

Philosophy

The Philosophy A Level is a challenging, but rewarding, qualification that will stretch your ability to think critically; reason through complicated arguments and concepts; and push the limits of how you understand and relate to issues around the nature of reality and truth.

The course has four units covering epistemology (the theory of knowledge, and what we can know), ethics (the study of what is right, or good), metaphysics of god (a philosophical study of how we can be either support or reject the concept of god) and the metaphysics of mind (what is the mind, what is its nature and is it identical to the brain). The course requires a strong commitment to reading around the subject and participating in group discussions and thought experiments. If you already tend towards thinking philosophically, enjoy communicating challenging concepts and want to stretch the limits of your knowledge, then the course will certainly suit you!

Exam board: AQA

Entry requirements: 5+ in English and Humanities subject

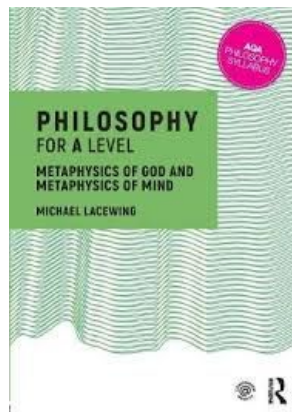
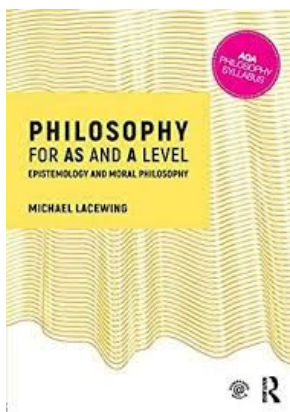
Assessment:

Component	Marks and duration	Weighting
Epistemology and Ethics	100 - 3 hours	50%
Metaphysics of Mind and Metaphysics of God	100 - 3 hours	50%

Recommended text books

Philosophy for AS and A Level by Michael Lacewing

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