



Christopher Whitehead Language College and Sixth Form A-Level Religious Studies Reading and Resource List

Core texts available online or order through the department:

Course text book: Libby Ahluwalia and Robert Bowie - Oxford A Level Religious Studies for OCR Christianity, Philosophy and Ethics AS and Year 1 (2016)

Course text book: Libby Ahluwalia and Robert Bowie - Oxford A Level Religious Studies for OCR Christianity, Philosophy and Ethics Year 2 (2017)

Religion and Ethics for OCR: Dennis Brown, Mark Coffey – Polity Press (2016)

Philosophy of Religion, Ethics, Religious Thought: OCR Revision Guides: Peter Baron - CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (2014)

My Revision Notes – OCR A Level Religious Studies Religion and Ethics: Chris Eyre and Julian Waterfield – Hodder Education (2018)

My Revision Notes – OCR A Level Religious Studies Philosophy of Religion: Chris Eyre and Julian Waterfield – Hodder Education (2018)

My Revision Notes – OCR A Level Religious Studies Developments in Christian Thoughts: Chris Eyre and Julian Waterfield – Hodder Education (2018)

Revision Guide: Libby Ahluwalia – Oxford A Level Religious Studies for OCR Christianity, Philosophy and Ethics Revision Guide (2018)

Christian Bible (also available online)

Wider reading:

Students are strongly advised to consult a range of titles from the list below, many of which are available new or second hand online or to loan from the Hive Library:

Developments in Christian Thought:

Chapman, G. (1994) Catechism of the Catholic Church

McGrath, A. E. (2010 5th Edition) Christian Theology, Wiley-Blackwell

Hick, J. (1985) Death and Eternal Life, Palgrave Macmillan

McGrath, A. E. (2011) Theology: the Basics, Blackwell

Calvin, J. Institutes of the Christian Religion I.I and I.II

Theissen, G. (2010) The Shadow of the Galilean, SCM Press

Messer, N. (2006) SCM Study Guide to Christian Ethics, SCM Press

Hick, J. (1995) God and the Universe of Faiths, SCM Press

D'Costa, G. (2009) Christianity and World Religions, Wiley-Blackwell

The Doctrine Commission of the Church of England (1995) *The Mystery of Salvation* Church House Publishing

Ford, D. (2011) *The Future of Christian Theology*, Wiley-Blackwell

Pope Paul VI (1965) *Nostra Aetate*; Declaration on the relation of the Church to non-Christian religions

Tong, R. (2013) *Feminist Thought*, Routledge

Phyllis Trible, P. (1984) *Texts of Terror*, Fortress Press

Wilcockson, M. (2010) *Social Ethics*, Hodder Education

Freud, S. *The Future of an Illusion*

Dawkins, R. *The God Delusion*

Dawson, C. (1956) 'The Challenge of Secularism' in *Catholic World*

Boff, L. and Boff, C. (1987) *Introducing Liberation Theology*, Burns and Oates

Gutierrez, G. (1974/2000) *A Theology of Liberation*, SCM Press

Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith (1984) *Instruction on Certain Aspects of the 'Theology of Liberation'*

Wilcockson, M. (2011) *Christian Theology*, Hodder Education

Vardy, P and Vardy, C. (2016) *Bible Matters*, SCM Press

Religion and Ethics:

Aquinas. *Summa Theologica*

Lewis, C.S. (1960 rev.2016) *The Four Loves*, William Collins

Messer, N. (2006) *SCM Study guide: Christian Ethics*, London, SCM

Pojman, L. (2012) *Discovering Right and Wrong*, Stamford, Wadsworth

Kant. *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*

Bentham, J. (1789) *An Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation*

Mill, J.S. (1863) *Utilitarianism*

Singer, P. (1993) *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press

Pojman, L. (2012) *Discovering Right and Wrong*, Stamford, Wadsworth

Glover, J. (1977) *Causing Death and Saving Life*, London, Penguin Books

Singer, P. (1995) *Rethinking Life and Death: The Collapse of our Traditional Ethics*, Oxford: OUP

Friedman, M. (September 13, 1970) 'The Social Responsibility of Business is to Increase its Profits', in *The New York Times Magazine*, The New York Times Company (accessible online)

Crane, A. & Matten, D. (2003) *Business Ethics*, Oxford: OUP

Moore, G.E. (1903) Principia Ethica
Ayer, A.J. (1936) Language, Truth and Logic, London: Victor Gollancz
Mackie, J.L. (1977) Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong, London: Penguin Books
Fromm, E. (1947) Man for Himself: An Inquiry into the Psychology of Ethics London: Routledge
Strohm, P. (2011) Conscience: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford University Press
Pope Paul VI (1968) Humanae Vitae
Mill, J.S. (1859) On Liberty
Vardy, C. (2012) Ethics Matters, SCM Press
Vardy, P. (1999) Puzzle of Ethics, William Collins
Bowie, R. (2004) Ethical Studies, OUP Oxford

Philosophy of Religion:

Annas, J. (1998) An Introduction to Plato's Republic, Oxford University Press
Augustine, 'What is evil?' in Davies, B. (2000) Philosophy of Religion: a guide and anthology, Oxford University Press
Ayer, A. J. (2001) Language, Truth and Logic, Dover Publications
Blackmore, S. (2010) Consciousness; an introduction, Routledge
Dawkins, R. (1991) The Blind Watchmaker, Penguin
Dawkins, R. (2006) The God Delusion, Black Swan
Descartes, R. (1968) Discourse on the Method and The Meditations, Penguin Books
Macquarrie, J. (1966) Principles of Christian Theology, SCM Press
Otto, R. (1923/1968) The Idea of the Holy, Oxford University Press
Palmer, M. (2002) The Question of God, Routledge
Plantinga, A. (1978) God, Freedom and Evil, Grand Rapids, Il.c
Russell, B. (2004) Why I am not a Christian, Routledge Classics
Russell, B. (1967) The Problems of Philosophy, Oxford University Press
Ryle, G. (1954) Dilemmas, Cambridge University Press
Ryle, G. (1949 – many editions available) The Concept of Mind
Saint Teresa of Avila, from The Autobiography of Saint Teresa (1960/2010) Allison Peers, E. (ed. and trans.) Dover Publications
Swinburne, R. (1993) The Coherence of Theism, Oxford University Press, Part I
Swinburne, R. (1997) 'God-talk is not evidently nonsense' in Davies, B. (2000) Philosophy of Religion: a guide and anthology, Oxford University Press

Van Inwagen, P. (1999) Philosophy of Religion: The Big Questions, Blackwell

Vardy, P. (1999) Puzzle of God, HarperCollins Publishers

Vardy, P. (1999) The Puzzle of God, Harper Collins

Vardy, P. and Vardy, C. (2013) God Matters, SCM Press

Wittgenstein, L. (2009) Philosophical Investigations, Blackwell

Useful online resources, videos, lectures and podcasts:

Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy <https://plato.stanford.edu/>

Internet Encyclopaedia of Philosophy <https://www.iep.utm.edu/>

The Panpsycast <http://thepanpsycast.com/panpsycast>

Philosophy Bites <http://philosophybites.com/>

Philosophical Investigations <http://peped.org/philosophicalinvestigations/>

I think therefore I teach <https://ithinkthereforeiteach.wordpress.com/>

Divinity Philosophy <https://divinityphilosophy.net/2017/09/14/ocr-a-level-rs-resources/>

Either or Essays <https://eitheroressays.com/>

Philosopher Kings <http://www.philosopherkings.co.uk/>

Developments in Christian Thought:

Barmen Declaration (www.sacred-texts.com/chr/barmen.htm)

British Humanist Society, <https://humanism.org.uk/>

<http://www.catholiceducation.org/en/education/catholic-contributions/the-challenge-of-secularism.html>

Religion and Ethics:

FTSE4Good [<http://www.ftse.com/products/downloads/F4G-Index-InclusionRules.pdf>]

Philosophy of Religion

<https://philosophynow.org/links>

<https://www.philosophybasics.com/>

<https://www.philosophytalk.org/>

<https://partiallyexaminedlife.com/>

In lessons you will always be given extra relevant reading/research and also your teachers will regularly email you with relevant articles, video clips or news stories, related to your studies.