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Philosophy, Ethics & Religious Studies (PERS)

Let the wise also hear and gain in learning, and the discerning acquire skill. Proverbs 1.5

The sources below are suggested books and other media to encourage you to think deeply about the course and consider different elements in your own way. We hope you are able to develop the virtues of reflection, love of learning and determination.

We have copies of the texts below or you could buy your own copy of a book you are particularly interested in. If you don't mind a pre-owned copy you can pick these up for much less than the original price and it cuts down on waste.

Pre-Course Reading List:

Sophie's World, Jostein Gaarder

The Sage Train, Nicky Hansell

The Intelligent Person's Guide to Ethics, Mary Warnock

The Philosophy Gym, Stephen Law

God: a Very Short Introduction, John Bowker

The Puzzle of Christianity, Peter Vardy

Lower 6 Reading List

Laudato Si, Pope Francis (online)

The Puzzle of Ethics/ God/ Evil/ Christianity, Peter Vardy

Ethical Studies, Robert Bowie

Causing Death and Saving Lives, Jonathan Glover

An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion, Brian Davies

Revolutionary, Tom Holland













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The Cost of Discipleship, Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The God Delusion, Richard Dawkins

Theology: The Basics, Alister McGrath

Upper 6 Reading List

Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis (online)

Mulieris Dignitatem, St Pope John Paul II (online)

The Puzzle of Sex, Peter Vardy

Introducing Liberation Theology, Boff & Boff

Language, Truth and Logic, A J Ayer

Christ at the Centre, Bishop Marcus Stock

Sexism and God Talk, Rosemary Radford Ruether

Podcasts

The PanPsyCast

Radio 4: In Our Time









