**RELIGIOUS, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS**

**SUMMER 2023 BRIDGING TASKS**

1. Read the attached Chapter ‘Philosophy and its methods’ and highlight any key words and phrases.
2. Turn to page 14 and read the revision advice section. Complete the can you tasks (e.g. can you give brief definitions of…. Can you explain…..?
3. Complete a 500-700 word essay responding to the following question:

***‘There is no knowledge so certain that no one can doubt it’.***

To what extent do you believe this view is correct?

We are looking for certain skills to be demonstrated in your response:

* the ability to understand and explain the concepts set out in the chapter – to do this well you should try to explain you answer by giving evidence and examples.
* the ability to demonstrate a reasoned argument – by this, it is important that whilst putting forward your own perspective, you demonstrate that you have considered the strengths and weaknesses of alternative views. (At A level you are awarded marks for demonstrating an ability to critically evaluate different arguments).
* writing that is clear and concise, as well as clearly structured. At A level you have to construct arguments under tight timed conditions.