



# Wallington High School for Girls

## Sixth Form

<b>Subject: Philosophy and Ethics</b>		<b>Exam board: AQA 7172</b>
<p><b>Course information:</b>          There are two 3 hour examinations which assess two units each.          Each exam is worth 50% of the total A Level.</p>		
<b>Y12</b>	<b>Moral Philosophy</b>	<b>Epistemology</b>
Autumn	Utilitarianism	What is knowledge?
	Kantian Deontology	Perception as a source of knowledge
Spring	Aristotelian Virtue Ethics	Reason as a source of knowledge
	Applied Ethics	
Summer	Meta Ethics	Limits of knowledge
	Religious Language	
<b>Y13</b>	<b>Metaphysics of God</b>	<b>Metaphysics of Mind</b>
Autumn	The concept of God	What do we mean by mind?
	Arguments relating to existence God	Dualist Theories
Spring	Problem of Evil	Physicalist Theories
		Functionalist accounts
Summer	Revision	Revision
<p><b>Summer Transition Work:</b>          In order to prepare for the course please complete the following tasks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the 'Key Term Transition Work' found in the Philosophy resources folder. You will be tested on your understanding of key terms in the first week.</li> <li>2. Watch the Harvard University lecture from Michael Sandel, The Moral Side of Murder, episode 1: Justice: What's The Right Thing To Do? Episode 01 "THE MORAL SIDE OF MURDER". We would like you to complete notes on the episode.</li> <li>3. Read chapter 21 from A Little History of Philosophy by Nigel Warburton, Practical Bliss by Jeremy Bentham</li> <li>4. Listen to the Philosophy Bites episode by Peter Singer on consequentialism:  <a href="https://open.spotify.com/episode/16ZEDAx3wpXXpYVAFk3a9L">https://open.spotify.com/episode/16ZEDAx3wpXXpYVAFk3a9L</a></li> <li>5. Write an A4 overview page with a summary of Utilitarianism. It must contain a table of strengths and weaknesses with reference to the sources above that you have read. Include a paragraph explaining whether or not it is an ethical theory that you consider sensible to follow in today's society.</li> </ol> <p><b>Approximate time for completion:</b> 4-5 hours</p> <p><b>Suggested Summer Wider Reading:</b> A Little History of Philosophy by Nigel Warburton is an excellent summary of many of the thinkers we will be studying <b>ISBN number:</b> 978-0-300-18779-3</p> <p>We are looking forward to working with you in September.</p>		