

## Year 12 Philosophy and Ethics

Subject and Year Group	Autumn Year 12	Autumn 2 Year 12	Spring 1 Year 12	Spring 2 Year 12	Summer 1 Year 12	Summer 2 Year 12
<b>Topic/Unit to be studied</b>	<p><b>Philosophy:</b> Ancient Greek Philosophy Arguments for the existence of God</p> <p><b>Ethics:</b> Approaches to Ethics Euthanasia Natural Law Situation Ethics</p>		<p><b>Philosophy:</b> Arguments for the existence of God (continued) The problem of Evil Religious Experience</p> <p><b>Ethics:</b> Business Ethics Kantian Ethics</p>		<p><b>Philosophy:</b> Mind, Body, Soul</p> <p><b>Ethics:</b> Utilitarian Ethics</p> <p><b>Buddhism:</b> Life of the Buddha Insight Four Noble Truths</p>	
<b>Core Knowledge and skills</b>	<p><b>Philosophy:</b> Plato's epistemology Aristotle's epistemology Teleological argument Cosmological argument The Problem of Evil</p> <p><b>Ethics</b> Deontology/Consequentialism/Absolutism/Relative/Subjective Quality of Life Rights to die arguments Sanctity Aquinas and Moral Telos Four Tiers and Moral Law Primary and Secondary Precepts Fletcher and Agape Four Working Principles and Six Fundamental Principles <i>Focus of Natural Law and Situation Ethics to Euthanasia</i></p>		<p><b>Philosophy:</b> Ontological argument Inconsistent Triad Augustine's Theodicy Irenaeus' Theodicy Hick's soul-making Free will defence William James's Views Types of Religious Experiences Psychological and Sociological challenges</p> <p><b>Ethics</b> Social Corporate Responsibility Responses to capitalism Whistleblowing Globalisation Kant and Duty Hypothetical and Categorical Imperatives The Three Postulates</p>		<p><b>Philosophy:</b> Substance Dualism Property Dualism Materialism</p> <p><b>Ethics</b> Bentham's Utility Hedonic Calculus Act and Rule Utilitarianism Preference Utilitarianism <i>Focus of Kantian Ethics and Utilitarian Ethics to Business Ethics</i></p> <p><b>Buddhism:</b> Samsara Realms Karma Three Marks of Existence Life of the Buddha (Birth and hedonistic upbringing/Four passing sights/Renunciation/Asceticism/Enlightenment/ Teaching career) Intellectual and Historic Buddha Dukkha Tanha Nibbana Magga Arhat and Bodhisattva</p>	

<b>Assessment for and of learning</b>	<b>Both:</b> Essay question completed every two weeks.	<b>Both:</b> Essay question completed every two weeks.	<b>Both:</b> Essay question completed every two weeks.