



Course Content

Pupils will be able to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyse and evaluate arguments, theories of knowledge and moral theories • understand and explain the implications and consequences of arguments and theories • express reasoned views | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand argument structure, philosophical fallacies, philosophical techniques and other factors relevant to evaluating arguments • understand key theories of knowledge • understand key moral philosophical theories |
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Assessment

Higher is assessed over 3 areas of study:

Arguments in Action; Knowledge and Doubt; and Moral Philosophy. The course is assessed by two question papers. Paper 1 is a 2 hour 15 minute exam worth 60 marks and Paper 2 is a 1 hour 15 minute exam worth 50 marks.

Skills for learning, life and work which are developed

Confidence
Communication
Cooperation

Creativity
Decision Making
Evaluating and Analysing

Logical Thinking
Presenting
Teamwork



Career Options

Civil Service
Government
Journalism

Public Health
Law
Politics

Social Work
Teaching
Tourism

Additional Information

Philosophy provides a broad balanced to education and helps prepare young people for adult life. It stimulates curiosity and enables young people to develop their research, presentation and communication skills. It develops team working skills and boosts confidence. It develops analytical skills and enables young people to handle complex issues. RMPS develops extended writing literacy skills which can be highly beneficial to young people in further education and adult life.

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By selecting this course, you will be able to take part in the Young Enterprise Scotland competition. This involves creating your own company and running your own business in school with a view to making a profit. All members in the team would be allocated roles based on their area of expertise. Once the trading period has ended, and all bills (including Young Enterprise Tax) are paid, any profits will be divided amongst the team.

The team will be entered into the Ayrshire finals, and if successful at this would potentially go on to Scottish and British finals.

Assessment

All pupils are given the opportunity to sit the YES Exam which is offered in partnership with the University of Strathclyde Business School and the Hunter Centre for Entrepreneurship. It is a reflective exam where the young people share their experiences of running their business. This would appear on your SQA Awards certificate.



Skills for learning, life and work which are developed

The Company Programme allows young people to show off their innovation and creativity, as well as showcasing their entrepreneurial attitude.

Young people develop skills and experiences that will nurture the next steps in their careers - why not take the chance to gain these skills and show off your innovation?

By participating in this programme, it would potentially give you a competitive edge over other students when looking to apply for college or university, and would also be looked on positively by prospective employers. Should you have a desire to run your own business one day, this programme would give you a valuable insight into the challenges associated with running your own business.

Career Options

This programme lends itself to a variety of career options. If wishing to study Business, Accounting, Sales, HR or Marketing then this programme is extremely relevant.

Additional Information

This award requires pupils to take full responsibility for their role within the group. Effective communication is essential throughout the session. Pupils must be prepared to dedicate a significant amount of time to this course and be committed to making their company a success.