

# COURSE OUTLINE

## PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS - A LEVEL



St Katherine's School



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Do you ever question life? If so then this course is for you. You will be able to develop your interest and enthusiasm for a rigorous study of philosophy and ethics and relate it to the wider world. You will adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach and reflect on and develop your own values, opinions and attitudes in the light of your learning. You will learn and understand how people make moral decisions and you will formulate your own opinions on various current ethical issues.

### DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE

#### Topics covered:

Arguments for the existence of God  
Ethical theory  
The basis of religious belief  
Life after death  
War and peace, justice and law

#### Future prospects:

Philosophy and ethics is an excellent subject that combines many disciplines. It can lead you onto a number of career paths including, higher education, teaching, politics, the civil service, marketing, advertising and law.

#### You might also take...

English, history, geography, psychology, media and film.

### KEY INFORMATION

#### Prior attainment:

Five grades at 9-4  
Grade 5 in GCSE English required  
Grade 6 in GCSE English desirable

#### Assessment:

##### Year 1

Arguments for the existence of God  
Ethical theory  
The study of a religion

##### Year 2:

Arguments for the existence of God  
Ethical theory  
The study of a religion

**Critical thinking, teamwork, independence and communication are all essential.**