RELIGIOUS STUDIES   BRIDGING TASK   PHILOSOPHY

As you are aware staff are setting what we call bridging tasks for students who are hoping to embark on studying A levels with us in September. This is work which starts bridging the big jump from GCSE studying to A level studying.

If you are considering studying A level Philosophy and Ethics then the attached work which is explained below is for you to complete.

There are 3 attachments - 3 chapters of work that will be completely new to you.

Task 1: Intro to philosophy.
Read the chapter fully and create a Cornell Note to extract the main points from the text. Your main points are the four types of philosophy, definition and examples of a priori statements, definition and examples of a posteriori statements, validity and truth and knowledge and belief. There are tasks in the red Revision Advice box on page 14, please complete these.

Task2: Book Review

Choose one of the books from the Pre Course Resources Information and write a review of the book.

1. Start with a couple of sentences describing what the book is about and the main points.

2. Discuss what you particularly liked about the book

Focus on your thoughts and feelings about the story and the way it was told. You could try answering a couple of the following questions:

- What chapter did you find particularly interesting?
- How has your reading linked to anything that is happening in the world at the moment?

3. Mention anything you disliked about the book

- Was there a particular chapter that you did not fully understand?

4. Round up your review

Summarise some of your thoughts on the book by suggesting the type of reader you'd recommend the book to.

Films and TV

If you are able to get hold of the following films through Netflix or amazon prime or youtube then watch the films and explain how they link to the world of philosophy and in anyway the thinking of Plato and Aristotle from the knowledge that you will have.

Sliding Doors   The Matrix   The Good Place (Ethics- Netflix)

The Truman Show