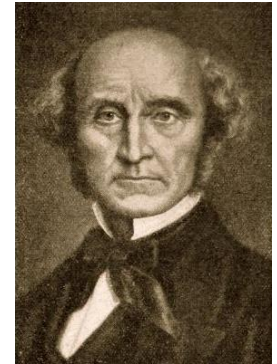
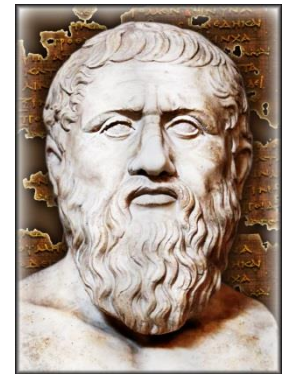
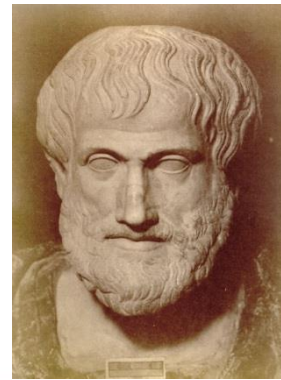




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A Level Religious Studies: Philosophy and Ethics





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Why study Philosophy and Ethics?





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Achievements at S JL...

Exam Results:

2019 Results

A2: 100% A*-C

2018 Results

A2: 80% A*-C

2017 Results

A2: 91% A*-C

We have a number of students who go on to study Philosophy at University each year, either as a stand alone subject, or as part of the PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) programme.



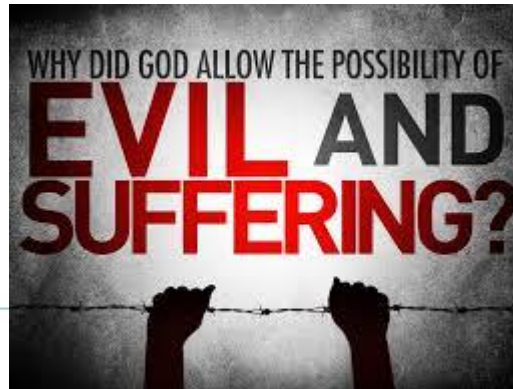


Course Content: OCR A Level Religious Studies H573 consists of 3 areas of study:

Philosophy of Religion

Religion and Ethics

Developments in Christian Thought



What can we know for certain?

When is waging war justified?

Should the Earth's resources be shared more equally?

Why is there something, rather than nothing?

Are some cultures better than others?

What makes things beautiful?

Do I have a soul?

Which are the best scientific methods?

Do I control my own destiny?

Are there any universally true moral principles?

Does God exist?

What determines my sexual orientation?

Are numbers just ideas?

How does gender affect us?

Can consciousness be explained scientifically?

How do words acquire meaning?

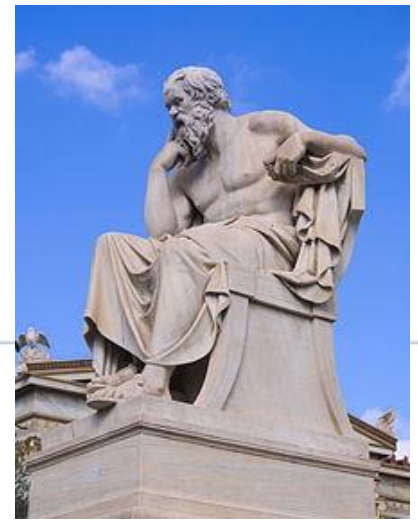
What should I do with my life?

What are the most basic constituents of reality?

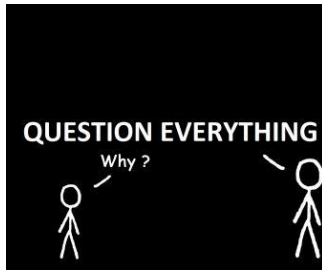
Is it wrong to eat farm animals?



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- **What is the Philosophy Society?**

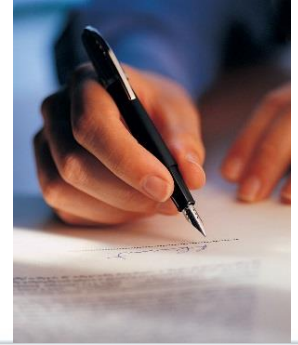


The Philosophy Society is a lunch time club that is currently being run by our year 13 students. It is open to anyone in years 11, 12 and 13 with an interest in Philosophy and Ethics. Students research and decide topics to discuss ranging from moral dilemmas, philosophical paradoxes to meta physics.

This is a great opportunity to show leadership skills, develop discussion and debate technique and get a head start on the A level course.



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How is the course examined?

Students will sit 3 exams for each area of study:
Philosophy of Religion
Religion and Ethics
Developments in Religious Thought

Papers will be 2 hours in length – essays!

Each paper will be worth 33.3% of the total A Level.

Students will sit internally moderated end of year exams in year 12.

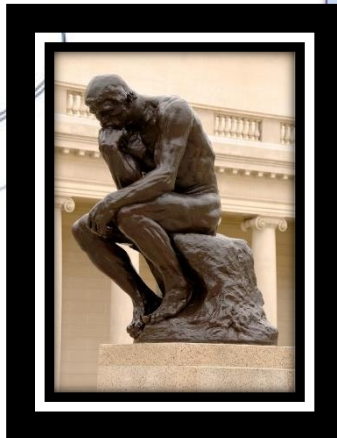
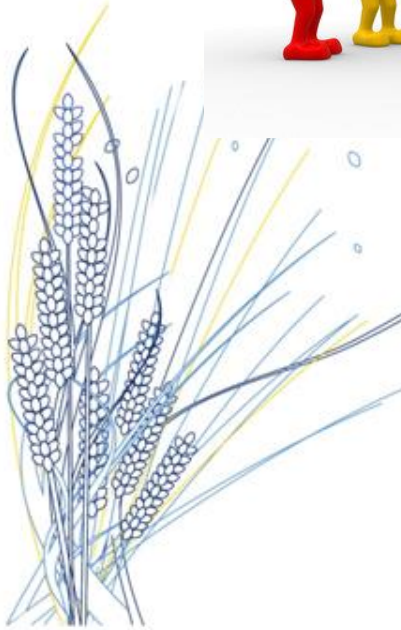




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ETHICS **Determinism** **Evil** **Freewill** **Morality**
UTILITARIANISM **MIRACLES** **Philosophy**
DEONTOLOGY **Conscience**
Teleology **Theodicy** **Ontology** **Life after Death**

What do we expect?



Commitment
Motivation
Self discipline/organisation
Independent Study
Keeping to deadlines
Wider reading
Excellent attendance