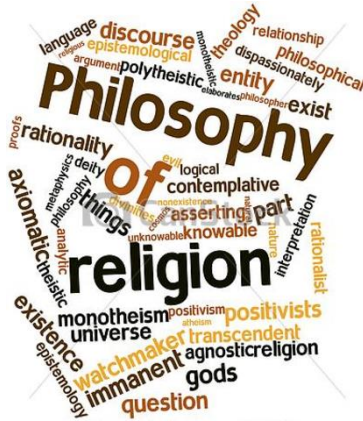


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PHILOSOPHY



The intention of the Religious Education and Philosophy department at Weald of Kent Grammar School is to develop in our students a deep understanding of the impact that beliefs, philosophical ideas and religious practices have on the lives of people. We encourage our students to analyse in depth their own beliefs and actions and consider the ethical arguments surrounding important issues in today's society, gaining personal knowledge of their relationship to the subject matter as they go. Knowledge covers a broad and balanced range of religions and schools of thought and nuance builds through the 7-year journey. Our students also develop skills of appraisal and critical evaluation, becoming accomplished thinkers who can solve problems and make sense of the complexity of the world's religions and worldviews. They develop cultural capital through exposure to a diverse range of cultures and traditions, including opportunities to engage with sacred texts and the lived reality of believers. They develop oracy skills, using academic language and marshalling evidence in their justification of informed and critical opinions.