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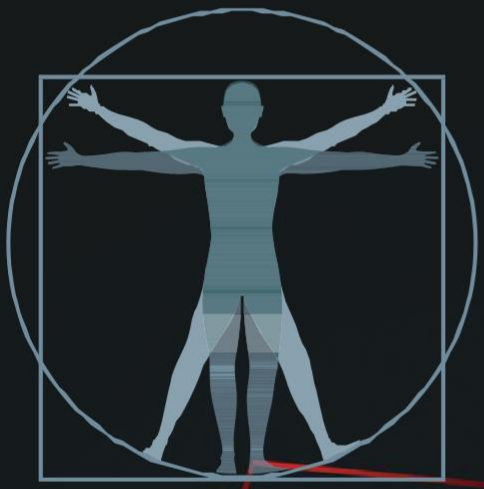
RS (OCR) A Level Revision Conference

FINDING MEANING

REALITY, GOD & CHRISTIAN ETHICS

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Suitable for Y12 & Y13 students

Join Sixth Form students from across Dorset and the South West to explore the questions that continue to shape our world.



Thursday 3rd April 2025

Corfe Hills School

Higher Blandford Rd, Broadstone, Poole BH189BG

9.30am – 2.30pm (registration from 9.00am)

Book by 28th February for EARLYBIRD discount: only £15 per student (£19 per student after this)

No charge for accompanying teachers.

- Meet other RS students across the region
- Essential revision of key concepts, scholars and arguments
- Discussion, debate and real world examples
- Examination advice and essay tips

Peter Radford is an experienced A Level teacher and professional speaker. He has taught A Level RS / Philosophy using a range of exam boards over the years and achieved fantastic results year on year. Peter's engaging style will inspire and enthuse your students to pursue the subject and succeed in their exams.



"My students loved it and got so much out of it. It is the best RS conference I've taken my students to: totally engaging, enthralling and the students came away with a deeper love of the subject and its importance in the world. They came away motivated to push themselves and this showed in their final grades. I will definitely be taking my students to this again." (Head of RS, Sir John Colfox Academy, Dorset)

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Programme:

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End: 2.30pm

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Session 1 – REALITY, TRUTH & MEANING

Is there a point to life?

This session will cover the ancient philosophical approaches of **Plato and Aristotle** along with the significance of **Augustine** for understanding the Christian response to questions of meaning and purpose. We will also explore the challenges and constraints raised by having to use **language** to discuss metaphysical concepts

Session 2 – GOD

Is the concept of God incoherent and irrelevant?

This session will explore the coherence of the **concept of God** in Christian thought and the challenges posed to his existence and relevance by the reality of **evil and suffering** and the modern day challenge of **secularism.**

Session 3 – ESSAY WRITING

How to nail a 40 mark question

This short session will highlight some generic tips and tools on developing a line of argument and maximising your AO2 score in essays.

Session 4 – THE MIXED-UP WORLD OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Why can't Christians agree?

This session will explore the various **Christian approaches** to ethical decision making as well as the ongoing significance of Aquinas' **Natural Law** theory for **sexual ethics**. And, using **Bonheoffer**, what to do when moral directives conflict.

Conference content is relevant to all OCR A Level Religious Studies

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