**CCHS RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS DEPARTMENT**

**SUMMER 2024 BRIDGING TASKS**

1. Read the attached Chapter *‘Philosophy and its methods’*.
* Highlight any key words and phrases in each section.
* Annotate with questions, any sections you are uncertain about.
1. Turn to page 14 and read the *‘revision advice’* section. Complete the ‘can you?’ tasks:
* E.g ‘Can you define logic?’
* E.g. ‘Can you explain a priori vs a posteriori’?
* E.g. Can you give arguments for against certain knowledge?
1. Complete a 500-700 word essay responding to the following question:

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

In your response we are looking for:

* the ability to understand and explain the concepts set out in the chapter – to do this well you should try to explain your 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.
* the ability to come to a formal conclusion that evaluates to what extent you believe the view in the statement to be correct.
* writing that is clear and concise, as well as clearly structured.