

A Level Philosophy & Ethics



Course Details and Assessment

Philosophy and Ethics is a thought provoking subject and our contemporary themes will help you inspire engaging classroom discussion.

The course will cover the following topic areas:

In Year 1 you will study:

- Philosophy

The Design, Cosmological and Ontological arguments for the existence of God, The challenge of evil and suffering and Religious Experience

- Islam

The life of Muhammad, The Qur'an, The 5 Pillars of Islam and Shariah law and its application

- Ethics

The study of ethical theories, Environmental ethics, Issues surrounding equality, War and Peace and Sexual Ethics

In Year 2 you will study:

- Philosophy

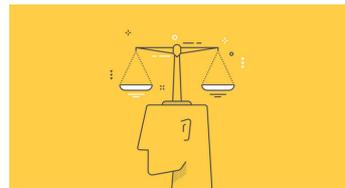
Beliefs about life after death, Religious language and Critiques of Religious Belief.

- Islam

The challenge of feminism in Islam today, the relationship between Islam and the modern world, implications for moral behaviour and Jihad.

- Ethics

Meta-ethics, the relationship between the religion and morality, deontology and Virtue ethics and Medical ethics.



How is the course assessed?

Year One

All students will sit a mock exam in the summer term of year 12

Grading - A* - E

Year Two

Paper 1 - A Level - Philosophy
2 hours

Paper 2 - A Level - Ethics
2 hours

Paper 3 - A Level - Study of Islam
2 hours

Grading - A* - E

"This course has really made me think about the way I see the world."

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Where can Philosophy & Ethics lead me?

Students gain critical and evaluative skills sought by higher education and employers – particularly in law, education, social work, politics, medicine, administration and the media.

Possible careers include...

Research - Medicine - Teacher
Law - Criminology - Human Resources - Journalism

What key skills do I need?

To be a successful Philosophy and Ethics student you need be developing skills in:

- Analysis and evaluation
- Extended writing
- Independent research
- The ability to form an express a reasoned opinion



Entry Requirements

To be able to study A Level Philosophy & Ethics, you must achieve:

- GCSE grade 6 in RE GCSE
- GCSE grade 6 in English Language

Exam Board

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Still got questions?



Speak to Mrs Radcliffe for more information

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