

# PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS



Cardinal Griffin Catholic College Sixth Form

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**Level: AS and A-Level**

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Specification: 2016 (7062B)**

**Course description:**

Component 1: Philosophy of Religion and ethics

Component 2: Study of Religion – Christianity

Philosophy and Ethics is a highly regarded academic subject. We explore the BIG questions in life. It will challenge you and challenge what you think you know. You can expect to study arguments for and against the existence of God, the problem of evil, issues of life and death and animal ethics, key ethical theories including; utilitarianism and virtue ethics.

Students are expected to have an interest in the news and current affairs, to use an enquiring critical and empathetic approach to the study of religious, political and legal events and ethical developments in society.

**Entry requirements:**

Minimum Grade 5 at GCSE RE.

**Career options:**

RS Philosophy and Ethics is highly regarded by universities and employers as it proves that you are able to reason, debate and evaluate. It is an excellent grounding for any humanities degree.

It particularly prepares students for the following careers;

Legal and medical services

Journalism and publishing

Education, social work and youth work

Broadcast, film, video, media and marketing sector

Politics and religious ministries

Charity work.

Full Specification: <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/rs/specifications/AQA-7062-SP-2016.PDF>