



# ONCE A PHILOSOPHER, ALWAYS A PHILOSOPHER!



You are what you believe Year 11!!! *Like it or not you have been and always will be surrounded and influenced by beliefs that are not your own!* Beliefs can inspire you, sadden you, give you pleasure, hurt you and others as well as providing comfort. One things for sure though, you all have beliefs! You have them right now!

But which ones?

You've just been handed a large number of weeks to sit, read, reflect, ponder, write about if you want to, and chat with others about your beliefs, hopes and goals. It's INCREDIBLY RARE to get this amount of 'time to think' in life. USE IT WISELY!

Here are some ideas and resources to help you spend some time thinking about your beliefs and the beliefs of other people. We hope they inspire you in your next steps in life ....

## Youtube Playlists and Channels

Here are the links to a variety of YouTube channels that we think will entertain,, confuse, inspire put a smile on your face. They will also give you an insight in to some of the topic areas studied post 16 about religions, beliefs, politics, ethics and philosophy ... ALL at the same time!

[Soul Pancake](#)  
[Philosophy Tube](#)  
[The School of Life](#)  
[Shots of Awe](#)  
[Cosmic Skeptic](#)



## Podcasts and Audio

Below are a selection of places you can go to listen to philosophical discussion and ethical debate. Do you agree with what is being said?

[The Moral Maze](#)  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qk11/episodes/player>

And the good news is you're Jewish  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000gczw> -

Philosophy of Religion sections  
<https://thepanpsycast.com/episodes-by-category>  
- pick a selection from the Ethics and Philosophy



## Film and TV

You can't beat a film or series with a good story line to get you thinking deeply. Click on the following links to shows that will have you on the edge of your seat AND thinking about your opinions ...

[One Of Us \(15\)](#) Hasidism  
[The 2 Popes \(12\)](#) Christianity  
[3 second Divorce \(12\)](#) Relationships and family  
[The Place Beyond the Pines \(G\)](#) (Crime/Family)  
[Noughts & Crosses \(G\)](#) (Racism)  
[Snowfall \(G\)](#) (Crime/Drugs)  
[The Honourable Woman \(G\)](#) (Interfaith/Gender/Middle East)  
[Murdered For Being Different \(G\)](#)  
[Who killed Malcolm X](#)

## Reading Revolution

Ethics, Philosophy and Religion are all about ideas and beliefs. Many of these ideas have changed the world in massive ways over the centuries, and so they often provide the inspiration behind some great books.

Check out these books that cover so much about what we have taught you in Religious Studies at CHS. These are books for life – for anyone who dares to examine what it means to be a human in 2020!

### Many are available on Borrowbox

Home Fires  
Unorthodox:  
The good man Jesus and the scoundrel Christ  
Lion Long Way Home  
Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance  
If this is Man  
19 Minutes Jodi Picoult