

Course teachers

- Year 12: Miss J Boxall and Mr H Thompson
- Year 13: Miss J Boxall and Mr H Thompson

Exam board: AQA www.aqa.org.uk

Assessment

A level EPR is 100% examination. Both examinations will be 3 hours long. Each paper will be worth 50% of your final grade.

Component 1: Philosophy and Ethics

Section A: Philosophy of religion – two compulsory two-part questions, each worth 10 marks and 15 marks.

- **Section B:** Ethics and religion – two compulsory two-part questions, each worth 10 marks and 15 marks.

Component 2: Christianity and Dialogues

- **Section A:** Study of religion – two compulsory two-part questions, each worth 10 marks and 15 marks.
- **Section B:** The dialogue between philosophy of religion and religion – one unstructured synoptic question from a choice of two (25 marks).
- **Section C:** The dialogue between ethical studies and religion – one unstructured synoptic question from a choice of two (25 marks).

Course expectations

- Complete a **minimum** of 5 hours independent study per week (see middle pages).
- Complete additional independent study
- Attend study stops - *compulsory if you are below your target grade*.
- Be resilient. Don't give up. Make the effort that is required to be successful.
- Ask for help. Find your teachers outside lessons or email your teacher.
- Study stops will be available in due course.

Follow our advice...we know what it takes for you to succeed.

Shoeburyness High School

Sixth Form

Start of Course Information

Ethics, Philosophy and Religion

Advanced Level

A-Level Ethics, Philosophy and Religion is a challenging subject. It is a rigorous course that offers an in-depth understanding of philosophical questions, ethical theory and issues and the study of Christianity. It is an academic course, with very high expectations.

You must be prepared to work exceptionally hard from the start of the course. Planning and preparation are pivotal if you want to be successful.

Achieving a good grade will open up a world of opportunities through progressing to higher education or employment and apprenticeship opportunities.

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<p><u>Review the week's class notes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be organised: keep notes, resources and revision resources organised and up to date. • Read through your notes. • Rewrite notes from memory and then check. • Learn definitions of key terms and their spelling. • Summarise notes into revision sheets/posters/mind maps • Re-do practice questions from lessons to improve them following targets given 	<p style="text-align: center;">A Level EPR students: You must complete a minimum of 5 hours of independent study per week!</p>	<p><u>Read the textbook/revision guides/websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review knowledge following the lessons. • Complete practice questions from the book chapters covering recent topics • Summarise book notes into revision sheets/posters/mind maps • Complete additional reading tasks advised in lessons. • Borrow additional books from your teacher. • Use appropriate websites identified in the course checklist
<p><u>Learn everything!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn definitions of subject specific keywords ensuring you know the spellings and can define them using examples. • Learn scholars and quotes. • Practice past papers for develop exam technique and timing. • Compare your studies across different topics and explain the relationship between them. • Repeat this in short bursts at regular intervals. 		<p><u>Read around the subject</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use alternative A-Level textbooks to read around the subject which can be signed out from JXB or HT. • Review recent classwork topics and complete independent research on cases within these topic areas • Read ahead on future topics • Use appropriate websites identified in the course checklist booklet given to you in your first lesson.