

Phase One Bridging Work 2021 - **Philosophy, Ethics and Buddhism (Religious Studies)**

All tasks should be completed and handed in to your teacher during your taster lesson on the A-level induction day on Monday 12 July.

Introduction to the Course (2 hours)	GCSE Flashback (2 hours)	A Level Preparation Tasks (2 hours)
<p>Link to specification for Philosophy, Ethics and Buddhism course (OCR Religious Studies A level)</p> <p>Tasks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The A level is comprised of three components: Philosophy, Ethics and Buddhism. Please read slides 1 – 12 for a detailed overview of how the course words. 2. Read the following online articles on the purposes of philosophy. Pick what you think are the THREE most significant purposes of philosophy and write a paragraph of explanation for each one. See slide 15. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sources of insight •Philosophy: What and why? •Learning about life: What's the point of philosophy? Discuss 	<p>Tasks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Please see slides 17 – 31 for recap of the knowledge and skills of GCSE highly relevant to the A Level. Complete the activities on the slides, which include multiple-choice quizzes, model answer feedback and 12 mark evaluation questions. 	<p>Tasks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Write an essay response to '<i>Paley's design argument for God is successful.</i>' Discuss See slides 33-66 for relevant resources, guidance and a model answer. <p>Extension Tasks These online courses are advertised as interesting opportunities to extend your preparations for the A level; they are entirely invitational.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Philosophy MOOC Ancient Philosophy: Aristotle and his Successors •Philosophy, Science and Religion MOOC Philosophy, Science and Religion: Philosophy and Religion •Ethics MOOC Introduction to Animal Ethics

Approx. 6 hours of work in total. For further guidance, please contact **Mr Dye:** jdye@chippingnortonschool.org