**RME**

**S3 Course Description**

**Intermediate 1**

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Introduction to Moral Issues.

Moral Stances – Religious Authority and Egoism.

Capital Punishment

Religious and Egoistic views of Capital Punishment

A personal view on Capital Punishment

In addition to this unit a number of other moral issues are examined and discussed. These include –

* Legalisation of Cannabis
* Abortion
* Euthanasia
* Racism
* Marriage

Pupils will examine both sides of the issues through investigation and group and class discussion. They will be able to express their own views on these moral issues backed by valid reasons.