

Plan Of Learning For The Year

Half Term 1:

- **Philosophy: Ancient Philosophical Influences of Plato and Aristotle; Soul, Mind and Body**
- **Ethics: Natural Law, Aristotle and Aquinas; Situation Ethics**

Half Term 2:

- **Philosophy: Arguments on observation – cosmological, teleological; Arguments on reason – ontological;**
- **Ethics: Kantian Ethics; Utilitarianism;**

Half Term 3

- **Development of Christian Thought: Augustine pre-post Fall, original sin, God’s grace**
- **Ethics: Euthanasia**

Half Term 4

- **Development of Christian Thought: Death and the afterlife; heaven, hell, purgatory, election**
- **Ethics: Business Ethics; Meta-ethical theories**

Half Term 5

- **Philosophy: Religious Experience – mystical/conversion experience**
- **Ethics: Conscience**

Half Term 6

- **Philosophy: Problem of Evil - theodicies**
- **Ethics: Sexual Ethics**

Feedback, Retrieval & Assessment	Super curriculum opportunities / extra-curricular activities	Cultural Capital, SMSC, Careers and Futures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be assessed through retrieval tasks, verbal feedback to peers and to the class, independent learning, essays written under timed conditions and mock exams • Some units will involve presentation and debate work which enables students to process and develop their knowledge and understanding of the material 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are offered opportunities for extra study through podcasts, online events linked to the university of Sheffield Hallam and essay competitions throughout the year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Education benefits our students through enriching their knowledge of the world, their community, our school community and their own spirituality. • Religious Education is a very transferable subject with links to many career paths including Medicine, Social Work, Policing, Education, Armed Forces, Law, Social Care, Catering • Students who have left All Saints with an A level in RE have gone on to study Drama, Politics, Philosophy, Medicine, Law, Theology to name just a few

Common misconceptions	Connecting New Knowledge	Challenge for all
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will I be disadvantaged if I am not Catholic? <p>No, our intake is very diverse and we ensure this is fully recognised in the way we teach the content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is A level RS just for those with a faith? <p>No, RS is for everyone! Learning about what people believe and how it influences their decisions in life is important for all citizens of the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is A level RS just about religion? <p>No, the A level covers Religion, Philosophy and Ethics with plenty of input from religious and secular thinkers and sources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RS connects with many other subjects on the curriculum, such as English, History, Business Studies, Psychology and Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A level RS is a very challenging and academic subject for students, but is suitable for a variety of abilities
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