

Philosophy

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Why choose to study Philosophy?

Oasis Academy MediaCityUK is one of the few Sixth Forms in the area to offer this subject at A - Level. The subject is taught by qualified and experienced tutors and combines well with many other subjects on offer.

Subject Specific Entrance Requirements

5 subjects at GCSE A* to C

Teaching and Learning Styles

The A-Level Philosophy course will be enjoyed by students who like asking questions and have an enquiring mind. On the course you will be studying issues such as:

Does God Exist?... What Is Truth?... Who Am I?... Is There Life After Death?... Can We Be Certain About Knowledge?

Students will also study the ancient philosophers such as Aristotle and Plato. A range of teaching styles that are designed to help develop critical thinking on a range of Philosophical issues.

Assessments

Two written exams to conclude the A/S course and two exams for the A2.

Progression Opportunities

This subject will develop your ability to evaluate concepts and as such is highly regarded by Universities.

Philosophy combines particularly well with History, Government and Politics, Sociology, English, Law and Psychology. Career opportunities include: teaching, civil service, legal profession and journalism.

Students' Views

Chris believes that he gained more confidence from philosophy and that it allowed him to be more able when taking part in group work. His English skills improved a lot due to the fact that he learned more articulate words from taking part in enquiries and reading text books. This is shown by the grades he achieved in his English coursework.

Gemma believes she has gained a lot of knowledge from participating in as philosophy. Her skills in social talking and presentations have improved and her vocabulary has also become more varied. After looking at different philosophers she believes her views on things has changed and has been able to use these in other lessons.