

SPRING/SUMMER 2025

SUBJECT: Philosophy

Year: 10

Topic(s) to be covered.

We will continue our study of war and peace. This will include the Christian concept of pacifism, and why some Christians believe being peaceful is the most important aspect of their religion. We will then look at important Christian teachings of forgiveness and reconciliation, and famous examples of Christians who have been able to forgive in unusual circumstances for example the family of Anthony Walker.

Assessment Procedures

1. Skills assessments which will focus on key Philosophical skills: debating, evaluating, analysing and interpretation of religious and non-religious texts.

2. Regular exit tickets at the end of lessons to ensure that students are on track.

End of year test to focus on all topics studied: Christian Beliefs, Marriage and the Family, Islamic Beliefs and war and Peace.

Homework guidance

Each week students will receive at least one homework for which they will be expected to spend a minimum of 30 minutes completing. These will be a combination of written, research, Teams, investigative homework's.

Failure to complete homework will result in a 30 minute after school detention in which they will be expected to complete the homework

Enrichment opportunities:

How can you help?

Please support your child in their use of the Teams site. You can help them by ensuring their homework is completed on time. Supporting them with their written work and encouraging them to research and then reduce and summarise information rather than copying from the internet.

Please encourage them to read out their work to you and explain it in their own words to ensure that they understand it. Get them to check through their work and correct errors with spellings and presentation