

PCHS Curriculum Information

Course Title: Ethics	Exam Board:	Specification Code:
How will students be assessed? Students will be assessed once every half term with a range of different GCSE style questions to get students used to the types of questions set and responses required in Year 10 Ethics. There will be a 45 minute exam which will assess students' progress throughout the year.		

Half Term 1: Morality

- What is Morality?
- Moral responsibility
- The morality of murder
- Capital Punishment and Cultural Relativism
- FGM

Half Term 2: Prejudice and Discrimination

- Equality
- Sexism
- Causes of prejudice
- Discrimination and the law
- Hate Crime
- Positive discrimination
- People who fought: Rosa Parks

Half Term 3: Medical Ethics

- Year 9 exam
- Quality of life vs. Sanctity of Life
- Abortion
- Religious attitudes towards abortion
- Designer babies
- Human Cloning

Half Term 4: Religion in Context

- History of World Religions
- Similarities and Differences between Western Religions
- Similarities and Differences between Eastern Religions
- Alternative religions
- Is religion a force for good?

Half Term 5: Eastern Philosophy

- The life of the Buddha
- The 4 noble truths
- Eightfold path
- The 5 precepts

- First Buddhist precept: Treatment of animals
- Animal rights debate

Half Term 6: Western Philosophy

- Arguments for the existence of God
- Arguments against the existence of God
- Miracles
- Modern Miracles
- Life after Death
- Life after Death debate