

Philosophy



What our students say:

“In every single philosophy and ethics lesson we are encouraged to think deeply, to discard any preconceptions, and be prepared to be challenged.”

Why this course is right for you:

Do you ever question life? If so, then this course will empower you with the skills to critically interrogate and debate the kind of ideas human beings have grappled with for centuries. 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.

The study of philosophy and ethics combines with many disciplines. It can lead onto career paths including further education, politics, the civil service, marketing, advertising and law.

What you need to know:

Exam Board: AQA

Who to speak to: Ms Huzzey

Topics Covered:

What is knowledge?

Ethical theories: applied to stealing, killing in computer games, eating animals and telling lies

Arguments for the existence of God

Assessment:

Ongoing in-class assessment and mocks across two years
100% written examination at the end of Year 13

Entry Requirements:

Grade 5 in English Language and Literature required

Grade 6 in English Language and Literature desired