



**REIGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
Department of Philosophy, Religion & Critical Thinking  
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At A Level, we use the AQA examination board's means of grade descriptors to undertake *Self Assessments*

**Knowledge & Understanding**

*My writing has shown my ability to:*

.....recall, demonstrate and deploy a good and mainly accurate knowledge of the topics studied.

.....use technical language and terminology accurately in a variety of contexts in much of my work.

.....demonstrate some understanding with some analysis of the issues studied.

.....some ability to compare, contrast and evaluate the views of scholars and schools of thought, as well as offering some personal insights and independent thought, but not consistently.

.....make good use of evidence to sustain an argument, sometimes anticipating and counteracting views to the contrary.

.....some understanding of the connections between the areas they have studied and their contribution to the nature of religion and aspects of human experience.

.....fair expression, construction and quality of language, which enables them to communicate with some clarity.

.....demonstrate a comprehensive and almost totally accurate knowledge of the topics studied. I have used technical language and terminology accurately in a variety of contexts throughout my work.

.....demonstrate a full understanding and analysis of the issues studied.

**Evaluation**

*I can:*

.....compare, contrast and evaluate the views of scholars and schools of thought, as well as offering personal insights and independent thought.

.....make full and effective use of evidence to sustain an argument, anticipating and counteracting views to the contrary.

.....demonstrate a clear understanding of the connections between the areas I have studied and a contribution to evaluating the nature of philosophy and religion as well as aspects of human experience.

.....demonstrate a mature approach, with sophisticated and elegant expression, construction, and quality of language, which enables communication with clarity.