OCR A Level in Religious Studies (H573)

You will have two teachers for this course. One teacher will teach you Philosophy and half of the Developments in Christian thought (DCT) content, whilst your second RS teacher will teach you Ethics and the remaining half of the DCT content

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
YEAR 12 CONTENT	Philosophy H573/01 Ancient philosophical influences Soul, mind and body Arguments based on observation Ethics H573/02 Utilitarianism Kantian Application Business ethics	Philosophy H573/01 Arguments based on reason Religious experience The problem of evil Ethics H573/02 Euthanasia Natural law Situation ethics	 Development in Christian thought H573/03 Augustine's teaching on human nature Death and the afterlife Knowledge of God's existence Development in Christian thought H573/03 The person of Jesus Christ Christian moral principles Christian moral action (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)
ASSESSEMENT	Low stakes • Knowledge quizzes, key term tests etc. High stakes • 40 mark essay (at least one for both Philosophy and Ethics)	Low stakes ■ Knowledge quizzes, key term tests etc. High stakes ■ 40 mark essay (at least one for both Philosophy and Ethics)	Low stakes ■ Knowledge quizzes, key term tests etc. High stakes ■ 40 mark essay (at least one for each teacher) ■ Mocks exam
	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
YEAR 13 CONTENT	 Philosophy H573/01 The nature or attributes of God Religious language: negative, analogical or symbolic Religious language: twentieth-century perspectives and philosophical comparisons 	 Developments in Christian thought H573/03 Religious pluralism and society Religious pluralism and theology The challenge of secularism 	 Developments in Christian thought H573/03 The challenge of secularism (cont.) Revision
	Ethics H573/02 Meta-ethical theories Conscience Sexual ethics	 Developments in Christian thought H573/03 Gender and society Gender and theology Liberation theology and Marx 	 Developments in Christian thought H573/03 Liberation theology and Marx (cont.) Revision
ASSESSMENTS	Low stakes	Low stakes	OCR Exam H573/01 Philosophy paper (2 hrs) H573/02 Ethics paper (2 hrs) H573/03 DCT paper (2hrs)