

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2020-21
SUBJECT: Philosophy & Ethics - CORE

| | THEME | AUTUMN 1 | AUTUMN 2 | SPRING 1 | SPRING 2 | SUMMER 1 | SUMMER 2 |
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| | | THE BIG QUESTIONS | THE BIG QUESTIONS | THE BIG QUESTIONS | THE BIG QUESTIONS | THE BIG QUESTIONS | THE BIG QUESTIONS |
| YEAR 11 | The big questions? | What is Philosophy? Historical philosophy and the questions with no answers. | Peace & Justice What is peace and justice? | Human Rights Is it ever right to restrict human rights? | Human Rights Is inequality preventable? | Exams focus | Exams focus |
| YEAR 10 | Medical Ethics and religious views | Medical Ethics Is it moral or immoral to have an abortion? | Medical Ethics Does everyone have the right to a child? | Medical Ethics Euthanasia - Is it ever right to end a life? | Medical Ethics To clone or not to clone? | Medical Ethics Is genetic engineering helping the world? | Medical Ethics Should animals have the same rights as humans? |
| YEAR 9 | Personal conviction | Key Figures Who was Gandhi and what made him fight? | Key Figures Who is Malala and who is she fighting for? | Key Figures Who was Malcolm X and what events lead him to change? | Key Figures Contemporary individuals, demonstrating strong personal convictions | Key Figures Who was Martin Luther King Jnr. And What was his dream? | Key Figures Who will you aspire to be? |
| YEAR 8 | Questions of Philosophy | Belief in God Does God exist? | Belief in God How can God and evil both exist? | Why do we suffer? What does religion do to ease suffering? | What is ethics? Where do our morals come from? | Ethics through history What problems are there in the world and what causes them? | Modern ethics How is ethics being used in the modern world? |
| YEAR 7 | The Six World Faiths | World Faiths What is religion? Hinduism What are the main Hindu beliefs, festivals, rules and practices? | World Faiths Judaism What are the main Jewish beliefs, festivals, rules and practices? | World Faiths Buddhism What are the main Buddhist beliefs, festivals, rules and practices? | World Faiths Christianity What are the main Christian beliefs, festivals, rules and practices? Links between Abrahamic religions | World Faiths Sikhism What are the main Sikh beliefs, festivals, rules and practices? | World Faiths Islam What are the main Muslim beliefs, festivals, rules and practices? Are there links between religions? |