

Entry Requirements:

Holy Family Sixth Form entry requirements apply. In addition, you will need a grade 5 or above in GCSE Religious Studies.

The Learning:

Philosophy of religion provides an exciting opportunity to engage with some of the most challenging questions of human existence. We explore and discuss key questions including; can we prove God's existence? What is religious experience? How does psychology impact on religion? What impact does atheism have on religion? Ethics is about the study of morality. It explores ethical theories and focuses on modern day problems such as Euthanasia, Abortion, Genetic engineering, and environmental ethics. This is a firm foundation for those considering the medical profession and can be taken as an extra AS level. This subject provides you with the training and skills to think independently, rationally and question what others might take for granted. We offer day visits to universities for conference days led by top speakers such as Peter Vardy.

What direction this course might take you in:

Students can then go on to study a variety of courses at university and enter a variety of different professions: psychology, law, medicine, health studies, politics, teaching, nursing to name but a few. Indeed, the subject dovetails with most courses and it is highly valued by all professions, most importantly because it indicates the level of academic challenge a student is able to engage with.