

# Philosophy A-Level

## Bridging the Gap Year 11 – Year 12

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### **Key Texts:**

For the majority of the course you will need 4 key texts; one for each unit of the course.

You will need to buy the following texts books, so that you can make useful notes and highlight sections. These books will be available through the department.

- ◆ Religious Studies for OCR Year 1 & 2 by Libby Ahluwalia and Robert Bowie
- ◆ Philosophy of Religion by Peter Cole, Published by Hodder & Stoughton (Assess to Philosophy series)
- ◆ Buddhism by Denise Cush, Published by Hodder & Stoughton (A student's approach to world religions series)

### **Other Useful Texts:**

We also recommend that you use the following. You may wish to buy these, but we will make copies available in the reference section of the library and these are stocked in Exeter libraries:

### **Philosophy and Ethics**

- ◆ The Puzzle of God by Peter Vardy (second edition, 1999), Published by Fount
- ◆ The Puzzle of Evil by peter Vardy (1992), Published by Fount
- ◆ Philosophy of Religion for 'A' Level by A. Jordan, N. Lockyer & E. Tate (1999), Published by Stanley Thornes
- ◆ God as Proof by J. Lee (1995), Published by Abacus
- ◆ The Problem of Evil by R. Luhman (1995), Published by Abacus
- ◆ Philosophy for Beginners by R. Osborne (1992), Published by Writers& Readers Publishing Inc.
- ◆ Philosophy: An introduction by Mel Thompson (1995), Published by Hodder & Stoughton
- ◆ Teach Yourself Philosophy of Religion by Mel Thompson (1997), Published by Hodder & Soughton

### **Buddhism**

- ◆ What the Buddha Taught by Walpola Sri Rahula (2001), Published by Oneworld
- ◆ Buddhism: A short introduction by Klaus K. Klostermaier (1999), Published by Oneworld

- ◆ Who is the Buddha? by Sangharakshita (1995), Published by Windhorse
- ◆ A Concise History of Buddhism by Andrew Skilton (1997), Published by Windhorse
- ◆ An introduction to Buddhism by Peter Harvey (1995), Published by Cambridge University Press
- ◆ Principals of Buddhism by Kulananda (1996), Published by Thorsons
- ◆ Buddha: a beginners guide by Gillian Stokes (2000), Published by Hodder & Stoughton
- ◆ Buddhism: the basics by Herbert Ellinger (1995), Published by SCM press
- ◆ The Elements of Buddhism By John Snelling (1997), Published by Element Books Ltd

### **Journals**

A journal for Sixth Form Religious Studies edited by J. Walters

(This will be made available in the reference section of the library)

### **Useful Web Sites**

- ◆ <http://www.rsweb.org.uk>
- ◆ <http://buddhanet.net>

### **Watch**

'The Story of God' Morgan Freeman on Netflix

'Walk With Me' Thich Nhat Hanh on NetFlix  
I look forward to meeting you all in September!

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