



PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (CORE)

AWARDING BODY: AQA

QUALIFICATION: GCSE

AVAILABLE: ALL STUDENTS

COURSE OUTLINE

Philosophy & Theology (Core) consists of RE, PSHE and Citizenship which are taught in a cohesive way to enable students to understand the impact of several issues which concern them personally and across society at large. Personal development and wellbeing is at the heart of the culture of Beal High School. The Philosophy & Theology department work hard to provide a safe and open learning environment for students to explore important questions in a sensitive way.

Aims:

- To investigate and evaluate the contribution of religious and personal beliefs to contemporary personal and cultural life.
- To promote religious literacy in an increasingly multi-cultural and multi-faith society.
- To promote children and young people's wellbeing in terms of physical and mental health; emotional wellbeing; social and economic wellbeing; education, training and recreation; recognition of the contribution made by children to society; and protection from harm and neglect.
- To focus on effective relationships between all members of the school community and facilitating students to play an active part in critical thinking and decision making.

Topics:

- Identity / Community Cohesion
- Safeguarding
- Religion & The Media
- Study Skills
- Careers and Progression



ASSESSMENT METHOD

This is a non-examined course without an official qualification that is a statutory requirement. Pupils will attend this lesson once a week. In the final term of Year 11, pupils will be allowed to use this timetabled lesson for independent study and revision for their GCSE exams.

SKILLS ACQUIRED

- Creative thinking
- Teamwork
- Independent Enquiry
- Reflective Learning
- Self-Managing
- Effective Participant