



Year 13
A Level RE
Advance
Information
February 2022

THE TOPICS THAT ARE HIGHLIGHTED
WILL BE EXAMINED.

Exam
Structure
remains the
same

Three two hour exams.

**Thursday 9th June Component 1 Christianity
9am**

**Tuesday 14th June Component 2 Philosophy
9am**

Tuesday 21st June Component 3 Ethics 9am

Section A – you will have a choice between two questions taken from one theme.

Section B – you will have a choice between three questions taken from the remaining themes.

	Theme	A	B	C	D	E	F
Christianity Component 1	1 Section A taken from this theme	Jesus' birth	Jesus' resurrection	Bible source of wisdom and authority	Bible	Early Church	Two views of Jesus
	2 Section B	Nature of God McFague / Moltmann	Trinity	Atonement	Religious life: faith and works Luther	Religious life: the community of believers. Acts 2:42-47	Religious life: key moral principles
	3 Section B	Attitudes towards wealth	Migration and Christianity	Religion, equality and discrimination	Challenges from secularisation	Challenges from science	Challenges from pluralism & diversity within a tradition
	4	Baptism	Eucharist	Festivals - Easter and Christmas	Unification	Religious Experience	Poverty and injustice

	Theme	A	B	C	D	E	F
Philosophy Component 2	1 Section B	Cosmological	Teleological	Inductive challenges	Origins of Ontological (Anselm)	Developments of Ontological Argument	Challenges to the Ontological Argument
	2 Section B	Problem of Evil and Suffering	Augustinian Theodicy	Irenaean Theodicy	Religious belief as a product of the human mind (Freud)	Religious belief as a product of the human mind (Jung)	Issues relating to the rejection of religion - atheism
	3 Section B	Visions, conversions, mysticism and prayer	Mystical experience (James, Otto)	Authenticity of religious experience (Franks Davis)	Influence of religious experience on religious practice and faith	Miracles (Aquinas, Hume, Holland and Swinburne)	Contrasting views regarding miracles (Hume and Swinburne)
	4 Section A will be taken from this theme	Inherent problems of Religious Language	Verification and Falsification Principles	Analogy (Aquinas and Ramsey)	Symbolism (Randall and Tillich)	Myth (Bultmann)	Language Games (Wittgenstein)

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Ethics Component 3	1 Section A will be taken from this theme	Divine Command Theory	Virtue Theory	Ethical Egoism	Naturalism	Intuitionism	Emotivism	
	2 Section B	Natural Law - laws and precept	Virtues and goods	Application: abortion and euthanasia	Finnis	Hoose	Application: immigration & capital punishment	
	3 Section B	Situation Ethics I	Situation Ethics II	Application: polyamorous and homosexuality	Act Utilitarianism	Rule Utilitarianism	Application: animal research and nuclear deterrent	
	4 Section B	Predestination: Augustine and Calvin	Determinism	Implications	Freewill: Pelagius and Arminius	Libertarianism	Implications	



If you have any
questions please
do not hesitate to
ask Miss Baines

WISHING YOU EVERY SUCCESS