

Philosophy A level Curriculum

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Y12	<p>Epistemology What is knowledge? The tripartite view, Perception as a source of knowledge: Direct realism, Indirect Realism, Berkeley’s Idealism</p> <p>Moral Philosophy Utilitarianism, Kantian deontological ethics.</p>	<p>Epistemology Reason as a source of knowledge: Innatism, Intuition and Deduction, The limits of knowledge</p> <p>Moral Philosophy Aristotelian Virtue Ethics, Applied Ethics: stealing, simulated killing, eating animals, telling lies, Meta-ethics: moral realism, moral anti-realism.</p>	<p>Revision & Exam Skills</p> <p>Year 12 Introduction to Metaphysics of God and Metaphysics of Mind</p> <p>Understanding and use of philosophical terminology and the language of argumentation</p>
Y13	<p>Metaphysics of God The concept and nature of God: omniscience, omnipotence, omnibenevolence, timelessness, everlastingness, paradox of the stone, Euthyphro dilemma, free will, Existence of God: Ontological arguments, Teleological arguments, Cosmological arguments.</p> <p>Metaphysics of Mind What do we mean by mind? Dualist theories: substance and property dualism,</p>	<p>Metaphysics of God The Problem of Evil: nature of moral and natural evil, logical and evidential problems, Free Will Defence, soul-making theodicies, Religious language: Cognitivism and non-cognitivism, Logical Positivism, the ‘University Debate’ – Flew, Mitchell, Hare.</p> <p>Metaphysics of Mind Physicalist theories: physicalism, Mind-brain type identity theory, Eliminative materialism, Functionalism.</p>	<p>Revision and exam skills</p>