

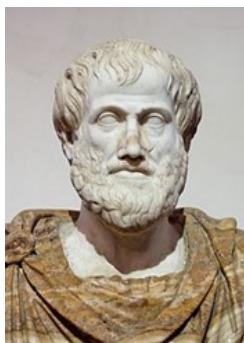
Religious Studies:
Philosophy, Ethics and
Developments in Christian Thought



A Level Religious Studies: Philosophy, Ethics and Developments in Christian Thought.

The Course

**“The un-examined
life is not worth
living” Socrates**



The OCR A level in Religious Studies is a two year course. Over the two years we study three modules.

The first module is the **Philosophy of Religion**, where we consider such questions as ‘Why do bad things happen to good people?’

Ethics is the second module. Here we address such issues as ‘Do we have the right to die when we choose?’

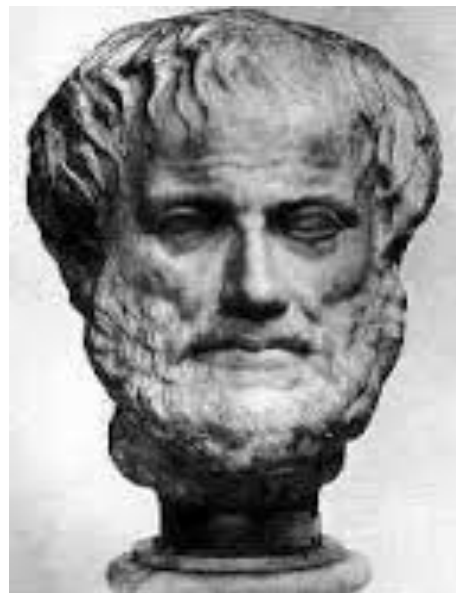
The third module is titled **Developments in Christian Thought**. Here we consider such questions as ‘Who was Jesus, and did he ever exist?’

More on the Course

There are **three exams** at the end of the two year period of study, one exam in each of the three modules. There is **no coursework** or **other assessments**.

Man is the measure of all things.

Protagoras



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Do I need to have studied RS before?

A. There are no formal entry requirements to study R.S. at Southborough. However, students will be required to have demonstrated an aptitude for the subject through good GCSEs in humanities subjects such as R.S., History or Geography and/or in English.

Q. Do I have to believe in God and /or be religious to study this course?

A. NO. The course is suitable for THEISTS (people who believe in God), ATHEISTS (people who believe there is no God) and AGNOSTICS (those who are not sure).