



# Year 11 Preparation for Study at Loreto College

## SUBJECT

Theology, Philosophy and Ethics



## QUALIFICATION

A Level



## PREPARATION TASKS



Watch this video clip on [The Trolley Problem](#):  
Would you change the direction of the trolley?  
Would you push someone on the track to stop it?  
Think about why you made that decision in each case.

Watch this clip on [The First Mover Argument](#):  
Is this a good argument for the existence of God?  
Why/why not?

Watch this clip on [The Problem of Evil](#):  
Do you think free will is an adequate explanation  
for the existence of evil? Why/Why not?

## RESEARCH



Be able to define the following terms:

- Teleological
- Deontological
- Inductive
- Deductive
- Divine Revelation
- Natural Revelation

Familiarise yourself with the following:

- Utilitarianism looking at both Bentham and Mill
- Thomas Aquinas's Natural Law

## RECOMMENDED READING



If you want to stretch yourself and really engage with some of the broader issues covered in our subject, you could try:

***The Thinker's Guide to God*** by Peter Vardy

## RECOMMENDED WEBSITES



[Quodvultdeus.com](http://Quodvultdeus.com)

This website contains some useful material relating to our course. Don't try to learn it all, just a quick look over the topics listed in the Research section.

**This research work is really useful to do, as it will help you to explore your options for college study. Please be aware that agreed courses will be finalised at enrolment after students have been awarded their GCSE results.**