

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.