

# Philosophy

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## **Staff and role:**

*Davinder Uppal: Head of Department*

*Emma Wilkinson Jones: Teacher of Philosophy & Ethics (ECT)*

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## **Curriculum Intent Statement:**

In Philosophy & Ethics, we aim to foster compassionate and engaged global citizens with a broad and challenging curriculum. The subject strives to promote acceptance and a celebration of individuality through teaching British values.

Philosophy is integral to engage with social issues and current affairs respectfully and critically. Awareness of the modern world is promoted to engage students and expand their horizons. Students will learn about and learn from the major world religions and worldviews while encountering ethical issues.

Students are exposed to the major world religions and worldviews, ethical issues and current affairs. Students will be able to contribute confidently and respectfully. They will be able to critically engage with viewpoints and consider their own stance in a balanced way. Students will reach these judgements after analysing different opinions in an open-minded and accepting way. The value of communication is imperative, and students will learn to communicate effectively with others through discussion and debate.

## **Assessment**

KS3:

Retrieval questions every lesson

Formative assessment every term which includes a knowledge check and extended writing.

KS4:

Retrieval questions every lesson

4 & 5-mark exam questions during the lesson

12-mark exam questions once every fortnight

End of topic assessments

PPE assessments

## **Homework Policy**

KS3: Teachers set homework on SENECA for students to complete.

KS4: Teachers set homework on SENECA for students to complete, also use BBC bitesize and YouTube videos.

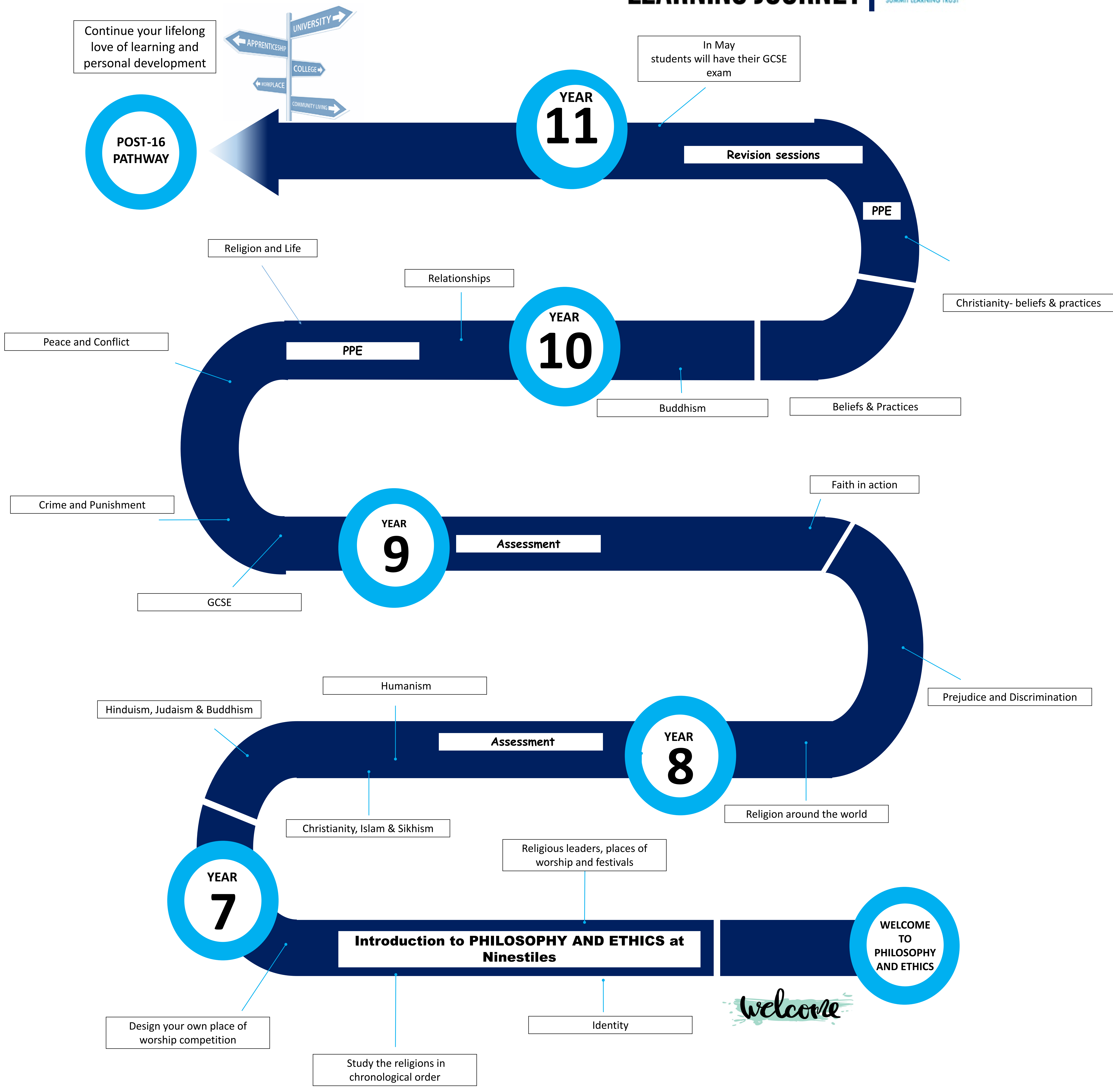
## **Extra-Curricular**

Guest Speakers and Organisations

## **Contact Information**

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# NINESTILES PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS DEPARTMENT LEARNING JOURNEY



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