



Co-op Academy
Bebington

SIXTH FORM – SUBJECT INFORMATION

A Level Philosophy and Ethics - OCR

Entry Requirements:

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English.

Is this course for me?

OCR's A Level in Religious Studies will encourage learners to:

- relate aspects of religion (especially Christianity) to the area in which they live and the wider world;
- develop knowledge and understanding on Christianity and its place in society, by looking at aspects such as euthanasia, organ transplantation, sexual ethics and abortion
- develop an understanding and appreciation of religious thought from philosophers and theologians and its contribution to individuals, communities and societies
- ask why people behave the way they do
- reflect on and develop their own values, opinions and attitudes in the light of their study.

Where does it lead?

Many of our students have gone onto study Religious Studies at university, some have used it to follow a path into Law, as it gives reason for behaviour and actions. Students who have followed a Classical pathway have also found it useful. The focus on independent work and extended writing also helps compliment learning in a variety of subjects.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed throughout the year through classed based essays and past-papers. You will sit mock examinations in January and June of Year 12, and in January of Year 13. At the end of Year 13 you will sit the examination (three papers of equal weighting – Religion and Ethics, Philosophy of Religion and Development in Religious Thought).

If you require more information, please contact Mrs Rickers via sian.rickers@coopacademies.co.uk