

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.		
<u>Half Term 1: Morality</u> • What is Morality? • Moral responsibility • The morality of murder • Capital Punishment and Cultural Relativism • FGM		
<u>Half Term 2: Prejudice and Discrimination</u> • Equality • Sexism • Causes of prejudice • Discrimination and the law • Hate Crime • Positive discrimination • People who fought: Rosa Parks		
<u>Half Term 3: Medical Ethics</u> • Year 9 exam • Quality of life vs. Sanctity of Life • Abortion • Religious attitudes towards abortion • Designer babies • Human Cloning		
<u>Half Term 4: Religion in Context</u> • 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