, Explain) paragraph to state whether you agree with the summaries (these are the quotes or issues for analysis)**
- **Research challenges to the issues given and use that to-**
- **Write a PEE paragraph to show the other side of the argument.**

We truly encourage you to attempt this work, it will set you up well for your rigorous studies and ensure you hit the ground running. The most successful students read and challenge themselves outside of class, this is an excellent start.

We really look forward to seeing you in September and wish you a happy and healthy Summer.

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