

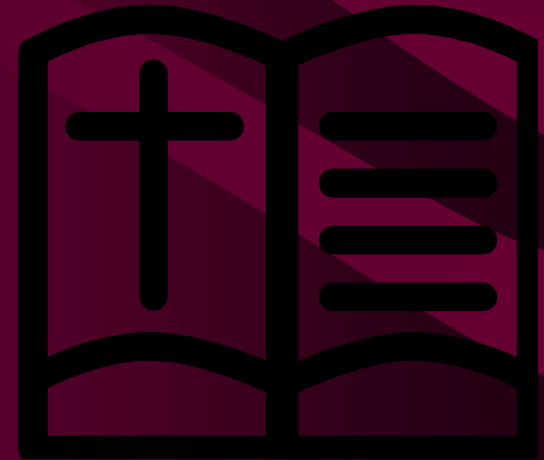
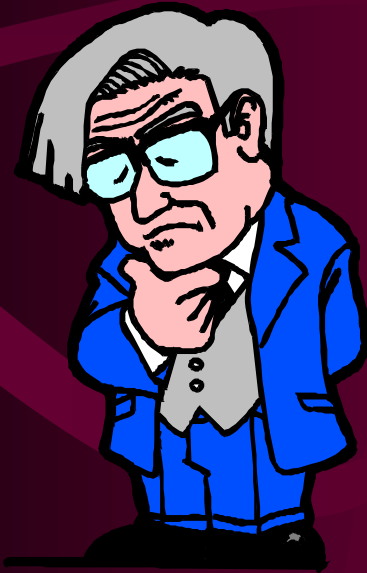
*Ripley St Thomas CE High School*

# Religious Studies AS & A2

Philosophy Of Religion

&

Religious Ethics



## What kind of student is this course suitable for?

This course is suitable for you if you:

- ✓ Have an interest in religion
- ✓ May have an interest in a specific faith
- ✓ Wish to follow a philosophical or ethical approach to religion and are able to read academic text.

## The four modules studied are:

Year 12 - Unit 1: Foundations  
Philosophy of Religion & Religious Ethics  
Unit 2: Investigations  
Independent Student Enquiry  
Assessment: 1x 1.45min exam 1x 1.15 exam

Year 13 - Unit 3: Developments  
Philosophy of Religion & Religious Ethics  
Unit 4: Implications  
An anthology based study  
Assessment: 1x 1.45min exam 1x 1.15 exam

# Unit 1: Philosophy of Religion

Mrs Mann



QUESTIONS; QUESTIONS; QUESTIONS

Is God real?

Do miracles really happen?

Why do we not see them today?

Where does evil come from?

# Unit 1: Religious Ethics

## Mrs Fuller



Why should we be good?

Should I act in a way that makes the most people happy?

Should sexual activity be governed by restrictive rules?

"In war, its not right that matters but victory"

## Unit 2: Investigations -Mrs Mann & Mrs Fuller

This unit is assessed by one piece of independent student enquiry. This will require you to undertake an investigation, be responsible for your own research and present your ideas and findings.

Students this year are studying:

Abortion

Euthanasia

Genetic Engineering

Organ Transplants

Contraception

## Unit 3: Developments

Philosophy of Religion - Mrs Ballard  
Religious Experience; Life After Death;  
Religious Language

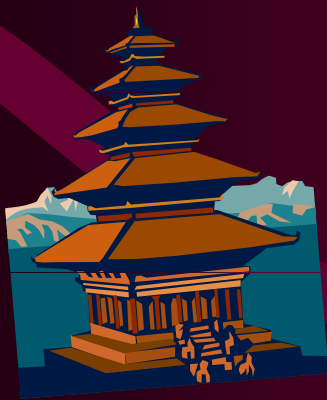
Religious Ethics - Mrs Fuller  
What does 'good' mean? Virtue Ethics; Natural  
Law



# Unit 4: Implications Mrs Ballard & Mrs Fuller



An anthology based study looking at how beliefs and values might affect people's understanding of religion and human experience.



## Comments from Year 13:

"Loads of writing which I have found difficult at times"

"Challenging but rewarding & worthwhile"

"It opens your mind if you're a 'black & white' person like me"

## Comments from Year 12:

"The course is hard although the teachers help you through it."

"I think that 6<sup>th</sup> form RE has a better insight into religion & is also much better for you to develop your own ideas & think more independently about philosophy and ethics."

"I thought that when I took RE we would be talking about God and the Bible a lot & that a lot of people who only cared about God would take the course. However most people have open minds so we can also listen to each other. I find RE enjoyable & I love both sides of the subject."