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| **What will we be learning?**Year 12OCR A LEVEL (H573/02/03)Religion and Ethics

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 | **Why this? Why now?**This is the first year of a two-year A Level course. The course has two components – * Normative Ethical Theories (Religious and Secular)
* Applied Ethics
 | **Key Words:**TelosFour Tiers of LawPrimary and Secondary PreceptsAgapeSix PropositionsFour Working PrinciplesConscienceDutyHypothetical/Categorical ImperativesThree PostulatesUtilityHedonic CalculusAct/Rule UtilitarianismSanctity/Quality of LifeVoluntary/Non- voluntary EuthanasiaCorporate Social ResponsibilityWhistle-blowingGEIGBGlobalisation |
| **What will we learn?**As part of their study, learners will study four normative ethical theories, providing a range of approaches: deontological and teleological, religious and non-religious. These theories will then be applied to two issues of importance; euthanasia and business ethics. This allows learners to explore contemporary issues and deepen their understanding of the ethical theories.In Year 1 the topic focus will be:IntroductionNatural Moral LawSituation EthicsKantianismUtilitarianismEuthanasiaBusiness Ethics |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**We have the opportunity to study Ethics through film, podcasts, journals and documentaries, as well as academic articles and texts. There is also an opportunity to attend Sixth Form Philosophy Conferences. |
| **How will I be assessed?**Regular topic assessments will take place throughout the course and will be assessed in line with the exam board marking criteria. An Ethics question will feature in the year 10 mock examination. |