



Haverhill 14-19
LearningPartnership

A-Level Philosophy and Ethics

Course information

Why choose A-Level Philosophy and Ethics?

If you are able to think outside the box; if you want to study a subject that looks at life's big questions; if you want to be challenged; if you enjoy discussion and debate; if you want to take a subject that is highly regarded by universities; if you want to do something different – then Philosophy and Ethics A Level is for you.

Course Outline:

Exam board: OCR

The subject is divided into two papers: Philosophy and Ethics.

In Philosophy amongst the topics you will look at are the history of thought starting with the great philosophers Plato and Aristotle; arguments for how the universe began; the problem of evil; beliefs about body and soul and life after death.

In Ethics the topics covered will include: ethical theories such as moral relativism, natural law, utilitarianism and practical ethics such as euthanasia, business ethics, genetic engineering, sex and relationships; as well as ideas such as conscience and free will and determinism.

Careers and progression:

Philosophy and Ethics A Level is an excellent subject to accompany a range of other A Levels particularly English, History, Psychology, Sociology and Science or if you simply want to try something different. If you are interested in a career in medicine, law, journalism, criminology, teaching and many others this subject will be an asset.

Entry Requirements

You will need to be competent in English language as you will be required to write essays and there is a coursework option.

Minimum of 5 grades C or above including English.

Enquiries

For further information contact Miss Saddique or Mrs Yapp or you could look at the OCR website: www.ocr.co.uk.