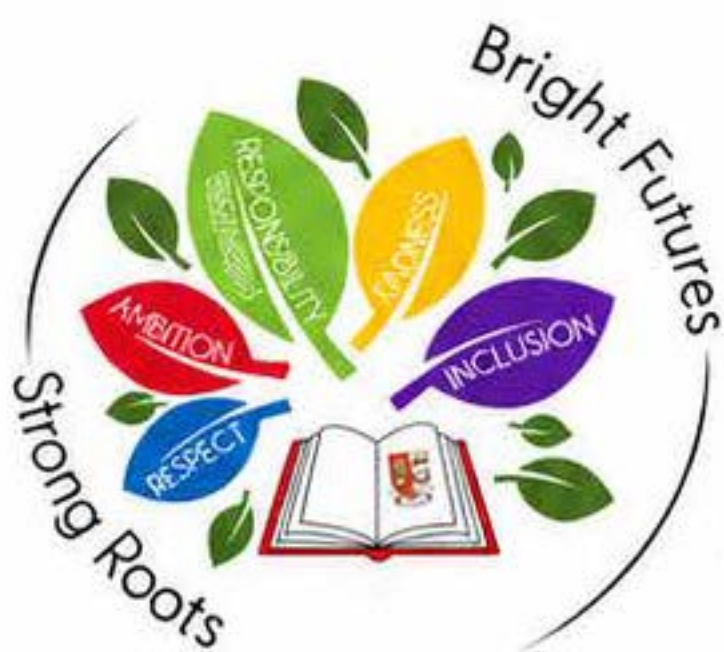




Subject STUDY GUIDE

Top tips. Useful resources. Brighter futures.

Subject:

Philosophy

Level(s):

Higher

Principal Teacher:

Mr Rewhorn

Work hard
Be kind
You can do it!



Top Study Tips

What are your top tips for success in this subject?

For moral essays, practise analysis, think of scenarios and how a Utilitarian or Kantian would respond.

For Knowledge and doubt, good textual understanding is important. Keep reading over the chapters and draw out quotes that show you have read the philosopher's work.

Half of the marks for your essay come from criticisms. Make sure that you know these as well as you know the philosophy.

The answers to paper two short questions are covered in the essays. Knowing the essays well will ensure confidence in answering short questions.



Useful Resources

Textbooks, revision guides, class materials etc.

Original texts - Descartes' Meditations and Hume's An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding. Chapters provided by us.

Booklets - all knowledge information has been provided by us and you have added in the analysis and evaluation.

Essays - These have been written and typed for revision purposes. Make sure they are all complete.

Books (Copies can be signed out of the Dept)

Nigel Warburton: Philosophy: The Basics.
John Rafferty: Critical Thinking for SQA Higher



Websites & Online Support

Useful websites, online tools or apps.

Great for looking up key terms and Definitions...

- Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy
- Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy

Good for thinking up scenarios...

- Oxplere: a resource from Oxford University aimed at 11-18 year olds

Podcasts...

- Philosophy Bites: covers most of our philosophers



Additional Information

Any other advice, support or information that may be helpful.

Break essays down and learn a few paragraphs at a time.

Use colour coding to ensure your essays have a good balance of Knowledge, Analysis and Evaluation.

It is always beneficial to try writing essays to time before an assessment, prelim or exam.

Some of these ideas are new to you. If you have any questions come see us or message through teams and we can point you in the right direction.



RESPECT
Everyone matters.



KINDNESS
Small acts, big impact.



RESPONSIBILITY
Own your actions, shape your future



AMBITION
Strive, grow, succeed.



INCLUSION
Stronger together.

Strong Roots, Bright Futures