Department Intent: Bringing students to a personal knowledge and understanding of God, through the experience of Christ.

#### Mastery at Year 13:

- Considering what we mean when we use ethical terms.
- Considering the most appropriate way to discuss God.
- Applying pluralism, exclusivism and inclusivism to beliefs about death and judgement.
- Comparingand contrasting Christianity to Liberation Theology and Marx.

#### Masterv at Year 12:

- Enhanced knowledge of normative ethical the ories.
- Introduction to key philosophers with arguments for and against the existence of God.
- Increased case study examples relating to business and euthanasiaand application of normative ethical theories.
- Applying scholars to arguments for and against the existence of God.

#### Mastery at Year 11

- Application of knowledge of the Catholic Church to modern ethical dilemmas.
- Using Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body to determine the best methods of approaching relationships.
- Application of Mark's mindset to human rights and social justice.

### Mastery at Year 10:

- Secure knowledge of the creation story and its impact on humanity.
- Identifying the most effective ways to restore our relationship with God/
- Ability to discuss biblical passages from a fundamentalist. conservative and liberal position.

## Mastery at Year 9:

- Keyconcepts understood stewardship, human dignity and the sanctity of life.
- Se cured knowledge of the Nature of God and humans.
- Using that knowledge in debates relating to Abortion and Eutha nasia.
- Identifyingeffective ways to bringthe Kingdom of God to earth.

# Mastery at Year 8:

- Applying knowledge of key as pects of Mark's Gospel.
- Knowledge of the main Old Testament prophets.
- Ability to compare and contrast Hindu and Sikh beliefs with those of Christians.

# Mastery at Year 7:

- Praying to Saints for specific needs.
- Lo cati on al knowledge-global and regional.
- **Key voca bulary** relatingJewish beliefs and practices.
- Key concepts of trans cendence and
- eternity. Developed knowledge of places

of pilgrimage.

I FARNED: Understanding secularization and Liberation Theology

Developments

in Christian

**Challenges** 

in Christian

**Thought:** 

Society

**LEARNED**: Understanding

traditional and modern view on

gender and family

WISE: Can you evaluate

whether or not Christianity

promotes gender equality.

Theme C:

Religion,

Rights and

**LEARNED**: Understanding

human rights and

responsibilities within both

religion and the UK

WISE: Can you determine

whether or not a Christian

should be wealthy?

Religion

and Film

**Justice &** 

LEARNED: Understanding

examples of injustice around

the world.

WISE: Can you evaluate

whether or not injustice can

ever be solved?

**Peace** 

Human

Social

**Justice** 

Thought: 🛦

**Developments** 

in Christian

Thought:

Pluralism

WISE: Can you determine whether or not Christian thinkers should engage with

Marxism?

Philosophy: 🖌

**Religious Language Developments** (20<sup>th</sup> century approaches) **Ethics: Sexual Ethics Ethics: Conscience** 

relationship betwee Christianity and other religions.

WISE: Can you determine whether or not you need to be a Christian in order to get into heaven?

LEARNED: Understanding how God can be discussed using symbols and analogy. Understanding 20th century approaches to religious language.

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not we need to be claims about God need to be able to be falsified? Can you determine whether or not Utilitarianism is the best approach to Sexual Ethics

Religious Language Nature and

LEARNED: Understanding the different

methods of discussing God.

Understanding the theological and

psychological approaches to

conscience

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or

not there is a meaningful way to

discuss God? Can you <u>determine</u>

whether or not we have a conscience?

Philosophy: The

**Existence of God** 

+ Utilitarianism)

**Ethics: Normative** 

**Ethical Theories (Kant** 

Philosophy:

(symbols and

analogy)

LEARNED: Understanding the problems surrounding the Nature of God. Understanding what we mean when we use the terms 'good', 'bad', 'right'

WISE: Can you determine whether or not God can be omnipotent, omniscient and omnibenevolent? Can you determine whether or not ethical language is meaningful?

LEARNED: Understanding

natural and revealed theology

of God, and the Person of Jesus.

WISE: Can you evaluate

whether or not God can only be

known through revelation? Can

you <u>determine</u> whether Jesus

was the Son of God, or just a

liberator or teacher?

LEARNED: Understanding different types of

religious experience and theodicies of evil.

WISE: Can you determine whether or not

religious experiences prove that God exists? Can

you evaluate whether or not God can exist if evil

is a feature of our world? Can you evaluate

whether or not the main aim of a business should

be making profit?

Philosophy: God

and the World

**Ethics: Applied** 

**Ethics** 



LEARNED: Understanding Christian moral principles and how they can be implemented in our lives

WISE: Can you determine whether or not we should look to the Magisterium, the Bible or other Christian figures when faced with a moral dilemma?

**Developments** in Christian **Thought: Living** 

**Developments** in Christian Thought: **Foundations** 

**Developments** in Christian Thought: Insight

**LEARNED**: Understanding Augustine's teachings on human nature. Understanding Christian beliefs about death and the afterlife.

WISE: Can you determine whether or not humans are naturally selfless or selfish? Can you <u>evaluate</u> whether or not God has already predetermined who goes to heaven and hell?

Philosophy: Philosophical Language & Thought **Ethics: Normative Ethical Theories** (Religious Approaches)

**LEARNED**: Understanding how the world came into being, and how human beings should behave

WISE: Can you determine whether or not there is a World of Forms? Can you determine whether or not our morality comes from God?

**LEARNED**: Understanding the

different Christian approaches to

war and peace

WISE: Can you determine

whether or not it is right for a

Christian to ever be violent?

Theme B:

Religion,

Peace &

Conflict

**LEARNED**: Understanding the arguments based on both reason and observation for the existence of God.

WISE: Can you determine whether or not God can be proven by a priori or a posteriori reasoning? Can you determine whether or not there is an absolute or relative morality?

Theme A:

Religion,

& Family 4

Relationships

**LEARNED**: Understanding

how God wants us to use

our bodies.

WISE: Can you evaluate

whether or not the

teachings from Pope John

Paul II's Theology of the

Body should be followed

**Jewish Practices** 

Philosophy:

**Ethics: Meta-**

ethics

**Attributes of God** 

synagogue or in the

**LEARNED**: Understanding the key Jewish beliefs and their origins.

WISE: Can you evaluate covenants and the mitzvot are out of date **Beliefs** 

**Eschatology** 

LEARNED: Knowing how religious, moral and

ethical messages are portrayed through film. WISE: Can you evaluate

whether or not media is the best way to convey religious teachings?

and the nature of God/humans

whether or not the teachings of stewardship, human of life are still relevant for us today?

LEARNED: Understanding how Jesus restored our relationship with God

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not participating in the sacraments is the best way for a Catholic to become

LEARNED: Understanding how God works through each

part of the Trinity. WISE: Can you determine whether or not love and the Nicene

the significance of Jesus' death, burial, resurrection and ascension.

**LEARNED**: Understanding

WISE: Can you determine the most effective ways for Christians to achieve redemption?

how Christians can help bring the Kingdom of God to earth.

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not religious life is the only vocation

LEARNED: Understanding

LEARNED: Knowing how Christians prepare for life after death, and their beliefs about the afterlife.

that allows someone to live by Kingdom values?

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not Jesus' teachings about life after death give us

hope?

Science and Religion

**LEARNED**: Knowing arguments

for and against the existence of

God.

WISE: Can you evaluate whether the order, arrangement and design of the universe proves that God

exists?

Euthanasia in certain

The Bible and

**LEARNED**: Knowing different normative ethical theories and dilemmas.

and Kingdom of

WISE: Can determine whether or not Christians should be advocating Abortion and/or circumstances?

LEARNED: Knowing the creation led to the Reformation.

Genesis 1-3 should be taken literally or metaphorically? Can you evaluate whether or not every Christian should be Catholic?

LEARNED: Knowing the main Muslim beliefs and practices

Islam

WISE: Can you identify the similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam?

Sikhism

**Judaism** LEARNED: Knowing the

> WISE: Can you identify the similarities and differences between Christianity and Judaism?

main Jewish beliefs and

practices

LEARNED Understanding the

origins and structure of

the Bible.

**Prophets** 

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not some prophets are more important than others?

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus

WISE: Can you determine Mark's intentions from the manner in which he writes his Gospel?

**Genesis** and

the Church

practices.

Christianity and Hinduism?

LEARNED: Knowing the main Sikh beliefs and practices

WISE: Can you identify the similarities and differences between Christianity and

**Liturgical Year** and Prayer

**LEARNED**: Knowing the most important Saints of both the Church and the school.

**Saints** 

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not we should pray to Saints?

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not we should use traditional and spontaneous prayers?

LEARNED: Knowing and

**Sacraments** 

WISE: Can determine whether or not the 7 sacraments get

LEARNED: Knowing the three parts of the Trinity. Understanding the

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not

and the Nature of God A

**Pilgrimage** 

WISE: Can you determine whether or not some places of pilgrimage are more important than

**LEARNED**: Knowing the main pilgrimage destinations

in the world, and their significance. Knowing the four

main natures of God

others?

# LEARNED: Knowing and understanding the liturgical year

Catholics closer to God?

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# understanding the 7 sacraments

we need a Pope in the Catholic Church?

**Jewish** 

**LEARNED**: Understanding the key Jewish practices and the significance behind them WISE: Can you determine whether Jewish practices are more effective in the

for today's society?

Church and the Kingdom of God

**Triune** Creation Redemption God \* Incarnation

LEARNED: Understanding the teachings of Genesis

WISE: Can you evaluate dignity and the sanctity

God

closer to God?

Creed are the best ways to understand the **Human Person** 

Catholicism

and Creation

of the world and the events that WISE: Can you determine whether or not the events in

Mark's Gospel

Hinduism

LEARNED: Knowing the main Hindu beliefs and

WISE: Can you identify the similarities and differences between

Sikhism?