LEARNING JOURNEY

St. Joseph's Catholic High School

Destination One: Examine each subtopic
Are there any areas you still need to develop?

Destination
Moving on to post-18 pathways

University
Jobs
Apprenticeships

A2 Developments in Christian Thought (Jan '23→)

1. Religious Pluralism and Theology
2. Religious Pluralism and Society
3. Gender and Society
4. Gender and Theology
5. The challenge of secularism
6. Liberation Theology and Marx

What am I learning: Understanding whether the UK should be a secular society and the links between Liberation Theology and Marx

What am I learning: Understanding whether feminism and Christianity are compatible.

What am I learning: Understanding what it means for other religions if Christianity is true, and issues raised by living in a multi-faith society.

Pupil profile
Learned
Generous
Hopeful
Grateful

A2 Ethics (Sept '22 →)

1. Meta-ethics - Naturalism
2. Meta-ethics - Intuitionism
3. Meta-ethics - Emotivism
4. Conscience - Aquinas
5. Conscience - Freud
6. Sexual Ethics – pre/extra-marital sex
7. Sexual Ethics – homosexuality
8. Religious Language – Via Negativa
9. Religious Language – Language Games
10. Religious Language – Via Positiva
11. Religious Language – Falsification

What am I learning: Understanding what we mean when we use the words 'good', 'bad', 'right' or 'wrong'.

What am I learning: Understanding whether or not we have an inner sense of right and wrong.

What am I learning: Understanding different issues surrounding sexual ethics.

What am I learning: Understanding whether there is a meaningful way to discuss God.

Pupil profile
Discerning
Hopeful
Attentive
Generous

Pupil profile
Discerning
Eloquent
Curious

A2 Philosophy (Sept '22→)

1. The Nature and Attributes of God
2. Knowledge of God's Existence
3. The Person of Jesus Christ
4. Christian Moral Principles
5. Christian Moral Action
6. Death and the afterlife
7. Augustine's Teaching on Human Nature

What am I learning: Understanding how God can be omnipotent, omniscient, omnibenevolent, eternal and everlasting.

What am I learning: Understanding the different ways that Christians make moral decisions.

What am I learning: Understanding the distinction between natural and revealed theology, and Jesus as a teacher, liberator and the Son of God.

What am I learning: Understanding what Adam and Eve's sin means for humanity, and whether we are naturally selfless or selfish.

Pupil profile
Active
Prophetic
Intentional
Faith-filled

Pupil profile
Truthful
Discerning
Loving
Compassionate

AS Developments in Christian Thought (Feb →)

1. Euthanasia
2. Business Ethics

What am I learning: How to apply the normative ethical theories to Euthanasia and Business Ethics.

AS Ethics (Sept →)

1. Natural Law
2. Situation Ethics
3. Kant
4. Act Utilitarianism
5. Rule Utilitarianism

What am I learning: Understanding a range of different methods to determine right from wrong.

AS Philosophy (Sept→)

1. Plato
2. Aristotle
3. Soul, Body and Mind
4. Teleological Argument
5. Cosmological Argument
6. Ontological Argument
7. The Problem of Evil
8. Religious Experience

What am I learning: Ancient Philosophical influences and how they impact our lives today.

What am I learning: Arguments for the existence of God, based on both reasons and experience.

What am I learning: How to explain the occurrence of supernatural events and how theists justify God allowing evil into the world.

Pupil profile
Faith-filled
Curious
Discerning
Wise

START

VI Form - Philosophy & Ethics

***Subject intent** - Bringing students to a personal knowledge and understanding of God, through the experience of Christ.*