**Preparing for Transition from Key Stage 4 to Key Stage 5**

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| **Subject** | **Qualification** |
| **Religious Studies**  During your course, you will develop an in-depth understanding and appreciation of religious beliefs and teachings, as well as the disciplines of ethics and philosophy of religion. | **A Level** |
| **Recommended Reading Materials** | **Recommended Websites** |
| * Conversations with God - Walsh * Big Ideas for Curious Minds: An Introduction to Philosophy - Doherty * The Consolations of Philosophy - Botton * Sophie's World: A Novel About the History of Philosophy - Gaarder * Man's Search for Meaning - Frankl | * Conversations with God - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-P7wN4hT8Cs> * Crash Course Philosophy (Any/All episodes) - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNgK6MZucdYldNkMybYIHKR> * Ted Talks - GOD vs NO GOD - And the Winner Is? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AP_Q6JqFMf0> * **I Think Therefore I Teach** [**https://www.youtube.com/@IThinkThereforeITeach**](https://www.youtube.com/@IThinkThereforeITeach) |
| **Preparation Tasks** | **Recommended Research** |
| * Gather as many arguments for and against the existence of God * Gather as many textbooks discussing moral values you can find * Gather as many reasons for and against the idea that we accept the Bible as an authority | * Research the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima October 13, 1917 * Research the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe * Research the Shroud of Turin |
| **Recommended trips or visits this Summer** | |
| Important films to watch:   * + The Truman Show   + The Matrix   + God is NOT dead.   + The Minority Report | |
| **Tasks to Complete** | |
| * Complete a mind map which shows the arguments for and against the existence of God. * Complete an essay - one side A4 – which argues *either* for *or* against the existence of religious experience. The title of this essay is, ‘To what extent can miracles be verified?’ * Create a presentation concerning one aspect of religious belie**f you feel to be important.** | |