

Religious Studies A Level (Philosophy and Ethics)



- Mr Cox
- BA HONS/ MA
- Studied Theology at University of Chester
- Favourite area of teaching:
Developments in Christian thought



- Mr Brownley
- BA HONS
- Studied Philosophy at University of Reading
- Favourite area of teaching: **Applied Ethics**

Why we love teaching A Level: Philosophy means ‘love of wisdom. We love to encourage students to seek truth and question, using the Socratic method, in order to reach an enlightened state of consciousness. Our topics are engaging, ripe for debate and easily applied to contemporary issues in the world. Taking this subject is a unique way to develop Emotional Intelligence (EQ). This is supremely important as admissions tutors and employers make decisions based on how you come across in applications and interviews.

Both teachers have taught A Level Religious Studies for 10+ years and have taught every topic of the OCR board we deliver at Tarpорley. This subject expertise is critically important when supporting A Level students.

Where could Religious Studies take me?

Our students went on to read:

- **EVAN: Philosophy at University of Nottingham**
- **Lily – Criminology at Nottingham Trent University**
- **Molly – History and Politics at University of Lancaster**
- **Megan - Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic at University of Cambridge**
- **Eva - Marketing Communications and Advertising at Sheffield Hallam University**

"A-Level RS is more than just learning about religion, it's about learning how to view and understand the world."
Oscar: Former RS student at University of Newcastle

"Religious Studies A-Level allowed me to expand my viewpoints and knowledge on Global Philosophy and Ethics which will aid me when examining a range of societies and how they function for my History and Politics course - as well as developing my critical thinking and analytical skills when reviewing readings and sources."
Molly: Studying History and Politics at University of Lancaster

"For me, one of the best parts of taking A-Level RS is being able to go deeper into the subject. We spend a lot of time debating and discussing different theories and beliefs. It means that RS is my most fun lesson by far because I can learn while staying engaged and entertained."

Oli: Current Year 13 student, applying for PPE and member of Tarporley Sixth Form's Debate and Philosophy Club

Real world skills: Critical Thinking, Empathy, Analysis and Evaluation skills, Communication. Excellent written skills, Debating skills, Emotional intelligence.