



Humanities Pathway

Students can choose from the following courses:
English Literature, Geography, History, Politics, and Languages.

Complementary subjects:
Philosophy and Ethics, Psychology, Sociology, and a science-based subject.



Arts Pathway

Students can choose from the following courses:
Art, English Literature, Drama, and Languages.

Complementary subjects:
Geography, History, Philosophy and Ethics, Psychology and Politics.



A-Level Level Philosophy and Ethics The Arts or Humanities Pathway

Why study Philosophy and Ethics?

Our aim is to help the students develop a range of skills including the ability to think religious, philosophical and ethical issues through in a rational manner, to draw logical conclusions from the results of their research and to be able to communicate effectively through a variety of mediums. We aim to help our students enhance their research skills, their ability to justify their views, consider the implications of the theories they study and produce a well rounded learner who has the ability to think for themselves.

What does the course involve?

Year 12 Philosophy: Cosmological Argument; Teleological Argument; Ontological Argument; Problem of Evil; Religious Experience

Year 12 Ethics: Divine Command Theory; Virtue Ethics; Natural Law; Situation Ethics; Utilitarianism

Year 12 Christianity: Jesus' Birth & Resurrection; Bible; Nature of God; Atonement; Religious Life

Year 13 Philosophy: Religious Language; Religion and Psychology; Atheism

Year 13 Ethics: Meta Ethics; Freewill and Determinism; Natural Law; Proportionalism

Year 13 Christianity: Attitudes to Wealth, Migration & Equality; Religion & Society; Religion & Science; Ecumenism, Liberation Theology

What can the qualification lead to?

Philosophy & Ethics is much sort after by universities, be it that you study it as a lone subject or in combination with any other subject. A significant number of A Level students go on to study Theology or Philosophy at university.

Careers vary from the Banking sector and the Armed Forces to the more vocational careers such as Teaching, the Medical profession and Social work. Some students have been employed in the Environmental sector with this qualification.

Who is it for?

People who want to answer fundamental questions, such as those about existence, knowledge, values, reason, mind, and language.