

Get Curious About Religion, Ethics and Philosophy

Pre-induction Activity

Before you start at The Sixth Form in September you are required to complete the following pre-induction tasks which are aimed to increase your curiosity on the subject.

Task 1

Read and answer the following questions/statements providing your honest viewpoints. Tick **ONE** box for each statement indicating whether you strongly disagree, disagree, agree or strongly agree with the statement or whether you are neutral. Provide reasons why you feel this way.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Reasons why I feel this way/evidence for my opinion
It is never right to steal						
It is sometimes right to steal						

It is always wrong to take the life of another human being						
It is sometimes right to take the life of another human being						
Capital punishment is wrong						
Abortion is never right						
Abortion is sometimes right (e.g. for medical purposes)						
Abortion is always right						
If you were in a situation where you could only save one sibling or five strangers, would you choose to save the five strangers?						

<p>If you saw a train trolley heading towards five people and could save the lives of the people by pulling a lever, would you do it if it meant the trolley would change tracks but still end up colliding with one person?</p>						
<p>I believe God exists</p>						
<p>I believe the soul exists</p>						
<p>I believe the afterlife exists</p>						
<p>Science is the best way of acquiring knowledge about the world</p>						

Task 2

Is it ever right to assist a person in euthanasia (assisted suicide)?

Read the articles and watch the videos and produce a poster including the following:

- 1) The arguments **for** and **against** euthanasia
- 2) Reference to **ethical arguments** from the **Christian religion**, the law, and opinions from the public.

Articles and videos:



<https://www.dignityindying.org.uk/>



<https://care.org.uk/>



https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/christianethics/euthanasia_1.shtml



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IsloHmKvWA>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BozCApJNKTO>



<https://www.christian.org.uk/theology/apologetics/the-sanctity-of-life/euthanasia/>



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Kz-7EviQ_E



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Xz_B9IEBBY



<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/jun/27/church-and-states-braced-for-biggest-battle-on-euthanasia>



<https://theconversation.com/from-right-to-die-to-right-to-choose-the-way-you-die-the-shifting-euthanasia-debate-50449>