

## Tavistock College Sixth Form

When you sign up for a subject please note that you will be expected to study that subject for the whole two years. There will be a formal assessment in the Autumn term, after four weeks and that is the only time when students will be allowed to swap or change subjects. After this, too much will have been missed.

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| <b>Subjectification:</b><br><b>Religious Studies</b><br><b>(Philosophy, Ethics and Religion)</b>  |  |
| <b>Extracurricular criteria:</b><br><b>AQA Ael 5 in English</b>   |  |
| <b>Topics covered:</b><br><b>Component 1</b><br><b>Section A: Philosophy of religion:</b> Arguments for the existence of God, Evil and suffering, Religious experience, Religious language, Miracles, Self and life after death.<br><b>Section B: Ethics and religion :</b> Ethical theories, Issues of human life and death, Issues of animal life and death, Introduction to meta ethics, Free will and moral responsibility, Conscience, Bentham and Kant.<br><b>Component 2</b><br><b>Section A: Study of religion</b> – the following topics are covered: Sources of wisdom and authority, God/gods/ultimate reality, Self, death and the afterlife, Good conduct and key moral principles, Expression of religious identity ,Religion, gender and sexuality, Religion and science, Religion and secularisation, Religion and religious pluralism,<br><b>Section B:</b> The dialogue between philosophy of religion and religion.<br>How religion is influenced by, and has an influence on philosophy of religion in relation to the issues studied. <b>Section C:</b> The dialogue between ethical studies and religion. How religion is influenced by, and has an influence on ethical studies in relation to the issues studied. |  |
| <b>How the subject will be taught:</b><br><br>The subject will be divided into Philosophy and Ethics, half the lessons will be assigned to each. There will be formal note taking, discussions, independent research, exam practice questions, group and individual presentations, use information and communication technology.<br><br>A word count will be given for each assignment from philosophy and there is an expectation of the students replying within 10% of that word count. There is an expectation that technical terms and scholars names will be learned and used accurately and frequently. There will be use of Google classroom to provide supportive work and some of the independent learning. Other independent learning will be published on the Class Charts system   |  |
| <b>Expectations of students:</b><br><b>Excellent attendance, motivated independent reading, Submitting independent learning on the date required, keeping notes <u>organised</u> in a ring binder, and having them ready for a folder inspection by the 6<sup>th</sup> form lead in the faculty and your teacher. You always need to get notes and catch up on missed work.</b>   |  |
| <b>Summer work:</b><br><b>Philosophy – Write 900 words on the subject of Life after Death – this can be a mixture of philosophical and Christian understandings of the topic or focussed on one or the other. It will link to the Philosophy of religion taster session.</b><br><br>(It is important for you to bring your completed summer work with you on enrollment day, and hand it into the subject lead or head of faculty.)   |  |

