**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/%40IThinkThereforeITeach)
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| **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
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| **Recommended trips or visits this Summer** |
| Important films to watch:* + The Truman Show
	+ The Matrix
	+ God is NOT dead.
	+ The Minority Report
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| **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.**
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