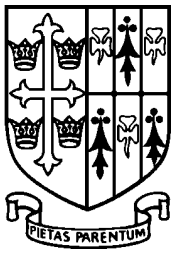
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16+ ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

For entry in

September 2017

THEOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

(RELIGIOUS STUDIES)

Time: 1 hour

Candidates Name: ……

Answer TWO questions from the choice of four essay titles.

Your essay must include:

- Religious and/or philosophical and/or ethical ideas and arguments.
- References to scholars and sources of authority (e.g., texts).
- Awareness of more than one approach to the issue.
- A reasoned argument leading to a conclusion.

You are to spend 5 minutes planning each chosen essay – this work should also be submitted.

1. 'Making moral decisions should simply be based on personal preference.' Discuss this statement in relation to two different ethical issues.
2. 'There's probably no God. Now stop worrying and enjoy your life.' Discuss.
3. 'Criminals should not be able to vote in elections.' Discuss this in relation to the idea of justice.
4. To what extent can we use symbols to accurately describe God?