

## PCHS Curriculum Information

<b>Course Title: Ethics</b>	<b>Exam Board:</b>	<b>Specification Code:</b>
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### **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