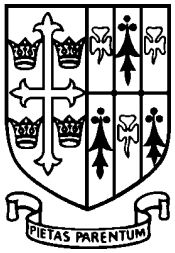
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16+ ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

For entry in
September 2018

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 justified conclusion.

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

1. 'Religion and Ethics should be kept separate.' Discuss this question in relation to two different ethical issues.
2. 'Religious authorities should do more to reduce conflict in the world.' Discuss.
3. 'Religious texts are of vital importance in the 21st century.' Discuss.
4. To what extent can we meaningfully talk about God?