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

All tasks should be completed and handed in to your teacher during your first lesson at the start of the academic year. The highlighted task should take approximately **one hour** to complete and this should be submitted to your teacher on the A-level induction day in term 6.

Introduction to the Course *(2 hours)*	**GCSE Flashback** *(2 hours)*	**A Level Preparation Tasks** *(2 hours)*
Link to specification for Philosophy, Ethics and Buddhism course (OCR Religious Studies A level) **Tasks** **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.** **•Sources of insight** **•Philosophy: What and why?** **•Learning about life: What's the point of philosophy? Discuss**	**Tasks** **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.**	**Tasks** **4. Write a short essay response to *'Paley's design argument for God is successful.' Discuss*** **See slides 33-66 for relevant resources, guidance and a model answer.** **Extension Tasks** **These online courses are advertised as interesting opportunities to extend your preparations for the A level; they are entirely invitational.** **•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**