## **KS5 RE Curriculum Overview**

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 12	Study of Philosophy of Religion and Ethics	Study of Philosophy of Religion and Ethics	Study of Philosophy of Religion and Ethics
	Students consider and address the meaning and significance of the specified content, the influence of these beliefs and teachings on individuals, communities and societies, the cause and significance of similarities and differences in beliefs and teachings, the approach of philosophy to the study of religion and belief.  Students will develop the skills to analyse and evaluate issues arising from the topics studied, and the views and arguments of the scholars prescribed for study.  The topics covered in the Autumn Term are;  Philosophical units:  Arguments for the existence of God Evil and Suffering Religious Experience  Ethical units:  Normative Ethical Theories and the application of these to theft, lying, issues surrounding human and non-human life	Students continue with developing their knowledge, understanding and skills as listed in the Autumn Term.  The topics covered in the Spring Term are;  Philosophical units: Religious Experience Religious Language  Ethical units: Free Will and Moral Responsibility Conscience	Students continue with developing their knowledge, understanding and skills as listed in the Autumn and Spring Term.  The topics covered in the Summer Term are;  Philosophical units: Miracles Self, Death and the Afterlife  Ethical units: Bentham and Kant Introduction to Meta- Ethics: the meaning of right and wrong
Year 13	Study of Religion and Dialogues	Study of Religion and Dialogues	Study of Religion and Dialogues
	Students consider and address the meaning and significance of the specified content, the		This section of the specification is focused on the connections between various elements of the

influence of these beliefs and teachings on individuals, communities and societies, the cause and significance of similarities and differences in beliefs and teachings, the approach of philosophy to the study of religion and belief.

Students will develop the skills to analyse and evaluate issues arising from the topics studied, and the views and arguments of the scholars prescribed for study.

The topics covered in the Autumn Term are;

Sources of Wisdom and Authority God Self, Death and the Afterlife Good Conduct and Key Moral Principles Expressions of Religious Identity Students continue with developing their knowledge, understanding and skills as listed in the Autumn Term.

The topics covered in the Spring Term are;

Christianity, Gender and Sexuality
Christianity and Science
Christianity and the Challenge of
Secularisation
Christianity, Migration and Religious Pluralism

course and requires students to develop breadth and depth in their understanding of the connections between the knowledge, understanding and skills set out in the specification.

There are two areas for study, firstly the dialogue between Christianity and philosophy: how developments in belief have, over time, influenced and been influenced by philosophical studies of religion, secondly the dialogue between Christianity and ethics: how developments in belief have influenced and been influenced by ethical studies.